

3.2 Delger, Erin

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INSTRUMENT Practicum 2 EDU 400 FINAL Evaluation Rubric

OVERALL COMMENT: Erin seems to be making a name for herself in this school as she completes her Practicum II experience. During my first observation of Erin's teaching, a specialist made a point to tell me that Erin was a "Natural" teacher, and now today the classroom teacher told me she is a "Natural" and that she is better than student teachers she had had. These accolades appear to come from Erin's enthusiasm, her communications skills, rapport she has established with students and staff in this short time, and most importantly her planning and teaching.

In this lesson today, Erin had a well designed and developed lesson, and as this was an introductory lesson on a new math concept, Erin had planned activities to extend the new learning should the students meet early success, and also planned alternative and additional work should the students need further support in meeting the objective.

Assessed Criteria

Criterion	Description	Score 3.0		Comments
Supports student learning through developmentally appropriate instruction		1.0 3 .0	4.0	This was a math lesson introducing adding pairs of numbers in this first grade classroom. The lesson was developmentally appropriate.
Accounts for differences in students' prior knowledge		1.0	4.0	As this was an introductory lesson, Erin began the lesson with a demonstration of the learning to support all the students.
Uses knowledge of students' socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic differences to meet learning needs		1.0	4.0	

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Exhibits fairness and belief that all students can learn		1.0 4.0	Erin exhibits a fairness for each student and sets high expectations for each student depending on their ability.
Creates a safe and respectful environment for learners		1.0 4.0	There is a safe and respectful environment within this class.
Structures a classroom environment that promotes student engagement		3.5 1.0 4.0	Erin planned activities that were engaging and used many classroom management techniques to help the students stay engaged.
Clearly communicates expectations for appropriate student behavior		3.5 1.0 4.0	Erin employed a unique strategy to communicate her expectations that seemed effective.
Responds appropriately to student behavior		3.0 1.0 4 .0	Erin uses many classroom management techniques well. She will want to make sure she does not overuse these. She may want to teach the desired behavior and then practice and coach that behavior before moving on to the next portion of the lesson.
Effectively teaches subject matter		3.5 1.0 4.0	Erin incorporated all of the steps to an effective lesson from the Anticipatory Set to the Closure.
Guides mastery of content through meaningful learning experiences		3.5 1.0 4.0	Erin had planned "props" to enhance the lesson, used the Active Board to demonstrate the expected learning, and had the students work in pairs using manipulatives to practice the learning.
Connects core content to relevant, real-life experiences and learning tasks		3.5 1.0 4.0	The students readily related to the math problem examples.
Designs activities where students engage with subject matter from a variety of perspectives		3.0 1.0 4.0	

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Uses relevant content to engage learners in innovative thinking & collaborative problem solving		3.0 1.0 4.0	
Uses multiple methods of assessment		3.5 1.0 4.0	Erin worked through a number of math problems as a class and Erin assessed that learning throughout. She also used exit slips to assess learning.
Connects lesson goals with school curriculum and state standards		1.0 4 .0	The lesson was correlated to school curriculum and state standards.
Adjusts instructional plans to meet students' needs		1.0 4.0	Erin adjusted her original plans for the lesson as she Checked for Understanding. This appeared to be an easy task for Erin as she had made plans for this possibility in her lesson plans.
Varies instructional strategies to engage learners		3.5 1.0 4.0	See above. Erin incorporated a variety of strategies to engage the learners.
Differentiates instruction for a variety of learning needs		3.0 1.0 4.0	
Uses feedback to improve teaching effectiveness		3.5 1.0 4.0	Erin appears to genuinely appreciate feedback on her teaching and more importantly uses the feedback to adjust her teaching.
Uses self- reflection to improve teaching effectiveness		3.0 1.0 X 4.0	Erin appears proficient at self- reflection.
Upholds legal responsibilities as a professional educator		3.0 1.0 4.0	

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