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| **KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **FAIRFIELD, MAINE** **Department of Social Sciences**  **Practicum III Evaluation - Feedback on Teaching Skills and Strategies** |
| Student name: |  | Field Placement Site: |  |

Please identify where you feel the student’s performance would fall on the continuum at the time of the evaluation. Include a comment to explain your selections.

**Key:** N = Not Present; E = Emerging; D = Developing; P= Proficient, NA=Not Applicable or No Opportunity

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| **Observe:** | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Watch individual children while scanning the environment |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Intervene when necessary to support, direct, stimulate or stretch  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Support:**  | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Be attentive to children, listen and attune to their actions and initiatives  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Attach words and actions to child’s products, actions and feelings |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Co-construct and play with children, supporting without taking over the play  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Greet children with smiles, physical affection, voice tones and music |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Be sensitive to children’s individual styles and sensory preferences   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Stretch:** | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Provide materials and ideas that add a challenge or stimulate re-representation  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Ask connecting questions that stimulate use of child’s prior experiences |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Ask extending questions that encourage the child to think further  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Encourage child’s re-representation in a different symbol system  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Put children in touch with each other to stimulate ideas and joint problem-solving  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Direct**: | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Demonstrate and model desired behavior, procedures, use of tools and materials  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Create and enforce ground rules that lead children to safe and appropriate behavior |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Focus children’s attention; Redirect to alternative experiences or new materials  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Present situations to help children resolve conflict; gain another perspective  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Require children to take responsibility for their actions, as appropriate  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Stimulate**: | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Prepare visually aesthetic and organized environments  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Display children’s work to document and communicate learning |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Provide objects (art, music, movement, book) as references to connect to family and culture  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Provide a wide variety of tools and materials, adapting to meet individual needs  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Provide a variety of settings, techniques, and experiences to encourage participation  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Plan:** | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Link developmental abilities and interests to curriculum  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Identify materials for play explorations by webbing with children  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Modify environments and experiences to ensure access for all |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Identify teaching strategies to facilitate learning |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Professionalism:**  | P | D | E | N |  |
|  | Practice appropriate communication: confidentiality, appropriate language, courtesy  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Recognize and accept each child and family, greet families  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Present a professional appearance, be prepared |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Practice health and safety habits and routines  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Be dependable in attendance and in assistance/consultation with cooperating teacher   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Other:**  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date: |  |  | Observer: |  |  | #of children: |  |
| Student comments: |