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UConn Undergraduate Example: Learning Strategies

(EPSY 4100) Methods of Teaching Students with Disabilities

EPSY 4100

- <u>Learning Strategy Presentation</u>: (10%)
 - create and deliver a visual presentation summarizing a SIM learning strategy
 - The summary will include a description of the 8 stages of instruction as they relate to the chosen learning strategy.

LS Project Write-Up

Fundamentals in the Theme Writing Strategy Learning Strategy Project

Purpose of Strategy

The Theme Writing Strategy is a tool that can be used to help students master the skills of researching, organizing, writing using a specified essay format, and revising their work. The students who will most benefit from this writing strategy would be those who find it difficult to complete writing tasks efficiently. These students would most likely struggle in areas such as focusing on big ideas, organizing their thoughts fluently, expressing their ideas coherently, and editing their work. This strategy gives the students tools and opportunities to actively engage with the writing process. After having mastered the skills taught, the students will be comfortable with applying the steps needed to create a high-quality final product whenever

<u>Supporting Research</u>
Since 1979, University of Kansas affiliates and personnel have conducted numerous field tests to validate the methods in this learning strategy. It has been shown that the steps taught with this program have dramatically increased the quality and quantity of the students' pieces of writing. Both the overt and cognitive behaviors that are connected with the learning strategy endured significant improvements when the steps were taught in the prescribed sequence. Low endures significant improvements when the steps were taugin in the pitestribed sequence. Low achieving and students with disabilities benefitted tremendously from this specific learning strategy. Specifically, students were able to succeed independently in general education classes and write essays that were comparable to those written by their "typical achieving" peers. This strategy has been shown to especially benefit students with attention difficulties by segmenting the writing process. It allows them to break down the process into shorter steps that they can complete at different times or sittings. Students that were instructed using the *Theme Writing Strategy* were able to generalize the skills learned to not only other academic classes, but also standardized tests. It has even been shown that students who were on the path to dropping out of high school programs, went on to succeed in higher education settings such as universities and community colleges



Stages of Instruction

Stage 1: Pretest and Make Commitments

The Theme Writing Strategy begins by pretesting the students' current abilities

Presentations: Micro-teaching Fishbowl





EPSY 4100

- Modeling Script: (20%)
 - create a modeling script for the chosen learning strategy that includes:
 - an advance organizer
 - presentation,
 - student enlistment
 - post organizer description

Schumaker (1989) The heart of strategy instruction. Strategram, 1(4).

Modeling Scripts

Modeling the TELL Strategy Script:

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During the 'paying for item' lessons in our unit organizer on grocery shopping we will incorporate this modeling script. We will leach this after the students have finished learning about 'making change' and before the students take at trip to the store. It will be important for the students to learn the TELL strategy (taught in this modeling script) before they take their trip to the store because they will need to be able to converse with people in the score (takeline, et.) appropriately, less prior to this the students will appear to the score (takeline, et.) appropriately, less prior to this the students will appropriately, immediately following the completion of this instruction the students will be practicing the next day in class, with their peers (one on one and then in group settings). After the students have mastered the TELL strategy we will be reviewing the big ideas of the entire unit, which will cumhante in a trip to the grocery store.

To Shoot:
Segment 1: Advance Organizer of TELL strategy
Segment 2: Presentation of TELL Strategy
Segment 3: Student Enlistment of TELL Strategy
Segment 4: Det Organizer of TELL Strategy

Script:

Segment	Visual	Audio
Segment 1: Advance Organizer	Long shot (LS) of teacher leading whole class instruction (students are in a freshman resource room sitting around tables)	Teacher; Good morning class! Today we are going to learn about a great way to ledy you remember the lesson we talked about yesterday. If you recall, yesterday we talked about the "SEE" strategy, who remembers what the "SEE" strategy is and stands for? Edgar?
is pleasant and that E stands for		
	Dissolve to overlying graphic: "Review what the class has covered in previous lessons"	Teacher: Very good, Edgar! Let's recall that SEE is a pneumonic device, which means that each letter represents a word or a phrase. We use pneumonic devices to remember important information. Since Edgar gave us the S and the first E, can anyone tell

	overlying graphic: "Communicates lesson procedures and expected outcomes"	might sound a little weird at first because! will be thinking aloud, which will be how! want all of you to think when using this strategy. During this process! will ask you to help me from time to time. This will get you guys ready for an activity that we will do together and also for an activity that you guys will do independently. So, who's ready to get started? [The entire class raises their hands]
Segment 2: Presentation	L to MS of teacher modeling strategy on	Teacher: Great! I have written on the board the TELL strategy. You guys should write this down in your notebook, so you will have it as a reminder. So, what did we say the T stands for? Michelle?
	CU of female student	Michelle: The T stands for THINK.
	L to MS of teacher Dissolve to overlying graphic: "Think-aload: the students will learn to talk to themselves while applying the strategy" End graphic	Teacher: Excellent Mitchellel Obuy, so lets say I forget my penci, since someone brought his up already, and I want to ask Fabhara I for could borrow here. As I walk over the Jahana I am Mining about what I will say, since that's the first step in the TELL. strategy, well i want to be point because the TELL strategy. Well i want to be point because borrow her pencil. Fabhara doesn't have to let me borrow one of the prencils, so if she says not will not get mad. Okay, I am going to use the word please when I ask her to borrow a genic and it is also polite to say thank you whether or not she gives it to me.
	Dissolve to overlying graphic: "Self Instructs by telling what is to be done next to stay organized and complete the task"	Teacher: I have thought about what I will say to Fabinan, which again is fire I stop in the TELL strategy. This means was receasly to move on to the second step in the TELL strategy, which is E. This sagain stands for: EXPLAIN YOUR IDEA. Only, I want now made sure that Pathonia Bowns on the Tell strategy in the Tell strategy in the Tell strategy in the Tell strategy in the Tell strategy is to the T. I think I will start by swing it, I want to be rown be praced, so after I say hi I am going to be asking her a question. While I mink of how I will continue to explain my does got a strategy in the TELL strategy, which is the first I. Once again,

UConn Graduate Example: Content Enhancement Routine

(EPSY 5123) Instructional Strategies and Adaptations for Students with Special Learning Needs

EPSY 5123

- <u>Unit Organizer Project</u>: (35%)
 - create two sequential Unit Organizers (UO)
 - accompanying written narrative of each of the ten components of the UO
 - Each UO will focus on approximately 3-4 weeks of instructional content

The Unit Organizer

Created by BEAM High School Staff:

At BEAM Hight School we focus on supporting all students ranging from grades 1-4. The content of the class is based on mathematics instruction within a resource support room. The classroom consists of 10 students with a variety of disabilities. Many of the students struggie with basic Learning Disabilities and have issues understanding and computing mathematics. The students are working slightly below performance level and therefore receive resource support in order to build their skills and confidence in their mathematics abilities. Students with disabilities often have difficulty understanding the concepts of Place Value and Double-Digit addition because they require multi-step processes. Our classroom with focus mainly on allowing students in the third grade to receive additional instruction so that multi-step mathematics is something that they are capable of completing.

2. Last Unit: Single Digit Subtraction

The previous full focused on Single Digit Subtraction. In order for students to be able to successfully understand plaze value, they must have an understanding of the base concept of numbers. Single digit subtraction (which follows single digit authoration (which follows single digit authoration) when of the basic operational manta skills that all sudvers must understand in order to succeed with more advanced mathematics. Students must learn single digit subtraction in order to competend more in order to succeed with more advanced mathematics. Students must learn single digit subtraction in order to competend more in more and the student of place value such as determining quantity and comparing numbers. Students with disabilities can see single digit subtraction in many sear many does he have left?" Problems such as the example above help to develop an understanding of the basis of of which mathematics is gleffined,

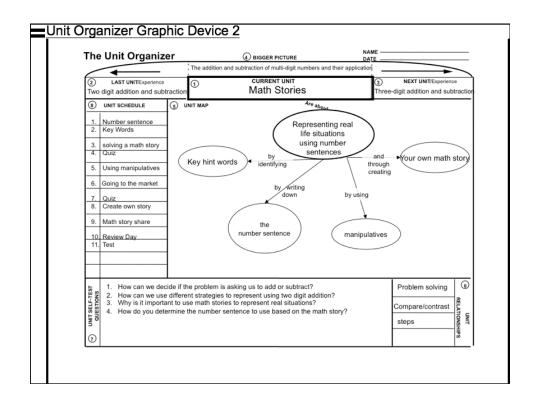
3. Next Unit: Double-Digit Addition

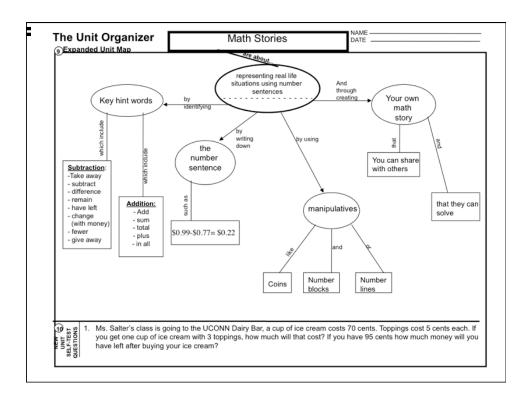
The rest in the taught sail boars on using the subderful prior howevietge of single origin addition and sales value in order to develop on involvementing for double-eight addition problems. After students understand the purpose and are capable of completing basic problems desting with place value, they will be able to be basic ferminology reason in order to produce with their learning and sale on the basic ferminology reason in order to produce with their learning and sale on the basic ferminology reason in order to produce with their learning and sale on the sale to understand the process of problem solving and have strategies such as sales the sale to complete word problems based on double-fleg distillors and can then focus on the process of generalization. By understanding the concept of outlier distillation and can shared with their healths of toocs on the two yet in which make the sales of the sal

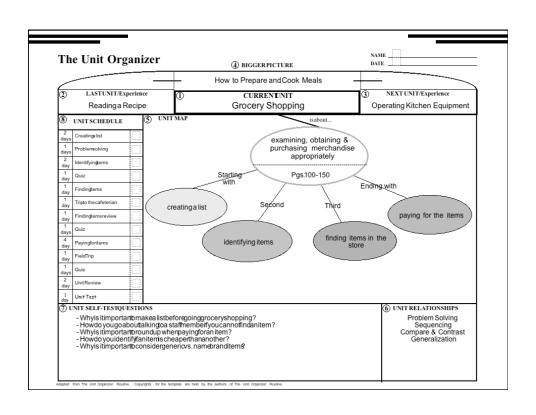
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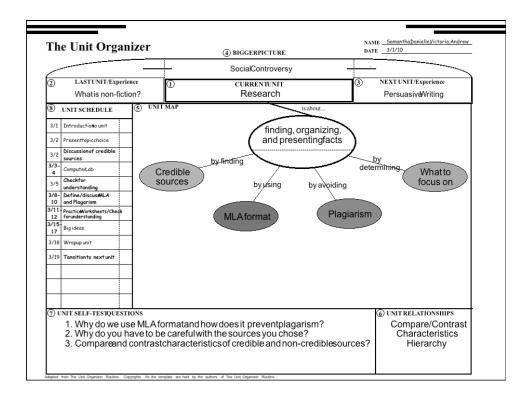
4. Bigger Picture: Basic Mathematics

The three units being addressed in this organizer, single digit subtraction place value, and double-digit addition all apply towards understanding the concept of basic mathematics. As mathematics is used daily, these concepts must be learned early on. In order for our students to be able to apply those concepts we must teach them the foundation needed to succeed. The use of









UO Rubric...and NCATE CAEP

UO Component	Exceeds expectations √+ (5 pts)	Meets expectations ✓ (4 pts)	Below expectations ✓- (0-3pt)
Current Unit	The Current Unit title clearly and accurately captures the nature of the present unit.	The Current Unit title captures the nature of the present unit.	The Current Unit title is incomplete or unclear
Last Unit/Experience	The Last Unit/Experience title clearly and accurately captures the nature of the previous unit or experience.	The Last Unit/Experience title captures the nature of the previous unit or experience.	The Last Unit/Experience title incomplete or unclear
Next Unit/Experience	The Next Unit/ Experience title clearly and accurately captures the nature of the following unit or experience.	The Next Unit/ Experience title captures the nature of the following unit or experience.	The Next Unit/ Experience title incomplete or unclear
The Bigger Picture	The Bigger Picture statement clearly and accurately names the idea or theme that holds several units together.	The Bigger Picture statement names the idea or theme that holds several units together.	The Bigger Picture statement incomplete, unclear or disconnected from the current, last or next titles
Unit Paraphrase	The Unit Paraphrase clearly and accurately captures the main idea of the unit in a few words, distinguishes the unit from other similar units and clearly and meaningfully communicates unit content.	The Unit Paraphrase captures the main idea of the unit in a few words, distinguishes the unit from other similar units and communicates unit content.	The Unit Paraphrase is incomplete or fails to distinguish the unit from other similar units or communicate essential unit content
Content Map	The Unit Map gives a thoughtful and logical representation of the order in which content will be presented or learned in seven or fewer parts	The Unit Map gives a linear, left-to right representation of the order in which content will be presented or learned in seven or fewer parts	The Unit Map is incomplete, illogical cluttered or includes more than seven parts. Topic names are too complex for the
	Topic names are simple words or phrases yet convey the necessary depth	Topic names are simple words or phrases and Map is simple enough for students to	intended student audience.
	of understanding and the Map is simple enough students with disabilities to use effectively.	use effectively. Each line label accurately expresses the relationship between ideas.	Line labels are inappropriate or missing Details are included

		Init Organizer Graphic Device	
Unit Relationships	Unit Relationships clearly and accurately capture important relationships among ideas that have not been depicted in the Unit Map. Unit Relationships are thoughtfully present in line labels, self-test questions, and practice activities in the unit schedule.	Unit Relationships capture important relationships among ideas that have not been depicted in the Unit Map. Unit Relationships are congruent with unit outcomes required understanding on tests.	Unit Relationships are unclear or incomplete Unit Relationships are incongruent wit unit outcomes required understanding on tests.
Unit Self-Test Questions	The Unit Questions identify 4-5 ways in which students should think critically about the critical concepts or ideas to be learned and enable students to monitor progress in learning in the unit.	The Unit Questions identify ways in which students should think about the critical concepts or ideas to be learned and enable students to monitor progress in learning in the unit.	The Unit Questions do not identify ways in which students should think about the critical concepts or ideas to b learned or do not enable students to monitor progress in learning in the uni
Unit Schedule	The Unit Schedule includes thoughtful and coordinated tasks and activities that will promote learning of critical content along with a suggested number of days or dates for instruction	The Unit Schedule includes tasks and activities, that will promote learning of the content; for example, assignments, projects, quizzes and tests.	The Unit Schedule includes tasks and activities, that are unclear or disconnected from the critical content.
Expanded Unit Map	The Extended Unit Map clearly and accurately depicts a hierarchical arrangement of ideas with sub-topic names that are simple words or phrases without going beyond 3 levels and avoiding listing. Each line label clearly and accurately expresses the relationship between ideas.	The Extended Unit Map depicts a hierarchical arrangement of ideas with sub topic names that are simple words or phrases. Each line label accurately expresses the relationship between ideas.	The Extended Unit Map is incomplete, illogical cluttered or includes more that seven parts. Topic names are too complex for the intended student audience. Line labels are inappropriate or missin
New Unit Self-Test Questions	The New Unit Questions clearly and accurately identify ways in which students should think about the information they are learning.	The New Unit Questions identify ways in which students should think about the information they are learning.	The New Unit Questions are unclear of fail to identify ways in which students should think deeply about the information they are learning.

Wrap-Up



- Syllabus
 - Course Description
 - Primary Texts
 - Assignments
 - Weekly Schedule and Readings
- Integrated Planning for students

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ED 379: UDL – Secondary

Course Objectives

- Plan and deliver Explicit Instruction
- Embed Common Core/Standards
- Using Universal Design for Learning (UDL)Principles
- Demonstration of Collaboration & Co-Teaching Skills
- Knowledge to create a Community of Learners

Assignments

- Teacher & Students Co-Construct:
 - Frame on "How's Your News?" (guided note-taking)
 - Frame on "Theories of Learning" (group activity)
 - Concept Mastery on "Tiered System of Supports" (review/lg group discussion)
 - Frame on "Co-Teaching Models" (independent reading/lg group discussion)
 - "Tiered Instruction" (discussion
- Students Create:
 - An Integrated Unit
 - Unit Organizer
 - Concept Diagram (CM, CC, or CA)
 - Frame
 - Vocabulary LINCS
 - Word MAPS

Assignments - con't

- Create Your Own Strategy
 - · Explicit Instruction
 - SIM Stages of Instruction
- Co-Teaching Planning Guide
 - Demonstrate the CDR Sequence using a specific CE device (Concept Comparison, Frame, etc) that was coconstructed with a partner

EDS 629: Transition Practices

Course Objectives

- Identification of legislation impacting student outcomes
- Demonstration of teaching strategies to increase student participation in the transition planning process
- Creation of a student-focused "dream" or action plan

Assignments

- Teacher & Students Co-Construct:
 - Unit Organizer on "Big 5 of Transition" (lg group lecture/overview)
 - Frame on "Transition Policy & Law" (reading/group activity)
 - Possible Selves Activity questionnaire, tree, reflection, and action plan
- Students Create:
 - Transition Unit with Lesson Plans
 - Unit Organizer
 - · Lesson Organizer

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SED 519: Instructional Practices for Diverse Learners in English and Social Studies

- Required readings include
 - Lenz, B. K. & Deshler, D. D. (2004). Teaching Content to All: Evidencebased inclusive practices in middle and secondary schools. Boston: Pearson Education, Inc.
 - Literacy reports
 - Biancarosa, C., & Snow, C. E. (2006). Reading next—A vision for action and research in middle and high school literacy: A report to Carnegie Corporation of NewYork (2nd ed.).Washington, DC:Alliance for Excellent Education.
 - Graham, S., and Hebert, M. A. (2010). Writing to read: Evidence for how writing can improve reading. A Carnegie Corporation Time to Act Report. Washington, DC: Alliance for Excellent Education.
 - Graham, S., & Perin, D. (2007). Writing next: Effective strategies to improve writing of adolescents in middle and high schools —A report to Carnegie Corporation of New York. Washington, DC: Alliance for Excellent Education
 - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (2000). Report of the National Reading Panel. Teaching children to read: An evidence-based assessment of the scientific research literature on reading and its implications for reading instruction (NIH Publication No. 00-4769). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.
- 20 hours of field experience (SIM in Action)

Binder Portfolio Assignments

- 1. Course Organizer
- 2. Unit Organizer
- 3. LINCing routine implementation and reflection
- 4. Writing strategies
 - Sentence writing w/ Reflections
 - Description of student and setting
 - Pretest
 - Describe
 - Model
 - Verbal Practice
 - Controlled Practice/Advanced Practice/Posttest
 - Generalization
 - Paragraph writing lesson plans (5)
- 5. Intervention application

Assignment 5: Intervention Application
The University of Kansas Institute for Research in Learning Disabilities (1991). Strategram. 3(2-5).

Intervention Content Area:			Rating	
Introduction				
 Discuss information from all 4 articles, including the research basis 			0	
Tie information from the articles to one specific intervention/strategy				
Pretest and Posttest (determine baseline and growth)				
 Describe how you will assess student performance relative to a specific setting 	1 2	4	0	
demand			U	
Describe how you will determine if the student has mastered the intervention				
Describe (include citations from articles)				
Orientation and overview				
 Provide a rationale for learning the strategy 	8	7	6	
 Describe situations where it can be used 				
 Present the intervention by describing the cognitive processes (e.g., clustering 				
monitoring, predicting, summarizing) involved	5	4	3	
Explain each part of the intervention by telling how you will:				
 Scaffold understanding of the learning process by describing physical 				
behaviors and mental cues associated with the strategy	2	1	0	
 Help students remember the process as they are engaging in the strate 	egy			
Guide students to set goals for learning the strategy				

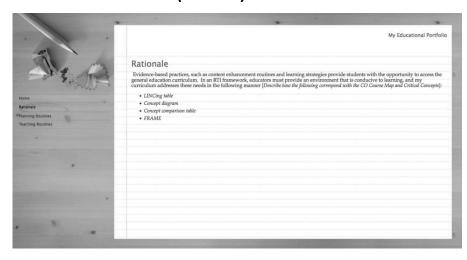
Generalization (address transfer to SS and ELA classes)			
Phase I: Orientation—Identify which settings are most likely to require the use of the strategy			
Phase II: Activation—Monitor the effects (record progress) of using the strategy across different settings and situations	4	3	2
 Phase III: Adaptation—Describe how the intervention could be personalized to individual student's needs and preferences 			0
Phase IV: Maintenance—Identify habits and barriers that might help or hinder long- term use of the intervention			
Conclusion and overall formatting			
Give an overall summary of the strategy	5	4	3
Restate the rationale for learning the strategy	-		
Adhere to APA formatting for headers	2	1	0
Adhere to APA formatting when citing sources and in the reference page	_	•	٠
Make minimal grammar and spelling mistakes			

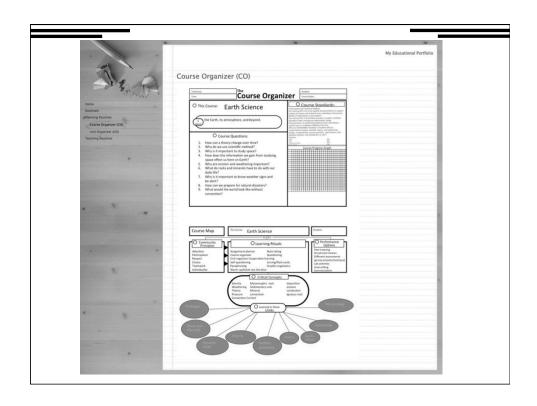
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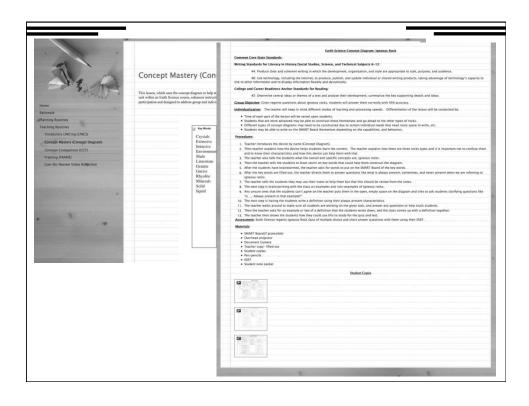
Instructional Practices for Diverse Learners: Math/Science/Technology

- Required readings include:
 - Journal articles
 - EBP in teaching math and science = 6
 - Literacy and language in content area learning = 4
 - Co-teaching practices = 4
 - National panels/associations
 - Position statements and recommendations = 4
 - Common core state standards in mathematics
- 12 hours of field experience (SIM in Action)

Final project: NCATE (CAEP) assessment







325T Grant work: Project ASPIRE

- Content Enhancement Routines
 - Course Organizer (Teachers = 51; Faculty = 8)
 - Unit Organizer (Teachers = 70; Faculty = 17)
 - Framing (Teachers = 59; Faculty = 18)
 - Concept Mastery (Teachers = 68; Faculty = 15)
 - Concept Comparison (Teachers = 68; Faculty = 15)
 - Concept Anchoring (Teachers = 32; Faculty = 12)
 - Vocabulary LINCing (Teachers = 69; Faculty = 11)
 - Recall Enhancement (Teachers = 18; Faculty = 4)
- · Learning Strategies
 - Self-questioning (Teachers = 22; Faculty = 9)
 - Visual Imagery (Teachers = 38; Faculty = 4)
 - Paraphrasing (Teachers = 38; Faculty = 4)
 - Proficiency in Sentence Writing (Teachers = 16; Faculty = 3)
 - Paragraph Writing (Teachers = 16; Faculty = 3)

Implementation

Content Enhancement	Pre-Mentoring (September 2011-June 2012)		Post-Mentoring (July 2012-March 2013)		
Routine	N	Average % Accuracy	N	Average % Accuracy	
Unit Organizer	5	72%	84	88%	
Framing	3	83%	36	76%	
Concept Mastery	0	N/A	13	87%	
Concept Comparison	2	43%	24	83%	
Concept Anchoring	0	N/A	5	100%	
Vocabulary LINCing	6	66%	22	72%	

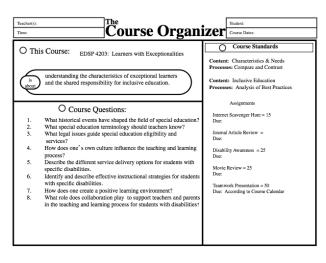
Fieldwork and future directions

- Teachers volunteering to be:
 - -Observed by faculty (N = 13)
 - -Mentored by faculty (N = 9)
 - –Methods hosts for beginning special education teachers (N = 27)
 - -Potential CER PDers (N = 7)
- Faculty volunteering to:
 - -Embed EBPs into syllabi (N = 29)
 - -Observe teachers (N = 4)
 - -Mentor teachers (N = 3)

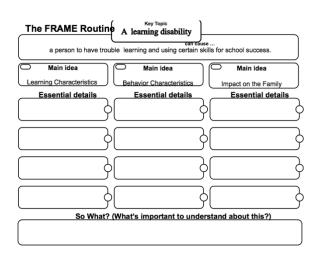
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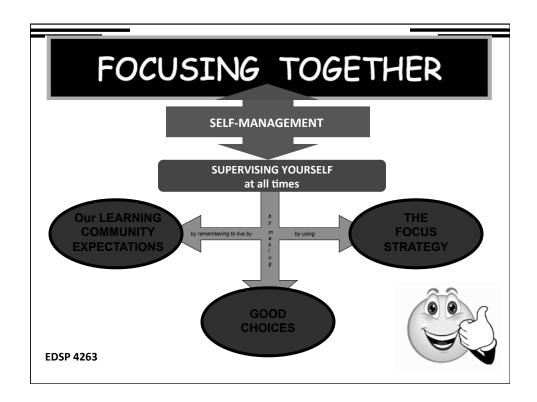
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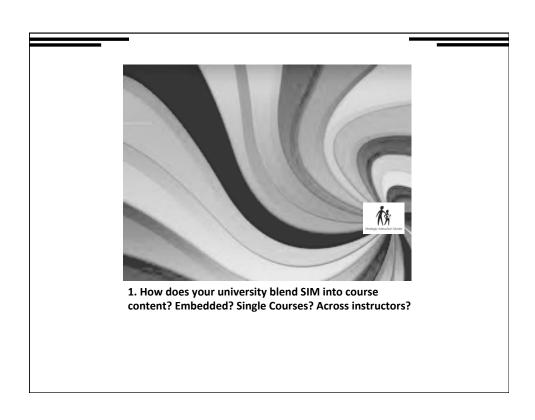
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EDSP4253 Evaluation Rubric for *The SCORE Strategy* Teaching Project b Evidence 5= Some Evidence 10 = Strong Evidence 0 = No Evidence 5= Some Evidence Outside Teaching Criteria Score A Teaching Log was created to record the dates and times that each Lesson 1 through Lesson 7 was taught to students. Each log entry should contain a description of the instructional procedures that were completed for each lesson according to the Instructor's Manual. Each entry should also include one idea that was selected to implement with students that was taken from the "Take It a Step Further" section of Each entry in the *Teaching Log* included a *reflection of your teaching performance*. Each entry also included a description of the *student* or *students' responsiveness* and reaction to the teaching session. A folder or notebook was compiled that included the teaching log, examples of student products, and/or any supplementary teaching aides used during each teaching session as appropriate. The folder contained an overall summary of individual or group progress with supporting data (progress charts, checklists, student comments, direct observations, etc.) to show what your student/s learned as a result of participation in The SCORE Skills.









2. What part of SIM works the best for your students? What part of SIM do the students struggle with the most?



3. How has SIM played a role in your university accreditation plans?



4. Beyond those SIM products mentioned today, what other strategies or routines do you use?



5. How might you be collecting data on SIM use in higher education? Have you piloted any studies to validate that they improve your teacher education program?

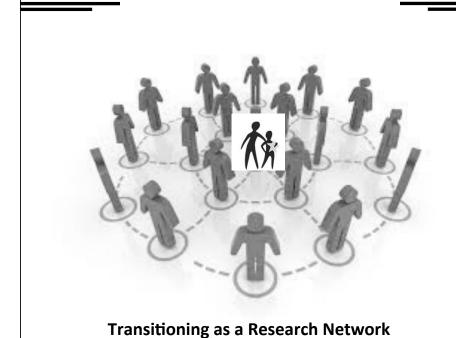
Proposal: SIM Research Collaborative

A Shared Opportunity

Principles

Do you have interest or commitment to:

- Improving teacher education
- Enhancing the research base for SIM
- Reciprocal Research to Practice
- Collaboration that is mutually beneficial
- Applied research activities



Next Steps: Collaborative Interest

• If you are interested in learning more about a SIM Research Collaborative, please email:

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