

DM#4 – Environment - Teacher candidate:

- Creates physically and emotionally safe classroom environments that encourage active learning, self-motivation, and cooperative interaction among students.
- Uses a variety of classroom management strategies to maintain a positive and equitable learning environment.
- Encourages students to use speaking, listening, reading, writing, analysis, synthesis, and decision-making skills in various real-world contexts.

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1	Establishes and monitors consistent procedures and standards of student behavior.				4
2	Deals professionally and effectively with inappropriate behavior.				4
3	Creates a collaborative environment that builds shared values, respectful interactions, and academic discussions with individual and group responsibility.				4
4	Demonstrates and maintains rapport with students.				4
5	Demonstrates effective listening skills to decipher meaning, values, attitudes, intentions and responds appropriately.				4
6	Organizes, allocates, and manages the resources of time, space, and attention to actively and equitably engage students in learning.				4
7	Fosters student's motivation by providing opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge with a variety of products and performances.				4
8	Encourages students to use speaking, listening, reading, writing, analysis, synthesis, and decision-making skills in various real-world contexts.				4
Environment Sub-Score					32

Comments:

Because lessons are interesting and fun; and because of the creative variety of lessons; April has created a great learning environment. She has the personality and the enthusiasm to keep student on task, therefore she doesn't have behavior problems to deal with