



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Education, Arts & Community

Unit Title: Professional Experience 2

Unit ID: ECCEL2723

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (EDCEL1016 or EEZED1711)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): (EEZED2723)

ASCED: 070199

Description of the Unit:

This unit supports the second year professional experience in the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) in which students complete 25 days in the education setting in an early childhood setting with children from 3 – 5 years. Students are required to complete the activities outlined in Professional Experience Assessment Report (Form A). This will take place in collaboration with their Mentor Teacher in the education setting in which the placement occurs. The students will also document their professional learning in Professional Experience Pre Service Teacher Learning Log (Form B) supported by their assigned University Mentor.

Grade Scheme: Ungraded (S, UN)

Work Experience:

No work experience

Placement Component: Yes - 20 days

Supplementary Assessment: No

Supplementary assessment is not available to students who gain a fail in this Unit.

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
Level of Office in Course	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory						

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Intermediate						
Advanced			V			

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- **K1.** Connect theoretical learning with the practice of teaching in an authentic education environment
- **K2.** Receive and reflect on critical and meaningful feedback
- **K3.** Inquire into their own and others teaching practice appropriate to the professional experience setting

Skills:

- **S1.** Negotiate professional duties and teaching and learning tasks with the supervising mentor
- **S2.** Set personal goals for future learning and research
- **S3.** Reflect on strengths and future needs as a learner and as a teacher
- **S4.** Document learning specific to diversity (learning styles and strategies)

Application of knowledge and skills:

- **A1.** Nominate, complete and document personal learning tasks that are relevant to the placement setting
- **A2.** Reflect-on-action related to personal learning in an on-line journal
- **A3.** Continue to develop an online resource folder that includes tasks based on the Professional Standards, as well other learning

Unit Content:

This is a professional experience placement in an education setting in which all learning and assessment takes place in that setting.

FEDTASKS

Federation University Federation recognises that students require key transferable employability skills to prepare them for their future workplace and society. FEDTASKS (**T**ransferable **A**ttributes **S**kills and **K**nowledge) provide a targeted focus on five key transferable Attributes, Skills, and Knowledge that are be embedded within curriculum, developed gradually towards successful measures and interlinked with cross-discipline and Cooperative Learning opportunities. *One or more FEDTASK, transferable Attributes, Skills or Knowledge must be evident in the specified learning outcomes and assessment for each FedUni Unit, and all must be directly assessed in each Course.*

	Development and acquisition of FEDTASKS in the Unit		
FEDTASK attribute and descriptor	Learning Outcomes (KSA)	Assessment task (AT#)	



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FEDTASK 1 Interpersonal	Students will demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate, inter-act and work with others both individually and in groups. Students will be required to display skills inperson and/or online in: Using effective verbal and non-verbal communication Listening for meaning and influencing via active listening Showing empathy for others Negotiating and demonstrating conflict resolution skills Working respectfully in cross-cultural and diverse teams.	Not applicable	Not applicable	
FEDTASK 2 Leadership	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply professional skills and behaviours in leading others. Students will be required to display skills in: Creating a collegial environment Showing self -awareness and the ability to self-reflect Inspiring and convincing others Making informed decisions Displaying initiative	Not applicable	Not applicable	
FEDTASK 3 Critical Thinking and Creativity	Students will demonstrate an ability to work in complexity and ambiguity using the imagination to create new ideas. Students will be required to display skills in: Reflecting critically Evaluating ideas, concepts and information Considering alternative perspectives to refine ideas Challenging conventional thinking to clarify concepts Forming creative solutions in problem solving.	Not applicable	Not applicable	
FEDTASK 4 Digital Literacy	Students will demonstrate the ability to work fluently across a range of tools, platforms and applications to achieve a range of tasks. Students will be required to display skills in: • Finding, evaluating, managing, curating, organising and sharing digital information • Collating, managing, accessing and using digital data securely • Receiving and responding to messages in a range of digital media • Contributing actively to digital teams and working groups • Participating in and benefiting from digital learning opportunities.	Not applicable	Not applicable	
FEDTASK 5 Sustainable and Ethical Mindset	Students will demonstrate the ability to consider and assess the consequences and impact of ideas and actions in enacting ethical and sustainable decisions. Students will be required to display skills in: • Making informed judgments that consider the impact of devising solutions in global economic environmental and societal contexts • Committing to social responsibility as a professional and a citizen • Evaluating ethical, socially responsible and/or sustainable challenges and generating and articulating responses • Embracing lifelong, life-wide and life-deep learning to be open to diverse others • Implementing required actions to foster sustainability in their professional and personal life.	Not applicable	Not applicable	

Learning Task and Assessment:



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Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2 S1, S2 A1, A2 APST 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0.	Complete Professional Experience Assessment Report (Form A) in collaboration with mentor teacher	Hurdle	S/U
K1, K2, K3 S1, S2, S3, S4 A1, A2, A3 APST 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0.	Establish, reflect and evaluate learning goals and professional learning against the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers in Pre-Service Learning Log (Form B)	Hurdle	S/U
APST 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0.	Completion of 20 days placement in an early childhood setting with 3 – 5 year olds	Hurdle	S/U

Adopted Reference Style:

APA ()

Refer to the <u>library website</u> for more information

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