



Student Learning Outcome Assessment

Early Childhood Education
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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

I really like this program because you really get connected with your class, professors, and the community. I like that we are able to do a lot of hands on learning.

Having time in class to do projects!!

The professors and the hands on experience.

I liked how dedicated both Xxxxx and Xxxxx are to providing a quality education for all of the students in the program. When you walk into the classroom you can feel how much they really care about you as a student and as an individual person. They want every student to succeed and if a student needs help with school or things outside of school they are always there to lend a helping hand.

The hands on learning experiences, assignments, and content from each class.

i loved the whole program. It opened my eyes in so many different ways.

I liked how close the students were with the professors. Our instructors were super kind and spent a lot of time helping us when we needed it.

I liked all of the interaction with the children. Being in the field really helped me know that this is what I want to do with my career.

I really like how hands on involvement and connection with the program and the community. I really like the small class size and the respect from the professors.

It was hands-on experience. From the labs we held in class, to the in field practicums, I feel that I was prepared to work in an Early Childhood setting.

This program was extremely hands-on. From the first semester you are out in the field working with children.

The program was very hands on and you got involved with the community.

I loved everything about this program. I have had a great experience and I will miss it a lot!

Field experience every semester

Q4 - What would you change about this program?

The only thing I would change is nothing because I feel that the program, the college and professors all did a really great job and I learned so much.

How late the classes are.

if possible even classes between the two professors each semester

Nothing

The changes are already being made in future schedules.

I would change the balance between the two teachers. first and second semester we saw a lot of Xxx and then third and fourth semester we saw a lot more of Xxx. So just seeing an equal balance between the two teachers.

I would change maybe the workroom hours. It is very difficult to get work done with conflicting schedules.

I would change how our teachers are spread out through the programs. It seems we have Xxx in the beginning and Xxx towards the end.

Comparing to past college experiences, I wouldn't change a thing. My experience here was memorable and amazing.

Nothing!

I do wish some of the class hours could be offered online. Spending a lot of them in my placement, gave me very little hours to put in at my center. This made my budget very strained and gave me very little time to put in at work.

Honestly nothing I loved it

I wish our practicums would have been in a different order. Leading after being in the school district as an assistant was difficult, but I know that part of the program has already been changed!

nothing

Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	38.46%	5
5	Strongly Agree	53.85%	7
	Total	100%	13

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

I have learned to communicate effectively with my fellow classmates and people out in the community.

I have learned to talk to grown ups more and really focusing on how to asses a child.

I learned by going out into the community and field. For the program we were motivated to communicate with our community members and their families. Not only we communicate with the community but also in our own classroom with sharing, presenting, and reflecting.

Before this program, I was very self-conscious and was very nervous speaking to new people. this program has forced me to communicate with new people. I have worked with many different people and different cooperating teachers which has forced me to come out of my comfort zone. I am not so nervous speaking to people and I have really learned to professionally communicate.

Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	23.08%	3
4	Agree	69.23%	9
5	Strongly Agree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	13

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

We learned how to budget a center. and working with different problems that go along with running a child care room.

For this we had a class about Math Science and Social Studies, which we learned ways to teach children about math concepts.

Math has always been my worst subject. I have simply never been very good at it. The one math course that I took during this program was extremely helpful and very well taught.

Q10 - As a result of this program: I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.69%	1
4	Agree	76.92%	10
5	Strongly Agree	7.69%	1
	Total	100%	13

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Through our placements we learn many social and natural science theories into practical applications. For example we would learn about lesson planning, ways of communication and many more in class then incorporate what we learn into a childcare center classroom or school district.

Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	53.85%	7
5	Strongly Agree	38.46%	5
	Total	100%	13

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

Taking observations and listening to what each individual child has to say.

Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	7.69%	1
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	69.23%	9
5	Strongly Agree	15.38%	2
	Total	100%	13

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

I used my technology when asked to or when needed. I used blackboard and my email a great amount of times to connect with my classmates and another way of communicating with my professors. I also use the technology for planning, researching, and graphics.

Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	38.46%	5
5	Strongly Agree	53.85%	7
	Total	100%	13

Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

- I learned to respect other peoples diversity.
- With the classes provided I feel I learned more about myself and the diversities near and far.
- This is one thing that was stressed in our program and I really enjoyed learning about it.
- This was a huge focus of the program. I have learned a lot and hopefully become a better teacher because of all of the anti bias curriculum that we were taught.

Q18 - As a result of this program: I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.69%	1
4	Agree	76.92%	10
5	Strongly Agree	7.69%	1
	Total	100%	13

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to: apply child development theory to practice.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.08%	3
5	Strongly Agree	69.23%	9
	Total	100%	13

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

In class we would discuss child developments and multiple ways of the practices. We would observe, assess, plan, implement, and reflect at our placements.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to: cultivate relationships with children, family, and the community.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	15.38%	2
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Through our practicums, this really came out and taught us a lot! We had so much interaction with students, family and the community

In our Family Community Class we talked about different diverse families. We learned about multiple community resources we can use in our classroom. In our last placement we interact with a lot of the families and the community.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to: assess child growth and development.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	15.38%	2
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

objective observations

We did a great amount of assessing child growth and development in class and out in our placements. Which helped out a lot because this is something we will use in our future.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: use best practices in teaching and learning.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	7.69%	1
5	Strongly Agree	84.62%	11
	Total	100%	13

Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Not only in our placements did we use best practices in teaching and learning. We used in our classroom by how we dressed, what we say and how we teach each other about the experiences.

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to: demonstrate professionalism.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	15.38%	2
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Know that how you dress is key to professionalism.

Professionalism is very important to our instructors. We learned how to dress professionally, remain confidential and be involved in the classrooms.

I feel that we all did a very good job and our professors did a great job on explaining and modeling.

Another really important concept in the program that has changed me for the better!

Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to: integrate health, safety, and nutrition practices.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	7.69%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.08%	3
5	Strongly Agree	69.23%	9
	Total	100%	13

Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

We would interact in movement games, provided fruit to buy from ABC club and talked about safe practices in and out of centers.

Q33 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

Great instructors, great experiences, and great courses.

Having classes closer together. Not so many long breaks.

I had such a great two years with my professors in this program. I learned so much and have taken away an abundance of information.

Thank you for a wonderful experience here at Western Technical College. It was an honor to be here and receive a great amount of help in and out of the program. My professors were amazing and respectful. They were very caring and always there when you needed them. I am thankful to have had them as my mentors and professors. Thank you