

My Abstract

I have had the privilege to be in practicum this semester, where I worked with an experienced teacher at Powell High School. I helped with class instruction where needed and also created lesson plans that I taught to students. During my 50 hours in practicum I taught three different lesson plans that all matched the current curriculum and from our Wyoming State Standards. I explored how hands-on teaching strategies along with engaging and interactive lessons, support the development of effective learning experiences. Creating lesson plans and having the opportunity to instruct students were the most exciting elements of my practicum class. After teaching these lessons, I received feedback from my mentor teacher and my professors. Teaching in my practicum setting allowed me to gain insightful experiences in methods that I see aiding me in my future teaching career. I gained an even stronger understanding that experiential learning is an effective means in developing students that are lifelong learners.