TED 6074
Early Childhood Education: Inclusive Practices
Signature Assignment
Instructions

**Program Interview and Observation**

Students will first interview and then observe an early childhood teacher in an ECE inclusion classroom serving children 0-5 years of age with known disabilities or those determined to be “at risk” for developmental delays. Observations must take place in classroom in which the M.S. student does not teach. Use the following Format for visits/observations

A. Name of Site

B. Type of Program (services observed)
   1. Age levels served in the classroom

C. Curricular and Instructional practices implemented

D. Describe the lesson as you observed it
   1. What was being taught
   2. What you observed happening
      a. What adaptations were made for special needs

E. Environment
   1. What the classroom looks like (physical space)
   2. Tone of the room (friendly, rule-bound)
   3. Types of classroom management
      a. Behavioral Support Provided
      b. Class wide system?
         1. Was it effective?

F. How does it compare to what your readings recommend?
   1. Are specific strategies employed with individual students?

G. Types of Professional/Paraprofessionals
   1. Support staff available to provide services?
   2. Ratio of staff to students

H. Impressions
   1. Describe your reactions, questions raised by observation
   2. Positive elements of the visit for your
   3. Personal area of growth resulting from the experience

I. Conclusions
   1. What, if anything would you change or do differently yourself?
   2. Why would you make the change?

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