Engaged Learning Models to Enhance PETE Student Professional Preparation





The PETE majors:

- All have passed PETE 3100 (Pedagogy) with a "C" or better
- Have passed, or are currently enrolled in, skill analysis courses
- Most are in their second semester of the PETE program (mainly junior standing)
- This is the FIRST teaching experience for most PETE students

The children:

Homeschooled children - mainly from WHEN (Wasatch Home Educators Network)

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- Children with disabilities encouraged to participate in program
- Parent/guardian brings child to campus weekly

🐼\$10 fee per child for semester



The paperwork:

- Information sheet completed by parent/guardian for EVERY participating child
- SVideo release form completed for EVERY child
- Risks and Hazards form completed for EVERY child
- Video release form completed by every PETE major
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The groups:

 Children grouped mainly by age with accommodations made by parent or child request
 Children per group

SPETE majors separated into four groups

Each group of PETE majors responsible for one group of children throughout the semester

The teaching responsibilities:

Assess student learning EVERY session
 Develop curriculum based on student learning and interests

🐼Develop weekly lesson plans

🐼Rotate "head" teacher weekly

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Teaching times & locations

Younger two groups meet 9:00 – 9:30 am
 Youngest group on main gym floor (5-6 year olds)
 Second youngest group on tartan floor (6-8 year olds)
 Older two groups meet 9:40 – 10:20 am
 Oldest group on main gym floor (10-12 year olds)
 Second oldest group on tartan floor (8-10 year olds)

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During teaching:

🐼 "Head" teacher in charge of teaching class

- ■Assist "head" teacher as necessary (PETE majors in same group)
- Wideo / audio recording (PETE student in nonteaching group)
- Systematic observation (ALL non-teaching PETE students)



After teaching:

Everyone reflects online every Friday

Professor uploads all teaching videos to YouTube (unlisted) asap

™Head" teacher:

Completes Audio Transcription w/ Teacher Feedback Form Sirst teaching episode only

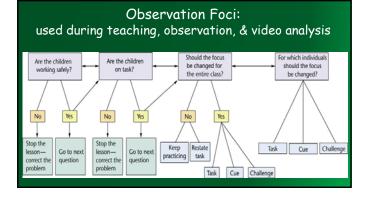
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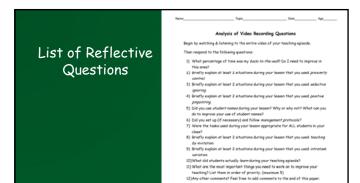
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Sample Video Analysis & Discussion

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In Class Discussions

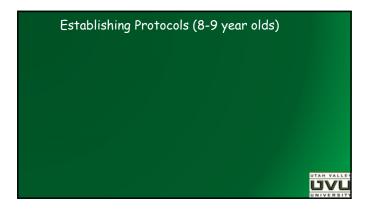
Always begin discussion asking PETE majors what they did WELL during their teaching

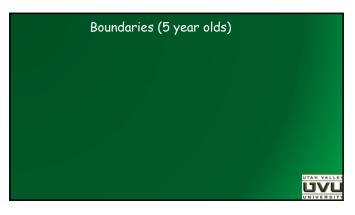
Students tend to generalize their teaching and often focus on the negative, so focusing on specific positive areas of teaching helps students be more positive & more open to suggestions.

View video snippets to help everyone learn from experiences

 Open discussion asking for ideas that could improve student learning (guided discovery, but looking for several ideas)
 Discuss specific area(s) each teacher wants to work on for nex teaching episode (avoid overwhelming preservice teachers)

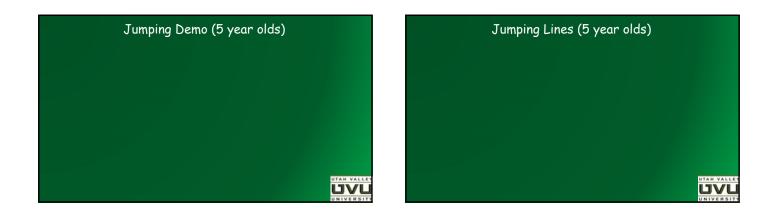




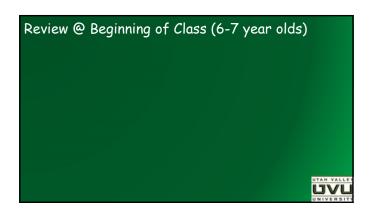




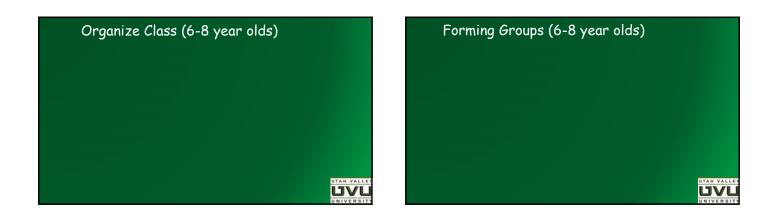










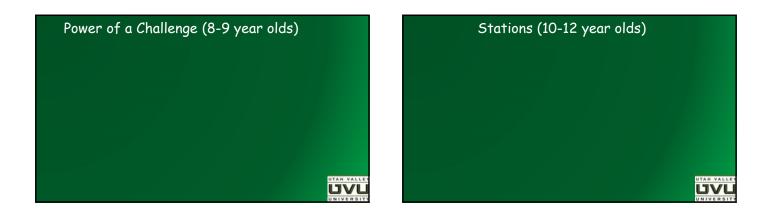


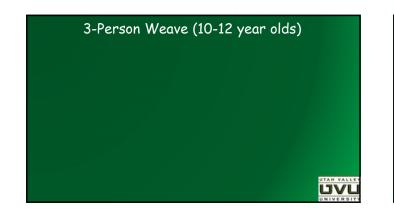
















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