

Describe artifact

My classroom management plan is related to this standard, because when creating I considered these three things: how to incorporate a positive social interaction in the classroom, how to create an environment for active learning, and how to motivate my students to want to learn. First, I divided my essay into different sections that contained: physical and psychological environment, daily classroom procedures, rules, and consequences. After knowing what parts of the environment I needed to consider, I thought about how I should create my physical environment. I knew that things such as the way the room was arranged is important in my plan, because a proper room arrangement can help the students feel relaxed and motivated to learn. From there I decided on my daily procedures and how I should promote a psychological environment that makes children feel safe. It is important that I establish safety rules and a daily procedure, because having a set routine will help me manage a day at school that runs more smoothly than a day without a routine. As part of establishing a positive school environment, the students will collaborate with me on what rules and consequences are appropriate in the classroom.

Alignment Reflection

Wisconsin Teacher Standard Alignment

This artifact addresses standard five on environment. My artifact on classroom management has demonstrated that I have the ability to create an effective learning environment for my students because I considered the student's in a group and as an individual. As I was considering the arrangement of the desks in the classroom, I thought it would be best to put the desks in groups. This way the children are always interacting with their peers even when they are

sitting at their desks. In my plan I also considered rules and consequences that would be applied to my future classroom. I would involve the students in thinking of what consequences would be best for their misbehavior. In doing this I would motivate the students to want to behave more appropriately in the future. I also feel that group and individual participation is important, so in my plans I have included ways that my students will participate in my classroom. An example of this is having the students actively involved in a hands-on learning experience.

UW-Platteville School of Education Knowledge, Skill, Disposition Statement Alignment

This artifact best aligns with KSD2.b. I believe this because in considering a classroom management plan I have attempted to establish a culture for learning that promotes the best learning possible. When completing this assignment I had to think of how the daily schedule and the classroom rules, procedures, and consequences affected my student's learning. My classroom management plan also included ways that students will interact with their peers as they learn to work together to complete a task. For example, during Language Arts the students would work together in literature circles. A literature circle is where groups of students are required to read a chapter book together and respond to questions that correspond with what they read. My classroom management plan also demonstrated that I understand how to establish a culture for learning that is most appealing to each student's learning style. An example of this is adjusting my lesson plans to include a variety of ways to help the auditory, visual, and tactile learners better grasp the concepts I am teaching them.

Secondary Alignment

KSD2.c Manages classroom procedures

KSD2.d Manages student behavior

KS2.e Organizes physical space

Personal Reflection

What I learned about teaching/learning from this experience.

From this experience I learned how important it is to consider a child's learning environment. The child's environment controls how well a child will be able to perform during daily tasks at school. I have realized how essential it is for the teacher to evaluate their classroom environment to ensure that every student has the most opportunity to learn.

What I learned about myself as a prospective educator as a result of this experience/artifact:

This experience has taught me that as a prospective Educator it is very important that I assess the environment of my classroom through a classroom management plan. As a future teacher I learned how I need to consider my physical and psychological environment, classroom procedures, rules, and consequences in order to promote the best learning environment for my students. What I have learned will impact my students because when I am able to evaluate the learning environment, I will then be able to create a more productive environment that will improve their ability to learn.