Final Report: EPE102 Professional Experience –Planning for Early Childhood Learning

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| **Preservice Teacher:** | **Student No.:** | **Unit Code EPE102**  **Year Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Semester Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Name of Education Setting and Location:** | **Placement days completed:** | **Date of Report Completion:** |
| **Class/Year Level(s) and Ages:** | **Specialist Subject Teaching Area(s):** | |
| **Mentor Teacher:**  **Email address:**  **Phone number:** | **Professional Learning Leader (Where Applicable):**    **Email address:**  **Phone number:** | |
| **Placement Start Date:** Click here to enter a date | **Placement End Date:** Click here to enter a date | |

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This report is completed by the mentor(s) in discussion with the preservice teacher (PST) on completion of the **20-day** placement.

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Performance Ratings

Performance ratings are determined by evidence observed and/or discussed of the PST’s knowledge, skills and practice at the Graduate Level of:

* Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) Guidelines
* Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST)

Whilst PSTs should strive to address and meet all APST focus areas, this unit’s academic and placement focus is on those indicated in **bold** below. PSTs need to be at a ‘satisfactory’, or ‘developing satisfactory’ performance level in all **bolded areas** to pass the placement.

Performance Rating Guide

* **Satisfactory:** PST has demonstrated clear evidence on several occasions.
* **Developing Satisfactory:** PST has demonstrated incomplete and/or occasional evidence.
* **Limited Opportunities:** PST has not had opportunity to demonstrate evidence. NB if this is a required focus area (bold below), opportunities need to be provided.
* **Unsatisfactory:** PST has not yet demonstrated evidence of the **bolded focus area** descriptor despite mentor feedback, scaffolding and **targeted support**.

Targeted Support

If one or more **bolded areas** is rated ‘unsatisfactory’ or ‘limited opportunities’ the CDU **targeted support plan** must be implemented **before the final report is completed** (located here: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/indigenous-futures-education-arts/inschool-education-placements>)

The **Unit Coordinator** can provide support in implementing the targeted support plan or respond to any questions or concerns of the PST or mentor teacher. E: [sara.griffiths@cdu.edu.au](mailto:sara.griffiths@cdu.edu.au) Phone: 08 8946 6845

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| **Assessment rubric** | | | | |
|  | **Detailed evidence** | **Satisfactory evidence** | **Emerging evidence** | **More evidence required** |
| **Lesson planning** | Lesson plan reflects a detailed discussion with mentor prior to delivery. Activities are sequential and interesting and relevant to age and ability level. Timings are realistic. Assessment of learning links with curriculum outcome. | Lesson plan reflects a discussion of details with mentor prior to delivery. Lesson template completed in detail, including: description of pupil prior knowledge related to curriculum outcome, learning sequence, timings, and assessment included. | Some detail provided in lesson plan template. Curriculum outcome identified, with links to assessment.  Student cohort described in terms of learning goal. | More detail required on lesson plan template. Curriculum outcomes and assessment are vague and/or unrelated. Student cohort described insufficiently in terms of learning goal. |
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| **Reflection**  **On planning** | Lesson reflection includes sections on what can be done better or different, less or more and reflection describes areas for success and improvement in detail. Lesson adaptions are justified. | Reflection considers the extent of learners’ achievements. Discussion of lesson delivery identifies areas of teaching success and areas to focus on how lesson could be changed for a better result for students | Discussion of students learning loosely based on assessment evidence. Reflection requires greater clarity, depth and/or breadth in some areas of the lesson plan. Few links to appropriate pedagogy are apparent. | The description of the learning experience is vague. More detailed information is needed to determine student achievement of curriculum outcomes. |
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| **Professional Engagement** | PST has demonstrated readiness for teaching and is meeting ethical requirements and is attentive to the APSTs. | PST is open to learning the requirements for teaching and is beginning to understand the principles around quality teaching practices. | PST does not have clear ideas around the principles of teaching and requires further opportunity and scaffolding to prepare for the classroom | PST has vague or inappropriate aspirations for teaching and is yet to demonstrate a readiness in terms of meeting ethical requirements. |
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| **DOMAIN** | **ACECQA QUALITY AREAS** | | **PERFORMANCE RATING** |
| **Select from: *Developing Satisfactorily, Unsatisfactory, Limited Opportunities*** | | | |
| **Education and curriculum studies** | | **Early years learning framework** | Choose an item. |
| **The Australian curriculum** | Choose an item. |
| Numeracy, science and technology | Choose an item. |
| Language and literacy | Choose an item. |
| English as an additional language | Choose an item. |
| Social and environmental education | Choose an item. |
| Creative arts and music | Choose an item. |
| Physical and health education | Choose an item. |
| **Curriculum planning, programming and evaluation** | Choose an item. |
| **Family and community contexts** | | Developing family and community partnerships | Choose an item. |
| **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives** | Choose an item. |
| Culture, diversity and inclusion | Choose an item. |
| Multicultural education | Choose an item. |
| **Socially inclusive practice** | Choose an item. |
| **Psychology and child development** | | **Learning, development and care** | Choose an item. |
| Language development | Choose an item. |
| Social and emotional development | Choose an item. |
| **Child health, wellbeing and safety** | Choose an item. |
| Early intervention | Choose an item. |
| Diversity, difference and inclusivity | Choose an item. |
| Learners with special needs | Choose an item. |
| **Transitions and continuity of learning** | Choose an item. |
| **Teaching pedagogies** | | Alternative pedagogies and curriculum approaches | Choose an item. |
| Play based pedagogies | Choose an item. |
| Guiding behaviour / engaging young learners | Choose an item. |
| Teaching methods and strategies | Choose an item. |
| Children with diverse needs and backgrounds | Choose an item. |
| Working with children who speak languages other than English | Choose an item. |
| Contemporary society and pedagogy | Choose an item. |
| **Early childhood professional practice** | | Leadership | Choose an item. |
| **Management and administration** | Choose an item. |
| **Professional identity and development** | Choose an item. |
| Advocacy | Choose an item. |
| Research | Choose an item. |
| **History & philosophy of early childhood** | | **Contemporary theories and practice** |  |
| **Historical and comparative perspectives** | Choose an item. |
| **Ethics and professional practice** | Choose an item. |

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| **DOMAIN** | **APST FOCUS AREAS (rate at graduate level)** | | | **PERFORMANCE RATING** | |
| **Select from: *Developing Satisfactorily, Unsatisfactory, Limited Opportunities*** | | | | | |
| **Standard 1**  Know students and how they learn | | **1.1** | **Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students and how these may affect learning.** | | Choose an item. |
| **1.2** | **Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching** | | Choose an item. |
| 1.3 | Demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. | | Choose an item. |
| 1.4 | Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of the impact of culture, cultural identity and linguistic background on the education of students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. | | Choose an item. |
| **1.5** | **Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of strategies for differentiating teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities.** | | Choose an item. |
| 1.6 | Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of legislative requirements and teaching strategies that support participation and learning of students with disability. | | Choose an item. |
| Standard 2  Know the content and how to teach it | | **2.1** | **Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area.** | | Choose an item. |
| **2.2** | **Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence.** | | Choose an item. |
| 2.3 | Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans. | | Choose an item. |
| 2.4 | Demonstrate broad knowledge of, understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages. | | Choose an item. |
| 2.5 | Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas. | | Choose an item. |
| 2.6 | Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students. | | Choose an item. |
| **Standard 3**  Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning | | **3.1** | **Set learning goals that provide achievable challenges for students of varying abilities and characteristics.** | | Choose an item. |
| **3.2** | **Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies.** | | Choose an item. |
| 3.3 | Include a range of teaching strategies. | | Choose an item. |
| 3.4 | Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources, including ICT, that engage students in their learning. | | Choose an item. |
| **3.5** | **Demonstrate a range of verbal and non-verbal communication strategies to support student engagement.** | | Choose an item. |
| 3.6 | Demonstrate broad knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate teaching programs to improve student learning. | | Choose an item. |
| 3.7 | Describe a broad range of strategies for involving parents/carers in the educative process. | | Choose an item. |
| **Standard 4**  Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments | | **4.1** | **Identify strategies to support inclusive student participation and engagement in classroom activities.** | | Choose an item. |
| **4.2** | **Demonstrate the capacity to organise classroom activities and provide clear directions.** | | Choose an item. |
| 4.3 | Demonstrate knowledge of practical approaches to manage challenging behaviour. | | Choose an item. |
| 4.4 | Describe strategies that support students’ wellbeing and safety working within school and/or system, curriculum and legislative requirements. | | Choose an item. |
| 4.5 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching. | | Choose an item. |
| **Standard 5**  Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning | | 5.1 | Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning. | | Choose an item. |
| 5.2 | Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of providing timely and appropriate feedback to students about their learning. | | Choose an item. |
| 5.3 | Demonstrate understanding of assessment moderation and its application to support consistent and comparable judgements of student learning. | | Choose an item. |
| 5.4 | Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate student learning and modify teaching practice. | | Choose an item. |
| 5.5 | Demonstrate understanding of a range of strategies for reporting to students and parents/carers and the purpose of keeping accurate and reliable records of student achievement. | | Choose an item. |
| **Standard 6**  Engage in professional learning | | **6.1** | **Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers in identifying professional learning needs.** | | Choose an item. |
| 6.2 | Understand the relevant and appropriate sources of professional learning for teachers. | | Choose an item. |
| **6.3** | **Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices.** | | Choose an item. |
| 6.4 | Demonstrate an understanding of the rationale for continued professional learning and the implications for improved student learning. | | Choose an item. |
| **Standard 7**  Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community | | **7.1** | **Understand and apply the key principles described in codes of ethics and conduct for the teaching profession.** | | Choose an item. |
| **7.2** | **Understand the relevant legislative, administrative and organisational policies and processes required for teachers according to school stage.** | | Choose an item. |
| **7.3** | **Understand strategies for working effectively, sensitively and confidentially with parents/carers.** | | Choose an item. |
| 7.4 | Understand the role of external professionals and community representatives in broadening teachers’ professional knowledge and practice. | | Choose an item. |

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| **Checklist** | | | |
| Interim Report |  | Planning and Teaching  (Assessment Rubric completed) |  |
| Journal Sighted |  |
| Minimum 4 lessons planned  and taught |  | 10 days of placement completed with children aged 0-35 months |  |
| 10 days of placement completed with children aged 3-5 years |  |
| Targeted Support Plan Implemented (If yes provide dates, initial and completion, in comments) | | |  |
| **Final Grade** | | | |
| Overall Rating: *If ‘requires more time’ is selected, an updated Targeted Support Plan*  *should be submitted with this report* | | | Choose an item. |
| Mentor Teacher Comments Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
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| ***Mentor teacher(s) signature:*** | | Shape  Description automatically generated with low confidence | |

Please ensure that both the mentor and pre-service teacher have signed this report.

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