Appendix S5

Example Discussion Question for MUSP simSchool Reflections

Discussion 1 - After create yourself as a simStudent and teach yourself, what factors, concepts, etc. do you find the most useful, interesting, etc. about this assignment.

Discussion 2 - After you teach the “Language Learning Lab” for three days, discuss the most important thing you learned about teaching ESL students.

Discussion 3 - After completing the "Gifted Learning Lab" for three days, how are these students are different from the students in the "Language Learning Lab." Discuss how you taught these students differently.

Discussion 4 - After you complete teaching the “Study Skills Intervention Class” modules, what are some differences you encountered teaching this class as opposed to the “Gifted Learning Class”?

Discussion 5 - Discuss what if any differences you found between the students in the “Anywhere Elementary Classroom 1” and “Anywhere Elementary Classroom 2.” Discuss similarities between the two classes. Discuss differences you see from previous classroom simulations.

Discussion 6 - After you have completed teaching the “Anywhere High School,” the Metropolis” modules, and after you have completed the capstone module, respond to the discussion questions below.

1. What was your major challenge when you had to teach 17 students as compared to 5?

2. What changes in your teaching did you have make in order to be a better teacher?

3. Describe how teaching this class was different than the previous simulations?

4. Discuss what you have learned the most from the simSchool Modules?