

Possible Level III-Content Practicum Classroom Experiences

Level III – Content Practicum is a great opportunity to become immersed in daily education practices. Consider the following activities during the practicum to ensure a successful and fulfilling experience.

	Use of technology		Distribute supplies/equipment
	Read aloud		Help children individually
	Explain instructional material		Create activities to integrate into the curriculum
	Inquiry-based science teaching strategies		Arrange displays/exhibits
	Use of math manipulatives		Conduct a class meeting
	Instruct small groups (simple activities)		Locate resource materials
	Observe other teachers (e.g. special education, P.E., music)		Work with individuals and small groups
	Conduct storytelling time		Implement a guided reading lesson
	Conference with students about their writing		Conduct experiments
	Teach simple mini-lessons		Create rubrics
	Multiple methods of assessments		Create learning centers
	How to develop a lesson		Help children form teams/groups
	Conduct spelling activities, games, etc.		Explain/demonstrate an activity or use of equipment
	Help evaluate spelling		Present game rules
	Introduce manipulative activities		Content area reading lessons
	Share alternative ways to problem solve		Keep score/referee
	Help with individual work		Assist students who need extra help with concepts
	Prepare materials		Take attendance, lunch count, etc.
	Keep records of grades		Share special talents in any curriculum area
	Manage library time		Prepare and lead activities to enrich or extend the curriculum
	Prepare displays of student work		Listen to children read

***Clerical tasks (making copies) and being left alone in the classroom with students should be avoided during the practicum.**