

NAME: (please print) _____ DATE: _____

Student Number _____

Please mark your level of agreement with each statement listed below using the following response scale:

0 = Strongly Disagree	1 = Disagree	2 = Neutral	3 = Agree	4 = Strongly Agree
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| 1. | I believe a teacher must use a variety of instructional strategies to optimize student learning. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. | I understand students need to be treated as individuals in the learning process. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. | I demonstrate qualities of humor, empathy, and warmth with others. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. | I am a thoughtful and responsive listener. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. | I assume responsibility when working with others. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. | I am committed to critical reflection for my professional growth. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. | I believe that what students are learning must be relevant to a student's life, past & present. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. | I cooperate with colleagues in planning instruction. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. | I actively seek out professional growth opportunities. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. | I uphold the laws and ethical codes governing the teaching profession. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. | I stimulate students' interests & curiosity. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. | I believe it is important to involve each student in learning. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. | I value both long term and short term planning. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. | I stay current with the evolving nature of the teaching profession. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. | I select material that is relevant for students. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. | I believe the classroom environment a teacher creates greatly affects students' learning and development. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17. | I am successful in facilitating learning for all students. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 18. | I tend to encourage democratic interaction in the classroom and school. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19. | I accurately read the non-verbal communication of students. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 20. | I engage in discussions about new ideas in the teaching profession. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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21. I view teaching as an important profession.	0	1	2	3	4
22. I select material that is interesting for students.	0	1	2	3	4
23. I provide appropriate feedback to encourage students in their development.	0	1	2	3	4
24. I understand that teachers' expectations impact student learning.	0	1	2	3	4
25. I view teaching as a collaborative effort among educators.	0	1	2	3	4
26. I engage in research-based teaching practices.	0	1	2	3	4
27. I create connections within subject matter.	0	1	2	3	4
28. I understand students have certain needs that must be met before learning can take place.	0	1	2	3	4
29. I am sensitive to student differences.	0	1	2	3	4
30. I communicate caring, concern, and a willingness to become involved with others.	0	1	2	3	4
31. I listen to colleagues' ideas and suggestions to improve instruction.	0	1	2	3	4
32. I take initiative to promote ethical and responsible professional practice.	0	1	2	3	4
33. I am punctual and reliable in my attendance.	0	1	2	3	4
34. I maintain a professional appearance.	0	1	2	3	4
35. I believe it is my job to create a learning environment that is conducive to the development of students' self-confidence and competence.	0	1	2	3	4
36. I respect the cultures of all students.	0	1	2	3	4
37. I communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues.	0	1	2	3	4
38. I honor my commitments.	0	1	2	3	4
39. I treat students with dignity and respect at all times.	0	1	2	3	4
40. I work well with others in implementing a common curriculum.	0	1	2	3	4
41. I am willing to receive feedback and assessment of my teaching.	0	1	2	3	4
42. I am patient when working with students.	0	1	2	3	4
43. I am open to adjusting and revising my plans to meet student needs.	0	1	2	3	4

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44. I communicate in ways that demonstrate respect for the feelings, ideas, and contributions of others. 0 1 2 3 4
45. I believe it is important to learn about students and their community. 0 1 2 3 4
46. I plan for the integration of knowledge, skills, and disposition within and across subject. 0 1 2 3 4
47. I do not believe in teaching by ability. 0 1 2 3 4
48. I believe grouping within a classroom should be frequently changed. 0 1 2 3 4
49. I am enthusiastic about the subject I teach. 0 1 2 3 4
50. Emotion is an important factor in learning. 0 1 2 3 4

What role do you think dispositions have in the teaching profession?

Demographic Information: Please respond to the following items.

1. Age _____
2. Gender (please circle your response) Male Female
3. Class Level
- ___ Freshman
 - ___ Sophomore
 - ___ Junior
 - ___ Senior
 - ___ Graduate Student
4. Ethnicity
- ___ African American
 - ___ Asian/Asian American
 - ___ Caucasian
 - ___ Hispanic
 - ___ Native American
 - ___ Other
5. Endorsement (please check all that apply)
- ___ Early Childhood Unified
 - ___ Elementary
 - ___ Middle School
 - ___ Secondary Subject or Field endorsement _____
 - ___ K-12 (Art, Music, Health/Physical Education)
 - ___ Special Education

THANK YOU for completing the Wayne State College Teacher Disposition Survey!