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Introduction to iObservation for Teachers

Welcome to iObservation! iObservation is an interactive online system where teachers can self-assess and collaborate with peers and administrators to continuously grow in their instruction and help every student learn.

Teachers can access iObservation anytime to:

- Self-asses to identify strengths and growth needs
- Receive observation and growth feedback from administrators and peers
- Understand the common language of instruction that defines effective teaching
- View classroom footage examples of effective implementation
- Engage in private conferences and group discussions with peers and administrators

There are 2 sets of instructions in Sections A and B. Follow them to successfully get started in iObservation as a **Learner**.

Section A. Getting Into iObservation

Follow these instructions to access iObservation.

1. Open an **internet browser**.
2. Type www.EffectiveEducators.com in the address bar.
3. Click the Click Here link next to '**First Time User?**'
4. Type your email address in the **Email Address** box.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. Go to your school email account to find an email from no-reply@EffectiveEducators.com containing your username and password. Note: Check your spam/junk email folder if you do not see the email.
7. Click the link in the email or copy and paste the link into an internet browser.
8. Verify that the first name, last name, and email address displayed are correct.
9. *Optional:* If the first name, last name or email address are incorrect type in the corresponding box to correct the information.
10. Type a password in the **Change Password** box.
11. Retype the password in the **Confirm Password** box.
12. Click **Save**.

SECTION A SCREENSHOT

The screenshot shows the iObservation login page. At the top left is the iObservation logo. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Login:** Contains fields for Email Address and Password, a "Remember my email address" checkbox, a "First Time User?" link with a red arrow pointing to it, and a "Login" button.
- iObservation:** A callout box stating: "The *only* system featuring frameworks by Dr. Robert Marzano, Charlotte Danielson and Dr. Douglas Reeves to develop teacher and leadership effectiveness."
- Master's Degrees:** A callout box stating: "Earn a master's degree in Dr. Marzano's Art and Science of Teaching program. Learn about his MSEd and other accredited graduate programs at the [National Institute](#)."
- Virtual Technical Training:** A callout box stating: "Experienced technical trainers are available to provide one-on-one virtual training. Pick a feature of your choice and get personalized support now! [Learn more](#)."

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "Contact Us", followed by the text: "Patent Pending. Copyright 2011 Learning Sciences International. All Rights Reserved."

Section B. View Quick Start Guides

Download the Quick Start Guides (QSG) to begin conducting observations.

1. On the Home Page scroll down until you see the section titled: Quick Start Guides.
2. Click the Observation Quick Start Guide Link to download instructions to conduct an observation.

SECTION B SCREENSHOT:

The screenshot shows the iObservation home page for user Amber Olsen. The page has a navigation bar with "Home", "Observations", "Collaborate", and "Resource Library". The main content area is titled "Welcome, Amber Olsen!" and contains several sections:

- Alerts:** Includes "Feedback: 3 unread observations" and "Needs Attention: 2 require your acknowledgment".
- Observations:** Includes "Conduct an Observation", "View completed observations", "Start self-assessment", and "Start peer observation".
- Collaborate:** Includes "Private Conferences: All Conferences" and "Group Discussions: All Discussions".
- First-Time Users:** A section with a heading "Welcome to iObservation! Start by following the steps below." and two numbered steps: "1. Upload your picture in [My Profile](#). You can also set notification preferences here. Download the [Getting Started Quick Start Guide](#) for help." and "2. Read a brief introduction of the [Marzano Art and Science of Teaching Framework](#)".
- System Announcements:** A section with a heading "08/01/2011" and the text "Welcome to the new iObservation System!".
- Quick Start Guides:** A section with a heading "Quick Start Guides:" and a list of links: "Getting Started Quick Start Guide" (highlighted with a red arrow), "Observation Quick Start Guide", "Conferences Quick Start Guide", "Discussions Quick Start Guide", and "Resource Library Quick Start Guide".

At the top right of the page, there is a user profile section: "Welcome, Amber Olsen | Learning Sciences Training" with links for "My Profile", "My Themes", and "Logout".