

Teacher Academy

- Designed to expand options for students interested in a career in teaching
- Pairs future teachers with mentor teachers in local districts
- Exposes students to a full range of teaching and education related experiences
- Students gain a realistic understanding of teaching as a career



Benefits to Students

- Early exposure to teaching as a career
- Experience in a variety of settings including special, general and career and technical education
- Introduction to the Michigan Department of Education Entry Level Standards for teachers
- Understanding of the structure and organization of school systems
- Articulation with and transition to teacher training institutions
- Connection to a support network of students, teachers, community members and parents

Expected Outcomes for Schools

- Early identification and support of students with interest and aptitude for teaching
- A future pool of local teachers to meet future demand
- Improved retention of new teachers
- Cooperative agreements among all region schools, colleges and universities
- Local school impact on future teacher training
- A learning community of local educators committed to dissemination of research-based practice

Expected Outcomes for Mentors and Host Teachers

- Renewed commitment to the profession
- Participation with a network of committed professionals
- Meaningful and relevant professional development for mentor teachers
- A lifelong learning experience

Observation and Practice

- Authentic teaching and learning
- Standards-based planning
- Traditional & alternative assessment
- Differentiated instruction for diverse learners
- Hands-on, contextual learning
- Proactive classroom management
- Integration of technology
- Cooperative learning

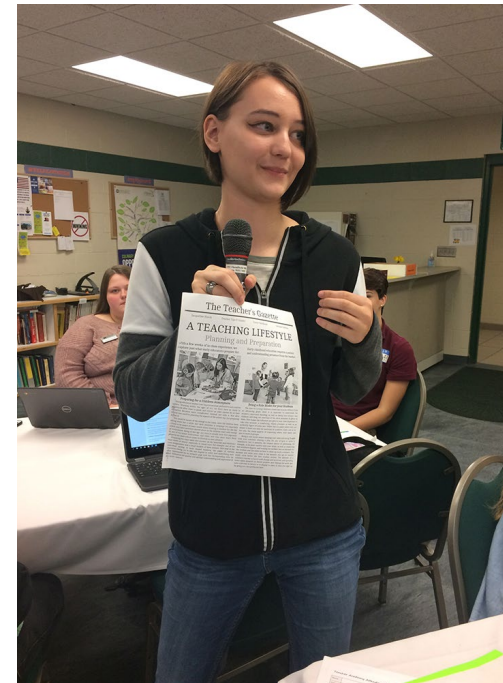


Active Learning Methods

- Initial two-day training with other students and mentor orientation
- Participation in four full-day regional conferences with other students and district mentors
- Visits to regional educational facilities
- Participation in a variety of school-related activities including:
 - Board meeting
 - Teacher meetings
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Regional professional development activities
 - Parent/teacher meetings
- Reflective interviews and discussions
- Blended instructional delivery model
- Observations and/or video microteaching feedback



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