

ASSIGNMENT 3: PORTFOLIO – 40% -2011

Compulsory Essay - this must be informed by your teaching practicum experience

Identify and record TWO major factors (one (1) factor from any two (2) of these sources – School, Family & Community) and discuss using examples how each of these factors may affect the development of the learner. (See Unit 2 - Approximately three pages)

- Write **THREE (3)** reflective essays focusing on the other three (3) units of the course (Units 1, 3 & 4); emphasizing the student teacher’s awareness of the importance of **Understanding the Learner** in the formula for becoming an effective teacher. The reflections should also have connections to the previous assignments done in the course. **(Approximately one and a half page per essay)**
- Write a fifth reflective essay (**approximately one and a half page**) which will document **“My Philosophy of Teaching – How it changed as I did the UTL course”**. Your philosophy should include your beliefs/assumptions surrounding:
 - o The role of the teacher
 - o The role of the learner
 - o How students learn
- **You are required to integrate relevant information from texts, artifacts, think pieces, poems songs and other resources. These should be correctly referenced in the body of your work and bibliography. Relevant samples should be placed in the appendix.**

Mark Scheme

- Identification & Discussion of factors	9 marks
- Philosophy of teaching and Learning	6 marks
- Evidence of connection to units (reflective essays)	8 marks
- Evidence of self awareness and reflection (essay)	8 marks
- Relevance of artifacts to unit	4 marks
- References	1 mark
- Language	<u>4 marks</u>
Total Marks	40 marks

Due Date: November 25, 2011