Figure 5.2  Lesson Study Observation Questions

What is the learning activity?

What is the teacher doing?

What are students doing?

What feedback would you give this teacher? Strengths/next step(s):

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Figure 5.5  SWOT Form

Helpful
STRENGTHS

Harmful
WEAKNESSES

Teacher and Learning Structures

Student

OPPORTUNITIES

THREATS

Figure 5.8 Video Learning Team Self-Assessment Form

Video Learning Team Self-Assessment

Date:

After watching the video recording of today’s learning meeting, please rate how close your communication skills were to your idea.

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**In the video-recorded meeting, I . . .**

- Offered suggestions tentatively but honestly.  
- Encouraged my peers by acknowledging their successes.  
- Actively demonstrated empathy.  
- Focused on learning rather than winning.  
- Listened more than I talked.  
- Showed respect toward my peers.  

*My goal for next meeting:*
Date:

After listing all of your possible goals, use the following form to identify the goal that has the greatest potential for impact. Complete one form for each potential goal. The goal with the highest score is usually the best.

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