Ed 284L Early Level Clinical III (30 hours)

Overview

Clinical III is an experience intended to develop skills in relation to collaboration and communication, respect, and reflection. Teacher candidates select a service-learning project from projects that are currently underway, self-design projects, OR work with a professional organization for their 30 hours. All approved activities for this clinical should involve engagement with other people in a common endeavor of benefit to children and young adults outside of the school day.

Teacher Candidate Expectations

Teacher candidates are expected to

- establish and stick to a regular schedule (being prompt and reliable)
- come prepared to observe, learn and engage as appropriate
- be focused on student learning and professional growth
- be professional in all interactions.

Teacher candidates complete a self-evaluation at the end of the experience and write a reflective paper focused on respect, communication & collaboration, reflection, and responsibility.

Assessment

The supervisor for this experience might be a community member, a leader in a professional organization, an after school program coordinator, a principal, or a teacher. The supervisor will need to login to TK20 and complete an hours verification and a brief assessment of the teacher candidate at the end of the experience. I am always interested in knowing how our students/teacher candidates are doing in their placements so if you have concerns (no matter how mild you think those concerns are) please feel free to send me an email or call me in addition to completing the form at the end.

As stated below, if access to TK20 is problematic, you may request a paper copy of the hours verification form and the brief assessment.

Access to TK20

After school program coordinators, cooperating teachers, and principals can access TK20 in two ways and can always complete a paper copy of any forms.

- 1. You will receive a link in the email that you provided to us and you should be able to click that link and be brought straight into the TK20 system and to the electronic "binder" for the teacher candidate you are supervising. Occasionally these links fail to work if so you can contact Deb Ringham (858-3838 or Deborah.ringham@minotstateu.edu or via First Class in the Minot area) and she can resend it OR you can try option #2.
- 2. You can go to https://minotstateu.tk20.com and at the main TK20 screen use the email you provided to us as the username AND again as the password. Once you are "in" the system will prompt you to change your password. If you later forget that new password Deb Ringham can reset it to your email for both again ☺ Then you will click on "field experience" and should see any electronic binders for students you are supervising.
- 3. If accessing TK20 turns into a problem, please contact Lisa Borden-King (lisa.bordenking@minotstateu.edu or via First Class) or Deb Ringham and

we can send you paper copies of required forms. We don't want TK20 to ever deter you from mentoring our students!