South Dakota State University

ECE 488: Student Teaching within SDSU Preschool Laboratory

Concepts addressed in this review sheet: *Methods for enhancing student learning through the use of a variety of resources and materials: local experts*

Students should refer to notes within packet as well as daily communication notes taken during student teaching

Specifically, students should review:

- Purpose behind utilizing local experts
  - Promotes educational benefits to those involved
  - Promotes collaboration and community involvement
  - Strengthens community involvement/education
- Key aspects to remember throughout process:
  - Respect
  - Active participation
  - Use time effectively
  - Provide background information to those involved
- Schedule a planning session with the expert and discuss the following:
  - Provide information about audience
  - Help him/her make note of children’s names (nametags, etc.)
  - Guide him/her to watch for cues of boredom or fatigue within the participants
- Understand components needed during the expert’s presentation
- Offer suggestions to the expert such as:
  - Do not interrupt class, if possible
  - Use DAP language understandable for those involved
  - Invite questions and ask questions
  - Be prepared for the unexpected
- Offers critical thinking skills
- Provides avenue to discuss with family at home
- Offers possible extension ideas related to topic
- Provides direct auditory and possible visual information/knowledge

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