TED 6076
Early Childhood Education: Professional Practicum
Signature Assignment Instructions

Practicum Journal

You will be expected to complete an 8-week blog to document your progress towards meeting your goal. You must demonstrate (weekly) that you have implemented at least 2 activities. You must also identify resources (people, research, materials, coach meetings, etc.) that you used throughout the week. Make sure that you provide evidence (can be recorded/written about) as an observation, what happened as a result of what you did) as to why the activity(ies) worked, or did not work when they were done. Lastly, keep a running record of questions that you have or are unable to solve. Use the following probing questions under each section to help you complete your weekly blog. These questions are to guide your initial thinking about each entry, but are not exhaustive. You may need to generate additional writing under each subheading.

A. Curriculum Goal

1. Activities
   What 2 activities did you do?
   What were you trying to accomplish?
   What was your intent?

2. Resources
   What materials did you need to obtain?
   What resources did you use?
   What resources do you need for the future?

3. Reflection
   What went well?
      How do you know this? What evidence do you have?
      What still needs work?
      How do you know this? What evidence do you have?
   What might you need to think about differently?

4. Questions
   What questions are you asking yourself?
   What questions do you have for another professional/mentor?

You will use this information document in your work towards this goal.

B. Growth Reflection

Using your ongoing observations, charts and the information you have compiled on your blog, write a formal reflection of your growth experience. (See Rubric)