



Evaluation of the Methods/Learning Differences Practicum

SAMPLE FORM; an electronic evaluation will be sent to each cooperating teacher

The Conceptual Framework for the Wheaton Teacher Education Program is *Preparing Educators Who Teach and Lead for Human Flourishing*. This framework encompasses three major aspects of teaching and is based on the InTASC standards for teachers: (1) teaching for justice, (2) making ethical and reasoned decisions, and (3) acting responsibly.

Please use the following scale to evaluate the teacher candidate at this stage:

- 1 = not acceptable**
- 2 = developing but needs improvement**
- 3 = developing appropriately**
- 4 = outstanding development**
- NA = not applicable or not observed**

I. TEACHING FOR JUSTICE

1. Facilitates a learning community in which differences are respected.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Uses information about students' prior learning, linguistic background, families, cultures, and communities to advance and accelerate students learning.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Uses tools of language development for making content accessible to English language learners.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Organizes and manages interactive technologies, methods, and resources to provide active, respectful, and equitable student engagement for all learners.	1	2	3	4	NA

II. MAKING ETHICAL AND REASONED DECISIONS

1. Uses differing viewpoints, multiple representations and explanations in teaching concepts.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Evaluates instructional resources and curriculum materials for comprehensiveness, accuracy, and appropriateness.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Uses supplementary resources and technologies to ensure accessibility and relevance for all learners.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Creates opportunities for students to learn, practice, and master academic language in their content.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Develops assignments that guide learners in analyzing the complexities of the content.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Develops learner communication and literacy skills in disciplinary/interdisciplinary contexts.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Engages learners in original work: generating new ideas, novel approaches, and problem solving.	1	2	3	4	NA
8. Uses a variety of appropriate formative and summative assessments that match learning objectives with assessment methods.	1	2	3	4	NA
9. Uses assessment/performance data to understand each learner's progress and guide planning.	1	2	3	4	NA
10. Engages learners in identifying quality work and provides descriptive and effective feedback.	1	2	3	4	NA
11. Uses appropriate technologies to monitor and assess learner needs.	1	2	3	4	NA
12. Creates learning experiences appropriate for curriculum goals and based on learners' prior knowledge and experiences and relevant for learners.	1	2	3	4	NA
13. Plans appropriate strategies, accommodations, resources, and materials for individuals and groups of students.	1	2	3	4	NA
14. Develops appropriate sequencing of learning experiences and multiple ways to demonstrate knowledge and skill.	1	2	3	4	NA
15. Uses appropriate strategies and resources to adapt instruction to the needs of learners.	1	2	3	4	NA
16. Monitors and adjusts instruction and varies his/her instructional role in response to learning needs.	1	2	3	4	NA
17. Uses a variety of instructional strategies to support and expand learners' communication skills.	1	2	3	4	NA

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III. ACTING RESPONSIBLY

1	Uses a variety of data to evaluate outcomes of teaching and learning.	1	2	3	4	NA
2	Reflects on his/her personal biases and deepens his/her understanding of learner differences.	1	2	3	4	NA
3	Advocates, models, and teaches safe, legal, and ethical use of information and technology.	1	2	3	4	NA
4	Collaborates with school professionals to plan and facilitate learning for diverse needs of learners.	1	2	3	4	NA
5	Collaborates with learners and their families to establish mutual expectations and ongoing communication.	1	2	3	4	NA

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