

# EDM8100 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.



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## Professional Experience context: Semester 4 (Fourth Semester, 25-day final supervised placement).

During this final supervised Professional Experience placement, preservice teachers will be completing critical work for the Graduate Teacher Performance Assessment (GTPA). The GTPA is a culminating summative task undertaken by initial teacher education students that requires them to plan and implement a data driven cycle of instruction and evidence their practice against the Australian Performance Standards for Teachers (APSTs).

Please note that the preservice teachers' satisfactory completion of the GTPA is a requirement for graduation from the Master of Learning and Teaching program and therefore the work they complete on this Professional Experience placement is significant for them. Further information about the GTPA can be found at <https://www.graduatetpa.com> and UniSQ's Resources for Schools at <https://www.usq.edu.au/current-students/academic/education-placements/resources-for-schools>

### 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.

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Timing in Professional Experience placement	Orientating	Observing and documenting	Working	Attending	Reflecting	Professional learning conversations	Planning/ Learning Experiences	Collecting PE artefacts in a folder.	Teaching	GTPA associated tasks
Day 1	✓ to site, environment; individual class(es) Preservice teacher to bring printed copies of course: • Placement guidelines • Placement report • PE program • Progression.	✓ routines, teaching and learning practices, learning environment, assessment and feedback.	✓ with individual students, small groups and whole class.	✓ Attend meetings, playground duties, etc. as required by your site and Supervising Teacher.	✓ on your planning and teaching and assessing.	✓ and engaging in regular conversations with your Supervising Teacher and UniSQ Liaison.	✓ Lesson plans must be shared with your Supervising teacher a minimum of 24 hours before teaching.	✓ Should contain, observations, reflections, feedback, lesson plans, resources.	✓ and planning for teaching and assessing. Negotiate with your Supervising Teacher when the following will occur: Whole class lessons/ short teaching episodes	✓ Negotiate with your Supervising Teacher when the following will occur: Whole days (as per your Supervising Teacher's schedule)
Days 2-5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Gather student data to build a class profile that identifies student learning needs and strengths for whole class, small groups and individuals.
Days 6-10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Plan a sequence of lessons aligned to student data and Australian Curriculum. Develop summative task and marking criteria for lesson sequence. Differentiate for students Implement assessment practices and feedback to students.
Days 11-15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Teach the planned sequence of lessons to whole class. Monitor student learning and make planning adjustments.
Days 16-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Implement summative task Mark and moderate task with supervising teacher Reflect and provide feedback to students. Report of student learning
Days 20-25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Implement summative task Mark and moderate task with supervising teacher Reflect and provide feedback to students. Report of student learning