

ELEM 293 School Community Presentation

You will collaborate with other students placed at your field experience site to develop and present of a multimedia project (for example, PowerPoint or Prezi) that highlights information about your school. The purpose of this assignment is to help you understand the students and families that make up your school community. You will interview administrators, teachers, and/or staff to learn more about the school community. Digital video and still cameras may be checked out through the ITC. You will need a request form signed by one of us to check out the camera. **Each member of the team must submit a copy of the presentation to LiveText by the schedule deadline.**

The project will be graded on the following components:

Context for Learning 3 points

In this portion of the presentation, you will summarize the information about the school you described in your Context for Learning. Presentations will include

- Information reported on the School Report card
- Photographs of the school, neighborhood, and surrounding community

Interviews with School Personnel 3 points

As part of getting to know your school, each of you will interview one member of the school staff. You may choose to interview the principal, assistant principal, counselor, classroom teacher, special education teacher, one of the special area teachers or other employee. Work with your group to ensure your presentation will include varying perspectives. Interview someone other than your host teacher. The interview should be conducted in a face-to-face meeting.

Questions:

1. Describe the school community.
2. What is your relationship with the students in the school?
3. What part do you play in establishing and maintaining a positive collaborative relationship with families, school colleagues, and agencies that make up the school community?
4. How does the school establish and maintain positive collaborative relationships with families?
5. How are the parents involved?

You will work with your community group to analyze the interviews. Make one slide in your presentation (entitled: What we Learned from Interviews) that summarizes your groups' findings.

Community Partners who support student achievement 3 points

The candidate knows the importance of establishing and maintaining a positive, collaborative relationship with agencies and the larger community is evidenced by:

- How does the PTA/PTO contribute to the school?
- Photographs or logos of community partners who give monetary or volunteer support
- Description of community partner programs that support student achievement

You will also be graded on:

Collaboration with team members (see checklist)	3 points
Multimedia presentation design	3 points
Written communication in presentation	3 points
Oral communication during presentation (See checklist)	10 points