

Education 720/820 Semester End Self Evaluation

Please eMail a response to the questions below: (2-3 pages will be just fine.)

This form is offered with two intentions.

- *Primarily, use the format to help you find just where you stand on the use of computer technology in the classroom. Reflect on your thoughts and feelings as you anticipate standing in front of real students.*
- *Secondarily, let your instructor in on your growth throughout the semester.*

From the Syllabus: Course Objectives: By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Use the computer comfortably as an extension and enhancement to classroom instruction.
2. Gain an understanding of when and why computers should or should not be integrated into the curriculum.
3. Develop a thorough understanding of how to evaluate software and hardware to meet your students' needs.
4. Use the Internet as a tool to provide you with the resources you need to create projects.
5. Create and present a multimedia project.
6. Ultimately, develop the knowledge, dispositions, and skills necessary to take the lead in establishing effective teaching and learning environments within your own classrooms, school communities, and within the profession itself with regard to technology.

- A. Course Objectives: Choose at least two of the objectives above. Tell about your strengths and needs regarding these objectives. Talk about what you have accomplished and where you'd like to go.
- B. Readings, Projects, Class Participation: Where did you apply your most serious effort? Where were your greatest struggles – Your greatest successes? Where did you find your greatest learning? What might you take with you into your classroom?
- C. Computer Technology: How have your thoughts changed regarding the use of computer technology in the classroom? Where do you feel the most prepared? About which areas would you like to learn more?
- D. Constructivism: Review the Constructivist concepts discussed throughout the course. Pick the one that seems most important to you in dealing with students. How might you use computer technology to maximize this concept in your classroom?
- E. Overall: Give yourself a class participation grade for this course: Justify it. This grade will be averaged in with the other grades earned this semester according to the percentages published in the syllabus.