

Classroom Observation/Participation Contract
Silk Roads: China, the Middle East, and the New World
The Evergreen State College
Hirsh Diamant and Char Simons, faculty
Fall 2006

Each student enrolled in the Silk Roads program is required to carry out 49 hours of project work during fall quarter. **As a portion of this project work**, students are expected to initiate contact with a school and classroom teacher in order to 1) observe students on a weekly basis for four weeks, 2) participate and help as appropriate, and 3) develop and carry out a lesson plan/activity that is age appropriate and that is connected to Silk Roads work in this program. Contracts signed by both the student and classroom teacher need to be returned to faculty by Wednesday, October 4.

The classroom teacher will be asked to orient the student to his/her classroom, give the student guidelines for observation and interaction, assess the student's lesson/activity plan, enable the student to carry out the lesson/activity, and write a one-paragraph evaluation of the student's work that must be received by the faculty **via e-mail** no later than December 5. Evaluations may be sent to:

Hirsh Diamant, diamanth@evergreen.edu
Char Simons, simonsc@evergreen.edu

To the classroom teacher:

We thank you for providing the opportunity for students to contribute to the good work your school is doing and to learn from this experience. If you have questions about the program or what is expected of students, feel free to contact Hirsh Diamant at 867-6736, or Char Simons at the above e-mail address or by phone at 867-6710.

Thank you.

Contract

I, _____, agree to carry out observations for four weeks (Weeks 3-6, academic weeks of October 5 – October 30) as well as plan and carry out a lesson or activity ideally in Week 7 (academic week of November 6)

Student's name

_____ agree to participate as described above on

_____ at _____

Day of the week/time

Name of school

My classroom teacher, _____

Print name

Phone#

Agrees to provide supervision and a one-paragraph written evaluation to be received by the appropriate faculty by December 5, 2006.

Student's signature

Classroom teacher

Date _____