**Student Self-Evaluation for Practicum 3**

Highlight or underline the number that best reflects your skill in each area. Send back to the grade book. Be honest and reflective.

Your Name \_\_\_Courtney Harder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_12-3-12\_\_\_\_\_\_

Low High

(OK) (Good!)

0 1 2 3 4 5 Respectful toward family and child’s needs at all times

 Comments: Every time I saw mom or dad I made an effort to talk to them and let them know that it was all about their child.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Well Organized/Prepared for Home Visits/: Work

 Comments: Always was ready and prepared for activities I had planned and ready to jump in at anytime I was needed.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Dependable/Reliable/On-Time

 Comments: Never came in late, and never called telling them I wasn’t coming.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Flexible/Able to make adaptations to activities, schedule, ideas

 Comments: If Miss Jena ever needed some ideas I was able to bounce ideas off of her and help her with anything she needed help with along the way.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Good Communication Abilities (listening and sharing resources)

 Comments: Took all criticism and advice with a positive attitude and applied tips as best I could.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Ability to Plan & Implement Appropriate Activities

 Comments: Was able to turn some plans around so it could coordinate with the theme in a well and appropriate manner.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Interactions with Children

 Comments: Played with my special needs child as much as I could, but didn’t ignore the other children when they wanted to play or needed help with something.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Interactions with Adults (parents, teachers, therapists, etc.)

 Comments: Every time a parent dropped off their child I made sure to greet the child and the parent and told them to have a great day before the left.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Discipline/Guidance Techniques (positive, consistent, logical)

 Comments: Whenever a time arose that I needed to discipline I took the child away from the situation and got down to their level and talked to them about what they did and what they should have done.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Overall Ability as a Teacher

 Comments: I feel that I am a great teacher and try my hardest at everything. I am there to learn and guide children and have fun along the way.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Ability to Formulate, Set, and Implement Goals

 Comments: When I see a child’s weakness it is very easy for me to set a goal for them and start working towards that goal. When we achieve it, we can always set another goal to reach.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Ability to Evaluate, Modify & Follow Written & Spoken Plans

 Comments: I am a big rule follower so when it comes to evaluating, modify and following written and spoken plans, you can consider it done. I like to get things done and I like to get them done right.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Ability to Locate & Utilize Research/Resources for New Situations Comments: I found that locating some resources was a bit difficult but once I asked for some guidance on it, Miss Jena was able to point me into the right direction and help me with what I needed.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Ability to Conduct Useful Observations and Assessments

 Comments: I found some trouble with getting observations done because I was trying to step aside and just observe, but children have needs to and would keep asking for help or wanting me to play with them. It was difficult to say no so I would do my best to find a happy medium.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Participation in Peer Support and On-Line Discussions

 Comments: I feel like I participated in on line discussions very well and gave my input when needed and stated facts when those were needed. It was great to hear other people’s recommendations.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Attitude Toward New Learning Experiences Presented

 Comments: I would like to consider myself to have a positive attitude and try my hardest with anything and everything.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Timeliness of Assignments/Projects

 Comments: Some assignments were late but only by a couple days and I tried my hardest to get everything in by its due date.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Quality of Work on Paper/in Writing

 Comments: I feel that I gave my best in all of my papers and in all of my assignments.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Quality of Work in Person With the Child

 Comments: Anna was a great child to work with. I think I have learned more than what she has learned with me.

0 1 2 3 4 5 Acceptance of All Children/Ability to Accommodate/Include All

 Comments: Even though I was there to learn more about special needs children and help Anna along the way, there is not one time I turned down another child. They all want attention and all need help. I tried to include every child I could without making it known that I was there for Anna.

Total (out of1 00)=\_99\_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about this Practicum experience?

-What I liked best about his practicum experience would be that I was able to work one on one with a special needs child. I always gave kudos to adults that work full time with special needs, but once I was able to sit down and work with one, it was a fantastic experience and I will never forget.

What is the most important thing that you learned that you didn’t know before AND that will continue to help you in your career?

-One thing that I learned that will help me with my career is that if you are not pushed to your full potential you will not give it your all. When Jena and I discussed treated Anna just like all of the other children, we were nervous on how this would turn out because she has such temper issues, and is extremely independent that she will not want to follow rules. Never underestimate anyone! When we started treating her like anybody else, it was like she had no evidence of a special needs child.

What did you like least and how would you fix it?

-One thing I liked least would be that I didn’t like the hours I was there. I would have rather been there in the morning. It was hard being there so late because once I came at 530 or 630 supper still needed to be made, and I still wanted to spend time with my child. I don’t think there is a way to fix that problem. I guess one way would be to graduate and not have to worry about it anymore!