

Independent Professional Development Activity

Each student teacher will be responsible for participating in an independent professional development activity. The activity/seminar should be approximately three hours in length, relevant to your licensure program and helpful to your professional growth. **Your current supervisor must approve the activity as a relevant professional development activity.** Plan ahead! Seek meaningful opportunities

Check the Field Experience website for lists of professional organizations that may be holding workshops or conferences that might be relevant to you. Also check with the local CESA #6 district on offerings: <http://cesa6.k12.wi.us/>. For some workshops the coordinators are willing to offer UWO education students a reduced registration fee. These are excellent growth experiences.

You will need to complete this Report Form with a brief reflection of the experience and attach a copy of registration/receipts when relevant. Provide these materials *to your supervisor* for their signature. Supervisors will submit this with other evaluation materials to the Office of Field Experiences.

This three-hour activity reduces the number of total hours required for small group seminars, hence is required for partial fulfillment of the student teaching seminar course. It needs to be completed prior to grade submission at the end of the 17-week semester. This is an excellent segue into the professional world of teaching and life-long learning.

Student Teaching Seminar
Professional Development Seminar Report Form

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____ spring ____ fall 20____

Name _____ Major _____

Supervisor _____ Coop Teacher _____

Name of conference or activity:

Location: _____ Date: _____

Description of activity/conference: (please attach registration or other proof of attendance.)

What was gained professionally from this experience. (List a minimum of **three** ideas or points - please feel free to use reverse side of this form.)

University supervisor's signature: _____

This form is to be given to your university supervisor for transmittal to the Office of Field Experience.