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Top Ten Things I learned from Practicum

1. I learned how to effectively balance and manage classroom dialogue when students ask off task questions.
2. I learned how to incorporate life advice and help students question preconceived notions of morality without crossing unprofessional boundaries.
3. I learned how to engage students in an open dialogue about their own interests, hobbies and goals in life.
4. I learned how to effectively differentiate between addressing individual and group questions about given assignments.
5. I learned how to effectively incorporate the criticism given to me to attempt to revise and improve my approach to students.
6. I learned how to engage, ask and answer students to build rapport and help build a comfortable dialogue.
7. I learned how to structure classroom management by witnessing my cooperating teacher build multiple strategies to restructure the classroom based on lecture, discussion, and group or individual worktime.
8. I learned the classroom safety procedures and what a teacher must do in a fire, tornado and school lockdown.
9. I learned how to facilitate accommodations on test and how to grade tests efficiently and quickly.
10. I developed and learned the importance of how to take attendance while keeping the students engaged and learning.