



**Faculty of Education
 Practicum Assessment**

This rating scale is intended to assist Teacher Candidates and Associate Teachers in making judgements about demonstrated levels of teaching proficiency. **Candidates and Associate Teachers should approach this assessment based on reasonable expectations for a Teacher Candidate at this particular point in her/his BEd/DipEd Year.**

Candidate Name _____ School: _____

Associate Teacher: _____ Grade/Subject _____ Days Absent: _____

Board: _____ Practicum Block: _____ **October 3 – 28, 2011**
 _____ **November 21 – December 16, 2011**
 _____ **February 13 – March 9, 2012**
 _____ **Other** _____

(Please check one)

Formative Assessment Candidate Self-Assessment Summative Assessment

Elements of Practice	No Opportunity to Demonstrate	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent
	I – Professionalism				
1. Initiative & Dependability Effectively assumes appropriate degree of responsibility for the classroom					
Takes initiative to contribute to students' learning in many ways					
2. Discretion & Professional Judgement Uses appropriate professional judgement and discretion in relation to interactions with students					
Demonstrates sound judgement in dealing with parents, peers and colleagues					
3. Response to Mentorship Invites and incorporates Associate Teacher feedback about improving teaching practices					
Uses self-reflection and assessment information to inform next steps for the candidate's teaching practice					
Demonstrates progress towards achieving teaching and learning goals					
Comments, Next Steps: 					

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II – Supporting a Community of Learners					
1. Promoting a Safe and Trusting Learning Community Demonstrates skill and consistency in using routines and monitoring classroom behaviours in order to maintain a safe and supportive classroom environment for all students					
2. Promoting Student Independence Structures learning so that students learn to identify their strengths and weaknesses, make decisions about next steps, and monitor their progress towards expectations					
Comments, Next Steps:					
III – Planning and Preparing					
1. Use of curriculum documents Creates learning activities using the appropriate curriculum expectations in ways that provide engaging learning for all students					
Demonstrates sound knowledge of appropriate subject matter					
2. Sequencing of steps in a lesson or unit Creates developmentally appropriate lessons in a way that connects students' prior knowledge to appropriate next steps and new learning					
Plans for appropriate student involvement and follow-up activities					
3. Differentiation Designs learning and assessment activities that are deliberately differentiated based on students' needs					
Demonstrates understanding of use of appropriate accommodations and modifications for individual students					
4. Resources Gathers from others or creates appropriate resources to support the intended teaching, learning and assessment					
Uses a range of resources to support the development of information literacy skills					
Comments, Next Steps:					

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IV- Lesson Delivery					
1. Instructional Strategies Uses a wide variety of appropriate teaching strategies based on students' interests and needs, as well as current research on effective teaching practices					
2. Lesson Management Uses a variety of effective strategies for managing materials, time and learning activities to meet needs of all learners					
3. Awareness of Classroom Dynamics Adapts or modifies teaching and learning activities based on student responses					
Works to engage students both in the learning and with each other					
4. Appropriate and Effective Use of Language Expresses ideas, directions and options clearly					
Models a standard for oral and written work					
5. Engaging All the Learners Uses effective questioning to extend learning					
Effectively uses strategies such as wait time and checking for understanding to engage all students in learning					
Comments, Next Steps:					
V- Assessment					
1. Assessment for Learning Effectively uses appropriate assessment strategies and recording devices to collect and record information on how student learning is progressing					
Helps students to use this information for next steps					
2. Assessment as Learning Creates opportunities for student self-assessment to help students to identify their learning needs					
Helps students to create appropriate, short term curricular, personal or learning skill goals					
Makes judgements about achievement in fair, transparent and equitable ways					
3. Assessment of Learning Constructs and uses a variety of assessment strategies and recording devices that are aligned with instruction and yield an accurate and adequate picture of achievement					
Makes judgements about achievement in fair, transparent and equitable ways					
Comments, Next Steps:					

Additional Comments:

Associate Teacher Signature:

Teacher Candidate Signature:
(Indicates Receipt of Assessment only)

Date: _____

Date: _____

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