Journals

Writing Suggestions

Please share with me the very important things that I might not observe.

1. **Reflections of the effectiveness of your teaching**
   - Integration of your teaching
   - Creative teaching including plays, role play, readers theatre or different type groupings
   - Classroom management

2. **Assessment measure**
   - Multiple/creative assessment measures
   - How you are keeping track of progress
   - The use of assessment for planning instruction
   - Extension, re-teaching or enrichment of lessons

3. **Parent & Community**
   - All communication with parents: phone calls, letters, casual conversations
   - Community involvement: guests from the community participating in your classroom and fields trips to the community
   - Parents participation and involvement in the classroom
   - All communication with parents on student’s progress

4. **Diversity**
   - Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural and physical differences
   - Realization of the significance of family and sociocultural development
   - Understanding and accommodation for differences
   - Appreciation of individual students’ backgrounds

5. **Interaction with Faculty**
   - Positive or negative feedback
   - Faculty room, lunch room, bus or recess duty