Final Report: EPE540

Specialist Knowledge and Pedagogy

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| **Preservice Teacher:** | **Student No.:** | **Unit Code: EPE540**  **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:** | **Placement End Date:** Click here to enter a date | |

Final Report

This report is completed by the mentor(s) in discussion with the preservice teacher (PST) on completion of the 10-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 the 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.

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| **Assessment rubric** | | | | |
|  | **Detailed evidence** | **Satisfactory evidence** | **Emerging evidence** | **More evidence required** |
| **Lesson planning** | Lesson planning reflects a detailed discussion with mentor prior to delivery. Activities reflect solid content knowledge, appropriate pedagogy for practice; are sequential, interesting and relevant to age and ability level. Timings are realistic.  Assessment of learning links with curriculum outcome. | Lesson planning reflects a discussion with mentor prior to delivery.  Lesson template reflects sound content knowledge and a range of pedagogic practices. Description of pupils’ prior knowledge relates to curriculum outcome; learning sequence, timings, and assessment are appropriate. | Some detail provided in lesson planning. Discipline knowledge and appropriate pedagogic practice requires development and refinement.  Curriculum outcome identified, with links to assessment.  Student cohort described in terms of learning goal. | More detail required for lesson planning. Discipline knowledge requires significant development. Pedagogic practice is limited in outlook.  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 improvement. Adaptions justified. | Reflection considers the learners’ achievements. Discussion of teaching identifies areas of 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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| **DOMAIN** | **APST FOCUS AREAS (rate at graduate level)** | **PERFORMANCE RATING** |
| **Select from: *Developing Satisfactorily, Unsatisfactory, Limited Opportunities*** | | |

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| **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 |  | Journal Sighted |  |
| Continuous teaching for 5 consecutive days (1-week block) |  | Planning and Teaching  (Assessment Rubric completed) |  |
| Minimum of 5 sequenced lessons in the specialist teaching area |  | 10 days of placement completed |  |
| 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. | | | |
| ***Preservice teacher signature:*** | | Shape  Description automatically generated with low confidence | |
| ***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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