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**Guide to completing this SunSmart Hat-Wearing Playground Observation**

**Task:** Record the percentage of students and teachers wearing SunSmart hats in all playground areas, gather other observations and ideas to improve hat wearing:

1. Identify all playground areas where students will be playing. Observe one location at a time. Record the location and date.
2. To calculate the per cent of students wearing SunSmart hats by:

* count the total number of students in the area and the number of students wearing SunSmart hats then divide the no. of students wearing them by the total to calculate percentage e.g. 16÷25 = 0.64 or 64 per cent.

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* count the total number of teachers in the area and the number wearing SunSmart hats then divide the no. of teachers wearing them by the total to calculate percentage e.g. 3÷6 = 0.5 or 50 per cent.

1. Tick the box in the shade column if there is shade in the play area for students to play, if they don’t have a SunSmart hat. Shade can be from trees, shade cloth, verandas, portable structures or buildings.
2. Consider the following observations and record your notes in the comments column:

* Style of hats students and teachers are wearing.
* Amount of shade available.
* Student’s and teacher’s understanding of the school’s SunSmart hat-wearing rules.
* Access to sunscreen.
* Hat borrowing system (if applicable).
* Location options for SunSmart hat wearing posters.

1. After the observations discuss ideas to improve SunSmart hat wearing in the playground and record your ideas.