EDUCATION 386-3 Special Topics: Developmental Supervision

PRINCE GEORGE CAMPUS

Intersession 1988 Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 10:00 P. M.

Instructor: Doug Smart

A course designed to provide background knowledge, theoretical understanding and skills training for classroom teachers interested in supervising student eachers or in taking part in a peer supervision process.

PURPOSES

- 1. To improve the overall quality of student teacher supervision through training of sponsor teachers.
- 2. To provide classroom teachers with the background and skills to take part in a peer supervision model.
- 3. To identify a cadre of potential sponsor teachers familiar with a model of supervision.

OBJECTIVES

Participants in this course will:

- analyze personal philosophies and beliefs about teaching and learning, as reflected in professional practice.
- b) analyze key issues in student teaching, in relation to the role of a sponsor teacher.
- c) analyze the key issues in peer supervision models.
- d) assess individual supervisory styles and practices.
- e) develop supervisory skills (observation, analysis of teaching, modelling, coaching, problemsolving, conferencing)
- f) develop organizational, planning and supervisory strategies for working with colleagues, and/or student teachers.

CONTENT

This course involves both the learning of supervisory theory and the practice of supervisory skills which will help participants work effectively with colleagues or student teachers. Each session will include a variety of learning activities. A high degree of participation will be expected. Assignments will include both reading and practice tasks. Some assignments will be done during class time, and then handed in for feedback from the instructor. Other assignments will be completed outside of class time. It will be necessary to do some practice in a classroom setting.

REQUIREMENTS

- a) Attendance and participation in all course activities.
- b) Completion of assigned readings.
- c) Completion of a video with analysis of your own teaching.
- d) Satisfactory completion of practice tasks assigned.
- e) Completion of a final self-evaluation and conference.

READINGS

Acheson, K. A., & Gall, M. D. (1980). <u>Techniques in the Clinical Supervision of Teachers</u>. New York: Longman.

Glickman, C. D. (1981). <u>Developmental Supervision</u>. Alexandria, Virginia: ASCD.

Additional readings will be distributed by the instructor during the course.



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First Class: Mon. April 25/88 7:00 pm In-person Registration: April 25/88 5:00 pm SFU Site Office c/o Harwin Elementary School Prince George Information: 562-6418

