

EDE5000 Professional Experience Placement Guidelines

The expectations of the program vary for each year and placement. This section provides details of preservice teacher activity required during the Professional Experience placement scheduled for the year and aligns these expectations with the Australian Professional Standards for Graduate Teachers.

EDE5000 Planning for Learning: Curriculum, Play and Pedagogy - Professional Experience context: Trimester 1 (First Trimester), 15-day supervised Kindergarten placement (3-5 age group)

The course provides early childhood preservice teachers with the opportunity to develop an understanding and awareness of key features and themes of early childhood curriculum, frameworks and approaches and how these documents can inform pedagogical decision-making. The course provides opportunities for preservice teachers to engage with and apply key learning to practice. Preservice teachers will participate in professional conversations and personal reflection as a way of improving practice. Preservice teachers will also investigate educative and interactive strategies required for the facilitation and support of successful transitions for children and families across learning contexts.

Required experiences:

Throughout this Professional Experience placement, it is expected that the preservice teacher will have daily experience in the following areas (unless otherwise stated).

Literacy and numeracy standards as well as professional ethics and conduct as required by the profession are an inherent requirement of this Professional Experience placement

Timing in Professional Experience placement	Required experiences									
	Orientating to site, code of ethics, policies, regulations, environment, individual class(es). Preservice teacher to bring printed copies of • Placement guidelines & report • PE program progression Collect info to develop child profiles.	Observing and documenting • routines • teaching and learning practices • approaches for managing challenging behavior • assessment and feedback • children/FC • play based learning • intentional teaching • formal observation techniques • interpreting observations.	Working with all children, responding to/ differentiating for children's learning and development from diverse backgrounds. General support/ class Engagement, routines, positive relational practices	Attending meetings, playground duty, school activities, bus duty, etc. as required by Supervising Teacher's (ST) roster and site requirements. Professional conversations with ST In-service Professional Development	Reflecting on observations, your planning and teaching' and assessment through daily self-reflection records. Use UniSQ EC Model of CR. Maintain daily reflective journal	Discussing modeled teaching strategies and planning. Professional learning with your ST and USQ Liaison.	Planning learning experiences with curriculum and teaching strategies by - identifying possible teaching opportunities from formal observations /LS; Co-construct LE and planning with children using a variety of AAP characteristics; writing clear learning goals.	Collecting PE artefacts in a folder. Should contain, observations, reflections, feedback, learning experience plans, resources. Day 5 interim report Day 15 final report.	Teaching planned learning experiences. Plans and associated resources must be shared with ST a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the teaching. Negotiate with your ST when the teaching will occur: organize classroom activities use a range of verbal and non- verbal strategies to engage children in learning provide clear direction.	Portfolio Resource Development • Age-appropriate resources and examples of teaching strategies • Transition practices: finger rhymes, songs etc. • Practices to support children • Ideas and strategies to support the development of children's social competence, positive behaviour etc. • Examples of contextual curriculum use • Documentation of student learning • Story telling resources • Sustainable practices • Inquiry strategies with links to EYLF, QKLG or relevant curriculum.
Day 1	Transition into context Choose 2 focus children (FC) and coordinate permissions with ST	Observe children and routines	✓	✓	✓	✓				Collect resources as outlined by course materials. These include: • observations of focus children; • age-appropriate resources; transitions practices; • routines for indoor and outdoor learning opportunities; supporting self-regulating behaviour; • programming and planning examples with links to the EYLF or relevant curriculum; • data collection; • documentation; • making judgements; and feedback to children and families.
Days 2-5	✓	✓	Participate in all routines, develop positive relational practices	✓	✓	Conversations with ST re practice and context	✓	Interim report	From Day 4 make two observations per day (1/FC), some of which will become LS	
Days 6-10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Co-construct one LE/day with FC using a variety of AAPs and strategies as discussed with ST (no formal plan needed)	✓	Plan & Teach one small/whole group or routines or transitions per day. Ensure LE plans (Utilising LE template at least twice) are shared with ST prior to implementing	
Days 11 - 15	✓	Two observations per day Use mosaic approach	Increase responsibility	✓	✓	Conversations re supporting transitions	✓	Final Report	Build to develop and teach half day program in consultation with ST	

EDE5000 Final Placement Report

This document is for reference use only. You will receive the online final report 3 days prior to the end of placement, this report is to be completed at the end of the supervised placement.

The purpose of this report is to measure the standard that has been achieved by the preservice teacher in relation to the APSTs graduate level relevant for the learning for the year and professional experience course that this Professional Experience placement relates.

USQ programs and courses	Number of days	PEx Setting
Master of Learning and Teaching (Early Years)	15	Kindergarten Setting (3-5 yrs)

ASSESSMENT SCORES	EVIDENCE FOR THE APST DESCRIPTORS
D	Developing skills and knowledge
A	Achieving skills and knowledge
E	Exceeding skills and knowledge
Please use the expectations of skills and knowledge as a criterion to inform decision making	

Planning effectively - preparation for teaching	APST	D	A	E
Demonstrates awareness of children's learning and development needs through observation and documentation.	APST 1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates awareness of differentiated teaching strategies (recording observations) that are responsive to children's learning and development from diverse backgrounds (Example: discuss and identify teaching strategies that have been modelled by supervising teacher) during placement only.	APST 1.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates awareness of differentiation strategies that are responsive to all children's learning and development needs (Example: discuss and identify strategies that have been modelled by supervising teacher) during placement only.	APST 1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates awareness of the role of curriculum in planning a learning experience (Example: discuss and identify planning that has been modelled by supervising teacher) during placement only.	APST 2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organises the content of learning experiences into a logical sequence.	APST 2.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses curriculum and assessment (focused observations) to design learning experiences.	APST 2.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide comments about knowledge, practice and engagement of preservice teacher in relation to this section.

Teaching effectively - enactment of teaching	APST	D	A	E
Demonstrate an awareness of literacy and numeracy teaching strategies within play-based learning experiences. (Example: discuss and identify strategies with supervising teacher) during placement only.	APST 2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writes clear learning goals for each planned learning experiences (Example: drawing from observations identify possible learning goals for a focus child).	APST 3.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plan learning experience sequence using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies (Example: student A, interest in Dinosaurs across a week).	APST 3.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trials teaching strategies to support children's learning.	APST 3.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrate a knowledge of resources, including ICT, to engage children in learning	APST 3.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses voice, facial expression, gestures, physical movement and visual cues to engage children in learning during placement only.	APST 3.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing a knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate learning experience plans through reflective conversations with supervising teacher.	APST 3.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interacts with parents/carers and promotes opportunities for parental input to build connections between home and the centre.	APST 3.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Managing effectively – create safe and supportive learning environments	APST	D	A	E
Identify and records strategies used to ensure all children can participate and actively engage in activities.	APST 4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates an ability to organise activities and provide clear directions (Example: use both verbal and non-verbal techniques) during placement only.	APST 4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observes and records preventative, supportive and corrective strategies to manage challenging behaviour during placement only.	APST 4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify and work within system, curriculum and legislative requirements that support children's wellbeing and safety (Example: Sun safety, wearing hats outside) during placement only.	APST 4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Assessing and recording learning	APST	D	A	E
Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning.	APST 5.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrate an ability to interpret informal and informal formative observations to evaluate student learning.	APST 5.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Professional conduct	APST	D	A	E
Seeks constructive feedback in a positive and professional manner and acts upon it.	APST 6.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applies key principles of codes of conduct and ethics for teachers through a high level of personal presentation, professional communication and conduct and appropriate interactions with students during placement only.	APST 7.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applies and understands school/system organisational processes and policies in relation to own conduct and practice and understands mandatory reporting requirements.	APST 7.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates professional and respectful interactions with parents/carers using appropriate language, tone and body language	APST 7.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates a willingness to participate with staff in a range of activities during placement only.	APST 7.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Overall Comment