

Classroom Observation/Participation Contract
Arts, Environment & the Child
The Evergreen State College
Winter 2006

Each student enrolled in the program, Arts, Environment & the Child, 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 links with the other aspects of their work in this program. Contracts signed by both the student and classroom teacher need to be returned to faculty by Wednesday, 25 January.

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 no later than Wednesday, 8 March. Evaluations may be sent to:

Hirsh Diamant, diamanth@evergreen.edu or TESC, Sem II B3115, Olympia, WA 98505
Marja Eloheimo, eloheimo@evergreen.edu or TESC, Sem II B3116, Olympia, WA 98505

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 Marja Eloheimo at the above e-mail address or by phone at 867-6448.

Thank you.

Contract

I, _____, agree to carry out observations for four weeks (Weeks 3-6, academic weeks of 25 January through 15 February) as well as plan and carry out a lesson or activity ideally in Week 7 (academic week of 22 February).

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 8 March 2006.

Student's signature

Classroom teacher

Date _____