Signature Assessment Description

CURR 500A/B

The signature piece for this course is the classroom management plan. It is a comprehensive assignment designed for candidates to demonstrate their knowledge of effective classroom management strategies and procedures. The plan will include the following components:

1. Grade Level(s) for which this plan would be appropriate
2. Summary of your personal philosophy of classroom behavior management
3. Strategies for encouraging parental participation in the learning process.
4. Explanation of how you will establish a positive classroom climate.
5. Explanation of how you will deal with learner diversity (gender, cultural, & academic).
6. Address the following:
   1. Rules/Consequences/Rewards
   2. Beginning class routine including announcements, roll, seat work
   3. Classroom procedures for:

Paper handling (passing out & turning in papers, labeling papers)

Exiting/entering classroom

Walking in the halls

Throwing away trash

Sharpening pencils

Going to the restroom

Movement into and out of cooperative learning groups

Use of learning centers

Computer use

Transitions from one activity to another

A signal to get students’ attention

Interruptions/guests

Checking homework

Makeup work

Substitute Teachers

End of class procedures