Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Madison Leintz
Date:	2017-04-25
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Teaching Major:	Early Childhood Education
Practicum:	EDU 335 - Early Childhood Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	EDU 335 (3 rounds)
Cooperating School:	EDU 335 (3 rounds)
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Janet Bassingthwaite
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Supervisor
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Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	You did a nice job of planning a variety of hands- on learning experiences. As you gain more experience you'll see a larger variety of assessment tools beyond observation and demonstration through tasks. Additionally, classroom management and keeping learners on task is a skill that will grow as you continue to learn more strategies for your toolbox.
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Suggestions for Improvement:	Remember that you are a pre-professional (almost) teacher. Take advantage of the expertise in the classroom and engage with the cooperating teacher as much as you should be engaging with the students. They know their students inside and out. You seem to be a bit shy, but pick their brains! Ask them about what is going to work and what isn't or for feedback on lesson plans or about the ins and outs of teaching. This practicum is a bit different because of the limited time you have in the rooms. I think you did a nice job of being present in the moment, but moving forward, break out of your shell a bit and have purposeful conversation with the teachers. They have a lot to teach you also, but sometimes you need to ask the questions to get them going.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes
General Comments:	I think you did a nice job in this practicum. Having come into the placement without EDU 301 or 320 you held your own with lesson plans and implementation. I can see your skills growing and emerging and have no doubt that you'll be a great teacher. My tips for you are to continue to work at building your skill sets. You are good at reflection and have a really solid understanding of the teaching-learning process. Having 2 practicums left I have no doubt you'll do great in student teaching when it comes.