

Effective Feedback Strategies for Mentor Teachers

Research has shown that following effective feedback strategies has the biggest impact on the success of teacher candidates.

What are effective feedback strategies?

1. Provide feedback after a lesson when the teacher candidate has had at least a few minutes to reflect on the lesson.
2. Ask the teacher candidate how they felt about the lesson. What went well and why? What would they change if they taught the lesson again and why? Be a supportive listener as they share.
3. Share your observations by beginning with what went well. Share one or two suggestions for improvement with suggested strategies, and end with something positive.



Feedback should be positive, specific, timely, and encourage active student engagement. Effective back should be actionable throughout the practicum.

Please note: At EKTEP, mentor teachers are asked to provide daily feedback and complete one formal observation form per week.