Summary of Learning Environment Experience

The summary report of the learning environment experience includes at least the following elements:

(a) A description and summary of the experience

   Provide an overall description and summary of the experience.

(b) A description of teaching methods observed/utilized

   Provide a description and summary of the teaching methods used during including the various methods, the use of group structure, the pupil’s response to the methods, your perspective on the effectiveness of the instruction, etc.

(c) A description of classroom management and discipline techniques

   Provide a description and summary of the classroom management methods including general classroom behavior rules/expectations, discipline techniques employed, pupil response to the methods used, your perspective of the effectiveness of the methods employed, etc.

(d) A description of assessment or evaluation tools observed/utilized

   Provide a description and summary of the assessment or evaluation methods including the tools used to measure the effectiveness of instruction and learning, formal and informal assessment methods used, etc.

(e) A description of extracurricular activities observed/utilized

   Provide a description and summary of the extracurricular activities including extracurricular activities incorporated in the classroom, extracurricular activities the teacher participates in, (Remember that extracurricular activities are school-related, but not curriculum related. i.e. cheerleader sponsor, coaching, chess club sponsor, etc. Hobbies and personal activities with family do not fall into this category and should therefore not be included in the report.)

(f) A description of diversity accommodations observed/utilized

   Provide a description and summary of the learning diversity including diversity learning ability, interest and capacity, the accommodations planned and provided, etc.

(g) A description of technology observed/utilized

   Provide a description and summary of the technology including type and availability, incorporation in classroom and curriculum, your perspective on the effectiveness of the technology, etc.
(h) a description of classroom and school environment and configuration

Provide a description and summary of the classroom and school environment including the school/classroom climate/atmosphere, building/room design and configuration, safety/security measures, accessibility, visual displays, color, etc.

(i) a description of classroom and school diversity and demographics

Provide a description and summary of the classroom and school diversity and demographics including the diversity of learning levels, gender, ethnicity, religion, social-economic level, the role of diversity in the school/classroom, the incorporation of diversity in the curriculum, etc.

Reflection on the Learning Environment Experience

The reflective essay on the learning environment experience includes at least the following elements:

(a) The impact on development as a future educator

(b) The dispositions of educators toward dialogue, students, learning, character, and spirituality.