## Codebook: Science teachers' meaning making (reference Nielsen, B.L. (2011))

## Part A: Meaning making model

**Step 1:** Codes referring to the five domains in the meaning making model. The teachers' utterances might in this step of analysis have reference to more than one domain.

Code	Description
External Domain (ED)	Reference to new information, materials and stimulus from the facilitator, for example
	new teaching materials, tools to be used in classrooms to examine students' pre-
	conceptions and facilitation connected to video-recording and choice of clips to use in
	workshops
Domain of Practice	Reference to purposefully trying something new in practice, for example trying a new
professional	tool or teaching a new subject matter area or using a new pedagogical approach in the
experimentation (PE)	teacher's own classroom
Domain of Cooperation	Reference to collegial interactions in the PD workshops, for example discussion with
collegial interactions	colleagues, seeing something in colleagues practice or presentation of artefacts from
(CI)	own class
Domain of Consequence	Reference to something the teacher sees as an outcome from the project when being
salient outcomes (SO)	asked directly and something the teacher spontaneously refers to as an outcome
Personal Domain	Reference to the teachers' ideas and interpretations of experience concerning the
interpretations of	nature and content of science, science subjects and curriculum, the learners and
experience concerning	learning of science and decisions and planning in relation to teaching science
teaching and learning of	
science (TLS)	

## Meaning making model with naming of all domains and arrows (step 1 & step 2 coding):



Code	Description	Examples
TLS <b>E</b> ED	The teacher refers to personal request and search for	No examples
	new 'information' from ED	
ED <b>R</b> TLS	The teacher reflects on personal use of input from ED	yes concept cartoons []/ have to try this out (Teacher A)
		this [the video and analysis of it] is the best sparring you
		can get (Teacher C)
ED <b>E</b> PE	The teacher refers to start of experimentation based	<i>this electrics as <u>we</u>used it</i> (Teacher B)
	on input from ED or supported in other ways by	I actually think you can use these video recordings, I have
	facilitator	to admit it (Teacher D)
TLS <b>E</b> PE	The teacher refers to the ideas behind an initiation of	now when I have 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, I try to challenge the students
	experimentation in practice	to combine concepts and discuss (Teacher C)
	The teacher reflects on personal experiences from	like for example in this electrics, to work with students pre-
	doing experimentation in classroom - experiences	conceptions, how they catch the point (Teacher B)
PERILS	which may have verified or potentially changed ideas	now you can remain asking question []it is easier to give
		the answers (Teacher C)
ed <b>e</b> Ci	The teacher refers to input or support by facilitator in	I think it was a good refinement in the approach made
	relation to collegial interactions in the workshops	after the first workshop []and now E tried it out [] It is
		(Teacher C)
	Collaborative request and search for new 'information'	(Teacher C)
	from ED when involved in collegial interaction	No examples
	The teacher refers to how discussions in workshops	This [a method seen on C's video] I would really like to use
CILIL	lead to/induced/started professional experimentation	I think it is a really good approach (Teacher $\Delta$ )
	(or might do so looking forward)	
PE <b>R</b> CI	The teacher reflects on how experiments from her	something where I could contribute [ ]it was more my field
	classroom were used in the workshops	(Teacher B)
SO E CI	The teacher refers to salient outcomes and how this	I think it could be fine, if we could carry on with this in the
	entails (or might entail) new/changed/more/less	<i>team</i> (Teacher B)
	collegial interactions	We are going to make this project next year (Teacher C)
CI <b>R</b> SO	The teacher reflects on something which happened in	I think it was really good to see how it was done in other
	collegial interactions as being a salient outcome	classes (Teacher A)
SO <b>e</b> pe	The teacher refers to salient outcomes and how these	try new approaches, like this electrics, and work with
	entail (or might entail) new/changed/ more/less	students' pre-conceptions (Teacher B)
	professional experimentation	This exemplary way of doing it we can use in other contexts
PE <b>R</b> SO		(Teacher C)
	The teacher reflects on professional experimentation,	I think it has been really good teaching electrics (Teacher B)
	things that happened during experimentation and/or	students could discuss scientifically, use the concepts and
	results of experimentation as being a salient outcome	stay on task (Teacher D)
SO <b>R</b> TLS	The teacher refers to what is a salient outcome and	It makes them talk and think a lot (Teacher A)
	when reasoning directly reflects on – or indirectly	I think this is a good approach in 3 <sup>ra</sup> grade, before I used
	refers to personal ideas	this guy from the energy-center, this was a show []focus
		on entertainment (Teacher B)
tls <b>r</b> so	The teacher uses conceptions of teaching and learning	I think it is best that you [as a teacher] see it yourself,
	science directly in reflection on what she sees as	instead of just being told (Teacher C)
	salient outcomes	
ci <b>r</b> fls	Ine teacher reflects on personal development,	I think I have been thinking as a resource teacher in the
	conceptions of teaching and learning science, based on	worksnops, the things we have discussed, I have gained a
TICEC		really good sense of where the colleagues are (reacher C)
ILSE U	The teacher refers to conceptions of teaching and	No examples
	learning science and uses this as a argument for	
	new/changed /more/less collegial interactions	

**Step 2:** Codes referring to how change in one domain is connected to other domains, with reflection and enactment as mediating factors. Coding is used on utterances where *more* than one code is used in step 1.

## Part B: Utterances about teaching and learning science (indications of teachers' conceptions)



Codes	Code description		Examples				
Category: Teacher - science							
Teacher's relation to science	Utterances about teacher's relation to science as a	Feel secure	<i>oh this, I feel I know, and can handle</i> (Teacher D in 1. Interview)				
	subject matter field; the teacher's experience of subject matter knowledge in science	Feel a lack of subject matter knowledge	<i>Physics and chemistry this is not what I am strongest in</i> (Teacher A in 1. interview)				
Teacher's reference to planning - subject logic as the starting point	Utterances about how and what the teacher plans with reference to the logic of the science sub- content field. See also the code 'Teacher's reference to planning- students thinking' as the starting point' below		Earlier this year we had a theme about the geological circuit []and worked with various stones (Teacher D in 1. Interview)				
Science as a school subject	Utterances about science as a subject in the school system in general or at the local school	Positive comments	I like teaching science []it is a subject where they have to touch and experience themselves(Teacher B in 1. Interview)				
		Negative comments	In Science and Technology there are questions in south and north (Teacher A in 1. Interview) When you want to make an experiment you can use really long time to find some of the things (Teacher A in 1. Interview)				
Science curriculum	Utterances referring to the Danish science curriculum: 'Faelles Maal'		I would like us to follow 'Faelles Maal 2', where it is actually stated that you must teach interdisciplinary themes (Teacher D in 2. Interview)				
Category: Teacher-student							
Classroom management	Utterances about how the teacher copes with classroom management (and why) and	Is a big problem in science teaching	and then there is some, ruining the teaching (Teacher A in 1. Interview)				
	problems with handling classroom management	ls an issue, but works ok for me	It can still be a little hard, but it works and maybe you cannot avoid this (Teacher A in 2, Interview)				

				you have to be really structured
Church	and a slf		Encode as to	(Teacher B In 1. Interview)
Stud	lents' self-	Utterances about students	Freedom is	I want it to be as free as possible
regu	llation	deciding (or co-deciding)	important	(Teacher A in 1. Interview)
		themselves how to approach		
		something and/or what to do	Regulation is	I would never start a project like that,
		in science lessons (or teacher	important	so un-regulated, I would make a
		wanting/not wanting them to		structured manual of a kind (Teacher D
		do that)		in 1. Interview)
Cate	gory: Student-science			
	Students	Utterances about students' activities: their hands		Science & technology is about , they
	doing/activities	on experiences, experiments etc. (or lack of		feel, touch, experience (Teacher B in
	in science	activities)		interview 1)
	Students	Utterances about how students	5	to get their pre-conceptions on the
	thinking in	understand/misunderstand scie	ence concepts and	table (Teacher C in 1. Interview)
	science	which concepts are easy/difficu	lt for students	
	Students talking	Utterances about students talki	ing and discussing	bring the things inside and put some
	science	in science (or lack of that)		words on, about science []symbolic
÷				language (Teacher B in 1. Interview)
tan				It is important to make them talk
oc				[]about what they know, before
цц				starting (Teacher B in 2 Interview)
i Bu	Students	Litterances about students' learning or lack of		$\Delta$ long the year [ ] taking nictures $A^{th}$
Jeii	learning science	learning in science (this code will often be used		arade they were not able to make
as k	learning science	together with the codes above in utterances		these connections (Teacher C in 1
to		about for example how students learn through		Interview)
e		about for example now students learn through		This shout the lungs and the two
ref		taiking or doing science)		This about the lungs and the two
ler				circulatory systems was a little hard for
ach				them (Teacher A In 2. Interview)
te	Students	Utterances about what interest and motivate		Students who discovered some things
he	interest and	students		[]and were interested (Teacher A in 1.
	motivation			Interview)
Cate	gory: Teacher relating	s to student-science		
Теас	cher's reference	Utterances about how teachers	plan and/or refine	I have planned it using the same groups
to p	lanning -	teaching based on knowledge of or considerations		again []because when you want them
stud	ents' thinking as	about students' thinking and learning		to express their thinking []there is an
the	starting point	See also the code 'Teacher's reference to planning		enormously span []in abstraction
		<ul> <li>subject logic as the starting point' above</li> </ul>		(Teacher C in 1, interview)
Теас	cher's reference	Other utterances about how tea	achers can support	photosynthesis []all the time a poster
to other actions		students' learning processes		with a great leaf was hanging in class.
supporting students'				and this is what they refer to now
learning				(Teacher C in 2. Interview)