

Teacher Education

CIP # 131206

Program Description: Does a future working with young children appeal to you? Both young men and women are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to learn about themselves and their leadership and organizational skills as they work with children in education settings. You can gain a vision of yourself in many careers, including education, recreation, physical, occupational, speech, art, and language therapies, psychology and counseling services, pediatric medicine, and countless other professions. As you progress, you will be offered increased responsibility and the opportunity to spend more time with students in the Little Eagles Preschool and the local elementary and middle schools.

Enduring Understandings:

As a result of completing the Teacher Education program students will:

- understand how to set-up and lead a classroom environment while maintaining the health, safety and wellness of children grades preK through 12
- understand the different philosophies in education, classroom and behavior management and curriculum instruction and design
- have experience working directly with students ages 3 to 14 through various site visits throughout Mount Washington Valley
- understand issues facing today's students

Competency Statements

- utilize assessments to improve instructional practice and to increase proficiency in all students
- maintain a learning environment that supports the safety, health and emotional well-being of all learners and staff members
- use appropriate and effective classroom management practices to encourage positive social interaction among children
- differentiate instruction to accommodate for a variety of learning styles and abilities in order to support the development of learning and individuals
- incorporate principles of growth and development to meet the individual needs of learners
- write quality, detailed lesson plans that focus on specific curriculum areas and promote growth in multiple domains of development
- demonstrate the motives, ethics and professionalism of a teacher
- teach quality lessons using a variety of techniques that engage learners in critical thinking and collaborative problem solving
- support the growth of students' thinking and problem-solving skills through standards-based, academic learning experiences
- analyze the impact of educational trends and theories on classroom practices and use this knowledge to enhance his or her own teaching