Personal Student Evaluations Practicum Winter 2015 ENGL 81/82/83 Spokane Falls Community College

In January 2015, I began my practicum experience in an advanced ESL class (ENGL 81/82/83) at Spokane Falls Community College. During the course of my practicum, I asked students to write an informal evaluation of my teaching. Below, I have included a few of these made by four students from the class.

Student 1

...I love your class, it is very active and enjoyable. Furthermore, I liked the way you redesigned the class tables, it is unique and helps with communication. Finally, your class is helpful and we learn a lot from you especially vocabulary words like procrastinate. You also teach us how to take notes. Both of these skills are important for us to be successful in academic classes...

Student 2

Brittany Dortch is one of kind person I met her at English program for level 80 at SFCC in winter quarter 2015. Brittany Dortch has wonderful personality and amazing smile at class. Brittany Dortch add different atmosphere to the class with the teacher Beth everyday...Honestly, she explain very well everything of our subject and vocabulary. She spoke Clearly and give it easer example with beautiful character. So, in my opinion Brittany Dortch is one of my best teacher I had taken class as International students because she teach will and she know how communicate with foreigners student much...

Student 3

I want to say that Brittany Dortch is a wonderful teacher for many reasons. First of all, she Is very respectable teacher, and she has a good sense of humor. For example, when some student ask her a question even if it's out of the topic, she will answer the question, also she often makes fun activities to refresh the students. Second, she is helpful teacher during the class time. For instance, if the some students didn't understand the idea, she always try to illustrate these ideas perfectly with examples. This way can make the students get the idea easily. Finally, she is very clever person. She is busy with her works because she wants her students cut a good figure in the exam. For example, she try to get the accurate ideas, topics, and words that can be fit and academically to use in the studying...

Student 4

She has special energy. The special energy makes a vivid, animated classroom. I've slept a lot when I was in quiet classroom, but I didn't feel sleepy. She makes us to speak something such as vocabulary words, more explanation about our answer and etc. We can feel it that a teacher teaches their students for just earning money or really enjoying to teach. I think she is a second case...Preparing something (paper cards, sentences and her special curriculum) for a class is also awesome...To be a teacher for international students is hard, because we have different thinking, style and culture, but I'm sure she will be a nice teacher.