Journal Summary

You will write one page for each hour of lab. If you did several hours at one time, you can combine your summary for the whole experience but there must be a minimum of one page for each hour, or 3 pages for a 3 hour lab experience. You will keep these summaries and turn them in according to your professor’s request. They must be typed, double-spaced and should address the following:

1. A summary of the activities you did.

2. Did the experiences address your objectives that you set at the beginning? How?

3. What were the positives and negatives of the experience?

4. What did you learn that you can apply to your education and later your professional work with children? (Even if it was negative, you can describe what you will not do).

5. How can you build on this experience next time?

Reflective Summary

At the end of your experience you should complete a reflective summary. This summary must be a minimum of two typed pages and address the following:

- Summarize your experience briefly, including what you did and where
- Identify how you did or did not meet each objective that you set. (Be sure to include the objectives here).
- Discuss the impact this experience has had on you.
- Discuss what you have learned about teaching from this experience.
- Discuss what you know about yourself or the community as a result of this experience.
- Discuss any recommendations for making this experience a more valuable learning experience.