

# Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2012

Source: Student

# of Grads: 18

Program: Early Childhood Education

# of Responses: 12

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	12 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I like how the instructors are helpful and try their best matching up students to a childcare center or school in the community for a internship. I really struggled and wasn't able to finish one of the semesters and my teacher helped me out.
					Yes	I really liked all the different ways they taught us things in each of the courses. I also liked the ways they were readily available to help us whenever they could. I also liked being able to be with the same group of students during all my classes but yet having the chances to see others for different classes as well.
					Yes	I feel like I have learned so much through this program. I would not know any of the stuff that I know now.
					Yes	I really Liked the hands on experience that we were giving from the first semestere
					Yes	I love this program! It has benefit me so much! I am helping others that doesn't have the knowledge about some of the classes better their knowledge. I feel this program will help me successful in the future.
					Yes	I really liked this program! I thought the classes were great and taught me what I needed to know about child development and a variety of different things about children.
					Yes	I really enjoyed the hands on experiences we had. I rememeber we had opportunities to do hands on experineces the first week!
					Yes	I liked all the hands on activities we were able to do. The lab classes were the best part since for me it is easier to learn by doing. I also enjoyed all the field work we got.
					Yes	The small class sizes, the close staff to student ratios, hands on experience
					Yes	I really liked being able to go out and experience different child care centers and expand my knowledge of learning with children. I also liked all the hands on experiences that we had and all the great projects that I was able to take away.
What would you change about this program?	11 91.67%	1 8.33%	0	0		
					Yes	I would not change anything
					Yes	More choices in the location of Practicum sites. I would have liked to have picked what ages/classrooms I was placed at each semester.
					Yes	If I had to change anything about this program it would be: having more tests so I can remember more things.
					Yes	I think I would adapt some of the paperwork that is required for this program. I think it is beneficial in the beginning to learn about different plans but it just becomes boring and mundane when we do it after we've done it for the past year and a half.
					Yes	nothing

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					Yes	I would like to change how many projects are due all around the same time. It doesn't give us a whole lot of lee way when doing projects because we have several projects due all at one time.
					Yes	Nothing. I enjoied almost everything about this program.
					Yes	nothing
					Yes	I would change the class times and have them closer together rather than spread out through out the day. And then on days that we come in for a hour class and thats it try to fit it in some other time we are there.
					No	I really wouldn't change it. I would maybe offer these classes to other adults that work with children like foster parents.
Use effective communication skills.	12	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	I've had the chance to interact with many people within this program and improve my social and communication skills.
					Yes	I feel I have better communication skills since being in this program. Especially now, working in a childcare center I think my communication skills have gotten better with parents.
					Yes	I have learned how to talk to children in a varitey of ages. Without this program I wouldn't have learned how to ask open ended questions and how to get down to childrens levels while speaking to them.
					Yes	I have learned to ask more questions. When I first started this program I would not ask any questions. Also I have learned numerous ways to communicate effectively with children and parents.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	I think it helped me improve my communication skills a lot
					Yes	Just make sure the teacher is helping the student with going over the grid, my teacher at the center didnt' make time for us to meet because the infant room was so busy.
					Yes	I have made great gains in my communication skills. Our professors did a great job of offering support and teaching us effective communication skills.
Apply mathematical concepts.	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0
					Yes	I love math! It was fun learning about ways to teach math to children.
					Yes	I do not like math that much, but it was made fun. I learned how to teach mathematical skills to young children in a fun way.
					Yes	I didn't like the math class we had to take (Math with Business app). I just don't like math in general.
					Yes	Yes
					No	Not a lot of use for mathematical concepts
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	12	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	I think I have learned this as well. As well as thinking of activities to do with children.
					Yes	I'm not that big into science but it was really intriguing to learn more about science activities for children.
					Yes	No need for applying natural science theories
					Yes	Yes

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					Yes	It gave me a lot of ideas to do.
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	It helped me think more in detail.
					Yes	My teachers pushed me to think deeper into my beliefs and why I have the values that I do.
					Yes	I feel I have done this as well.
					Yes	My thought process has really opened up while being in this program
					Yes	I feel that I think about all the things I do. I relate it back to the classes I have taken here.
					Yes	Yes! we have a important job to watch children and think on our feet!
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	I have done this as well. I have more self confidence and work well with others.
					Yes	Very important!
					Yes	Showed us how to be better coworkers in a diverse workplace.
Use technology effectively.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	I can use technology as well, really easily.
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	11 91.67%	1 8.33%	0	0	Yes	I make decisions, and include and ask others about certain things.
Apply child development theory to practice.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	It helped me understand development more and help me share and have others understand development.
Cultivate relationships with children, family, and the community.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Helped me build on my relationship building
					Yes	I learned a lot about how to effectively create and keep relationships with children, family, and the community.
					Yes	the community and family course taught me alot
Assess child growth and development.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Helped me know how to assess child growth and development.
Use best practices in teaching and learning.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Gave me tons and neat activities to use in the future.
Demonstrate professionalism.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	I feel I will better professional after this program!
Integrate health, safety, and nutrition practices.	12 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	I loved being able to do labs with this class.

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<b><i>Aggregate Assessment of Achievement</i></b>	<b>177</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.67%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>