Student Teacher Classroom Diversity Observation

Directions:

Observation is an essential part of your student teaching experience. The classroom diversity observation is designed to increase your overall competencies and knowledge of the teaching profession. Seek to encompass observation of teachers who possess specialized skills so as to develop competency in areas you feel could be improved from this type of experience. For example, if you feel the need to increase your skills in motivation of students, your cooperating teacher could help you select a teacher to observe who is effective in this area. These are designed to increase your exposure to diverse teaching approaches.

These observations must be submitted via LiveText FEM.

1. Two classroom diversity observations must be completed. One the first half and one the second half. These observations must be conducted of someone other than your cooperating teacher.

Use the template provided to complete the observation and submit in LiveText FEM.

Course Requirement for:

______ SEDU 271  ________ Stage 3 Field  ________ Student Teaching

Curriculum Area:  Grade Level:

Specific purpose of observation:

Total Number of Students Observed:  ____Male  ____Female

Indicate, by number of students, any that apply:

Proficient in English  Physically Disabled
Limited English Proficiency  Learning Disabled
Visually Impaired  Emotionally or Behaviorally Disabled
Hearing Impaired  Academically Gifted
Other (please explain)

Questions for Reflection

Identify what you believe was the central theme of the lesson.
List the primary objectives of the lesson.
1.

2.

3.

Identify two methods of classroom management that were evident.
1.

2.

Describe three specific teaching methods used to meet individual needs.
1.

2.

3.

What appears to be the most successful feature of this teaching situation?

Describe the diversity within the classroom setting.

Describe the interactions among the children as a result of the diversity.

Discuss how the teacher meets diversity challenges.

What insights regarding diversity have you gained through this experience? Identify at least one insight and explain how this experience has increased your knowledge of how to meet the needs of all students in a classroom.