ED 295 Field Experience in Education: Service Learning Assignment (20 hrs)

Course Overview:

During this capstone students will engage in structured and supervised interactions with students in one-on-one or group setting. This course is a culmination of the knowledge, skills, and dispositions learned throughout the AAT program. The purpose of the Field Experience in Education course is to provide pre-education majors enrolled in the AAT program the opportunity to gain additional experience working with children. They will engage seminar discussions with their peers about their experiences in the field and share in reflective practice. They will also develop a portfolio of artifacts and personal reflections that are aligned to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Provide service to a local school through supervised activities such as one-on-one and group tutoring of students while enhancing skills in working with children.
- Gain greater insight into the perspectives, activities, and responsibilities of classroom teachers.
- Analyze and reflect on experiences working with children in school-based settings.
- Connect experiences to developing philosophy of teaching and learning.
- Develop a teaching portfolio with artifacts that address and support the Hawaii State Teacher Standards.

Assignment:

1. Students will complete 20+ hours of service learning. As much as the environment allows, students should be working directly with children under the guidance of the regular education teacher.
2. Students should complete the Service Learning Verification form.
3. In coordination with the cooperating teacher develop, teach and evaluate a lesson in an area of interest or need of the classroom.
4. Provide service to the cooperating teacher by creating standards based bulletin board, conducting reading running records or tutoring to small groups.

Students will also be required to exhibit the following characteristics of teacher professionalism:

- Confidentiality
- Appearance
- Behavior
- Communication
- Positivity

“Well done is better than well said” - Benjamin Franklin