

Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Catherine Zebroski
Date:	2015-09-29
Practicum Student's Email Address:	cezebroski1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Elementary Education
Practicum:	EDU 400 - Elementary Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Mr. Van Horn
Cooperating School:	Saxvik
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Mrs. Hickcox
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Supervisor
Evaluator's Email Address:	jmdhickcox@gmail.com
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Assessments formal/informal are important to ensure that the concept you are teaching is being understood by the students. A quick informal assessment like you used allowed you to determine if the students were comprehending what you were teaching. You provided a learning environment by having all the necessary things that the students would need for the experiment on MASS. It is helpful to stop and ask questions during the lesson to keep the students actively involved in their own learning.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	You were very well organized and well prepared for the lesson that you taught on MASS. You reviewed what they had been previously taught which helped them focus on your new concept. The lesson was age appropriate and followed the standard based guidelines. Using a variety of instructional strategies helps to meet all of the students individual needs. Be aware of the different learning styles.. auditory, visual, and kinesthetic. It helps to walk around while the students are working to allow you to monitor behavior, and check to see if they are comprehending the concept or if they need a further explanation.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	You related to the students well. You communicated your expectations at the beginning of your lesson. You stated the directions and demonstrated them so all would understand. The students could turn/talk to a partner to enable them to hear the directions one more time-keeps them accountable. You displayed kindness and caring which showed you have an interest in the students as individuals. You showed flexibility and initiative by willing to do what is asked of you. You were dressed appropriately, and conducted yourself in a respectful manner.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes

General Comments:

Cate, you demonstrated that you have a strong commitment to the teaching profession. You showed that you care about the students by your kindness and willing to listen which helps to develop rapport with the students to show you are a person they can trust. Having the students develop problem solving skills is a lifelong skill they will be able to use for years to come. You are well organized, and are ready to step in when needed. You demonstrated flexibility and resourcefulness in adjusting to changes in routine. You are well on your way to becoming a teacher. I want to wish you all the best in your continued learning experience in Practicum.