

TERTIARY SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: Belinda Kane

As a student teacher doing her final practicum you are to be commended in choosing to take on a professional learning opportunity in a unique rural experience. Teaching is hectic and demanding at the best of times and this practicum with a multistage class in a small school has been a wonderful learning chance that few students experience. This was further enriched by your participation in the same school for your 4 individual days being grouped together and attached to your 14 day Block experience. This certainly allowed a concerted length of time to become familiar with school and class routines.

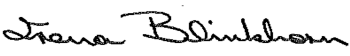
Well done. You settled into the community and collaboratively worked well with the supervising teacher developing a professional relationship as with a mentor. Listening to feedback in the correct spirit and implementing suggestions.

You were obviously familiar with the expectations in the Professional Experience Handbook, fulfilling all requirements. Your lesson plans were well detailed and certainly showed you were familiar with the use of each syllabus, with direct correlation /link between Outcomes, Content, Indicators of Learning, Teaching Strategies and Learning Experiences, Assessment to the appropriate level within the short time frame of a practicum and correctly acknowledged and referenced resources. You competently utilized digital technology and effectively integrated these into a variety of lessons. You showed great flexibility when disruptions occurred in the school.

Your preparation of lessons plans was very thorough showing you established a variety of ways to explain a concept. With excellent behavior management you established expectations early in the lesson. You happily took the advice of the classroom teacher and displayed development in classroom modification of material to suit the needs of particular students with varying degrees of ability. It is okay to make adjustments to your lesson if you feel it is not achieving the outcome you expected. It just means you have evaluated the students learning early and then used this as a basis to guide future learning opportunities. It is what good teachers do.

You made good links with previous lessons on the same topic, building on previous knowledge of the students.

You should be very proud of what you have achieved during this time. I wish you the best in this your final year and your future in the rewarding vocation of teaching.

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