

Education 322
Student Interviews
Information/Rubric

Student Interviews (100 points possible)

For this assignment you will interview ten to 15 middle school students (grades 4 - 8). You may “catch” students in the hall, the lunchroom, or in a classroom before or after class. The question you should direct to the students is open-ended to allow them to think through their repertoire of experiences and carefully select their favorite. The question is, “Tell me something you have done in school this year or last – a project or assignment – which you enjoyed and learned from. Why do you think you learned from this assignment and why did you enjoy it?” Beyond this, you may conclude the conversation or follow up with any other questions or comments you would like. It is imperative, however, that you immediately record the student’s response in his or her own words as closely as possible.

After the interviews have been completed, **compile** the information you gained, **summarize** your findings in a two to three page paper, address what the implications are of your findings for your classroom, and be prepared to share in class. Please include the notes from your interviews. This assignment is due November 9th.

Description	Ten Points	Twenty Points	Thirty Points	Forty Points
Summary of Findings	No summary included	Summary included – difficult to understand	Summary included – lacks specifics	Summary is succinctly written
Implications for Classroom	Not Included	Weak – no connection to classroom	Implications included – Difficult to ascertain connection to classroom	Believable Implications

Notes Included (10 points possible): _____
Free of grammatical/spelling/punctuation errors: _____