

Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Morgan Pandolfo
Date:	2015-09-29
Practicum Student's Email Address:	mapandolfo1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Elementary Education
Practicum:	EDU 400 - Elementary Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Mrs. Wendy Herman
Cooperating School:	Solhiem
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:	Formal and informal assessments are needed to manage the progress of each student. Morgan, your lesson was using information gathered previously, so I was not able to observe assessments being given. You made them accountable for their own learning by having them decide what the categories should be, and then telling you which category their gathered information belonged. Most of the students seemed to be engaged in what you were asking them to do, but make sure you walk around the room to monitor that they are doing what you are expecting of them or if they need further instructions, and it also helps with behavior. Use of a variety of attention getters will help in classroom management.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	You demonstrated that you knew the content of the subject you were teaching, and it was age appropriate. You used the Activ board which helps all students, especially those that are visual learners. Try to use a variety of teaching strategies so that you are able to reach all of the students, whether they are auditory, visual, or kinesthetic learners. You followed the lesson plan you had prepared. You affirmed in a positive manner if they answered correctly. Try to use a variety of methods to allow different students to answer questions.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient

<p>Suggestions for Improvement:</p>	<p>You demonstrated that you cared, and you were very kind and respectful. Try to develop a rapport with the students, so they will respond to you positively and with respect. You were well planned for the lesson which makes the lesson go smoothly. Always have extra things in mind or on hand in case your lesson takes a shorter time than you expected/planned. You were dressed appropriately and conducted yourself in a professional manner. You showed enthusiasm when presenting the lesson which helped the students get excited about the lesson. It is important to project your voice so all the students are able to hear you. It is important to wait to start the lesson when all the students are quiet, ready to listen, and have eyes on you.</p>
<p>Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>General Comments:</p>	<p>Morgan, you showed that you are willing to do what is asked of you, and to work as a team. Your caring attitude and respectful manner helps promote that same behavior to you. You are organized, showed effective planning skills, and made sure you implemented them. The students responded to you, and most were engaged in the lesson you were teaching. Keep doing your best, and I want to wish you continued learning during your Practicum experience!</p>