EXPERIENCES WORKING WITH CHILDREN
Oakland University

A minimum of 70 documented clock hours of experience working with children ages 4 -14 years in ***non-custodial*** group activities is required for admission to the Elementary Education major. A group is defined as 3 or more children. Fifty hours completed in the 3 years preceding the date a student applies for major standing can be accepted towards the 70 total hours required, as long as at least 20 hours have been completed within the year prior to the application date. Parenting, babysitting and being a nanny are considered custodial activities that will not apply toward the 70 hours.

Applicant's Full Name: _____ G# _____

Title of applicant's role: _____

Brief description of applicant's role/responsibilities: _____

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Approximate dates when the experience took place: _____

Approximate number of clock hours of experience working with children: _____

Ages of children with whom the applicant worked: _____

[TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISOR]

Supervisor's/Observer's Name: _____

Title/Role: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

My assessment of the applicant's performance is: _____ Excellent _____Good _____ Fair

Additional Supervisor Comments:

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This form is to be returned to the applicant. The applicant should attach it to the Elementary Education Major Standing Application and the printed copy of the Degree Evaluation.

SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN
FOR APPLICANTS TO THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students seeking experience are urged to volunteer or seek employment at organizations such as the following:

Schools:

- **Teacher Assistant**
- **Latch Key Programs**
- **Recess Monitors**
- **After School Enrichment Programs**
- **Group tutoring under a supervisor**
- **Preschool**

Recreational:

- **Camp Counseling**
- **Coaching**
- **Nature Center Volunteer**
- **Arts and Crafts Instructor**

Museums:

- **Docent for Children**

Hospitals:

- **Pediatric Volunteer**

Other:

- **Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts**
- **YMCA/YWCA**
- **Religious Education Instructor**
- **Day Care Center**
- **Girls and Boys Clubs**

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If there are questions about whether or not an experience will qualify for this requirement, please consult with an Academic Advisor in the School of Education and Human Services' Advising Office, 363 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-4182.