SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONTEXT (7, 8, 9, 10)

To cooperate with school staff, parents, partners in the community and students in pursuing the educational objectives of the school.

FEATURES

- Collaborates with other members of the school staff in defining orientations, and developing and implementing projects related to educational services in areas falling under the responsibility of the school.
- Informs parents and encourages them to become actively involved.
- Coordinates his or her actions with those of the school's various partners.
- Supports students involved in the administrative structures of the school or in school activities or projects.

LEVEL OF MASTERY

By the end of his or her initial training, the student teacher should be able to:

- situate his or her role in relation to that played by other internal or external resource persons;
- adjust his or her actions to the educational objectives of the school and contribute to the attainment of these
 objectives by becoming personally involved in school projects;
- Start building a trusting relationship with parents.

How have I developed this competency during this course or professional seminar/field experience?

During this field experience, I collaborated with many of my colleagues at the school in various situations. I attended school council meetings to get a sense of how the school was run and attended "New Approaches, New Solutions" meetings to understand how the school supported the students who need the most support. I also participated in the Board-wide career fair as a chaperone and raised money for Movember in collaboration with other teachers at the school.

Along educational program lines, I participated in all math department and full staff meetings held while I was at the school, and contributed to the best of my ability to those meetings. As mentioned above, I communicated with parents during curriculum night and parent-teacher conferences.

One experience which I believe exemplifies my development in Competency 9 is running the girls' volleyball team at my school. I worked with other teachers, in particular from the Physical Education department, to learn the expectations of a volleyball coach and how to manage the team. I worked with the administration to ensure the proper paperwork was submitted for student permission and team registration. Finally, I worked with parents who volunteered to drive us to and from some of our games.

| WHAT IS MY CURRENT LEVEL OF MASTERY? (CHOOSE ONE)* | | | | | |
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| ADVANCED THOROUGH ACCEPTABLE PARTIAL MINIMAL *Use the features of the competency (listed above) and the professional competency rubric. | | | | | |
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