

## Reflection Paper & Presentation

**The Paper** - Needs to include your name and answers to the following three pages NOT double spaced.

**The first page of the paper needs to deal with specifics about your work. Here are some questions you can start to think about and/or answer in the first page.**

- What research did you do? (Pinterest, watch videos, interviews, talk to teachers, etc.)?
- Did your project change or shift at any time? Why?
- Did you struggle with any aspects of completing the project? Phone calls, setting up interviews, setting dates to shoot?
- A list of all the articles you read/watched.
- What was the name of the teacher you selected to work with? Why did you select this teacher? Tell us about him/her - subject area, age, etc.
- Describe some of the steps you took to complete these assignments.
- Describe people you talked with on the phone, emails you sent, or friends you had to coerce to get your assignments completed.

**The second page of this project deals with the ways you will use the skills you acquired during your independent project in a career setting.**

- Describe the NEW skills you think you've learned because of this project.
- Consider researching how much teachers make in your area and/or what qualifications you need to be a teacher.
- Even if you are not specifically planning a career in teaching how can the skills you've acquired help you in your chosen career?
- Describe skills you already had that helped you complete this project. (Example: If you are very organized already - how did that help you complete this project?)
- Describe and explain skills you would recommend for independent work in general.
- What areas of working independently were the hardest for you? How did you overcome this?

**The third page of this paper deals with the competencies.**

- Self Management - What self management skills did you need to complete this ELO? Did you develop more self management skills in any area because of this ELO? What kinds of self management skills do good teachers need to have (this can be from your research, observation or discussion)?
- Problem Solving/Critical Thinking - What kinds of problems solving skills did you need to employ to write your rubric and complete this ELO? What kind of problem solving skills do good teachers need to have? Why? Where there problem solving skills you observed that you had not found in your research? Where the problem solving skills obvious? Why or why not?
- Public Speaking - This refers to the delivery of a prepared purposeful verbal presentation. At the end of this ELO students will be required to discuss and reflect - in a

formal presentation setting - upon the process they used to evaluate a teacher and the results they found.

- Active Reading - After researching and actively reading materials about teaching did your views on teaching as a profession change after doing this project? How? Based on what you have learned, what advice would you give to people considering going into the teaching field? What skills do you now, after observation and research, believe are most important for a good teacher to have?

**Presentation: You will need to complete the following**

- Dress as if you were interviewing for a position in the field your independent project is in. (This means no jeans, hats, short skirts, or extremely tight pants. I am looking for a professional feel. Example: collared or button down shirts, khaki pants, ties, hair should be clean and you should appear awake!)
- Have a Powerpoint, Google Slide, or Prezi with answers from your paper.
- The presentation needs to be at least 7 minutes long.
- Be prepared to answer questions about your project.