

### LESSON GOAL

Demonstrate understanding of what experiential education is.

### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What is experiential education?

### INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

- Check Announcements for any information about assignments and due dates.

#### MY PORTFOLIO

- Consider submitting your work in this lesson to My Workspace for possible inclusion in your Portfolio.

#### LESSONS

- Review the lesson
- Complete assignment
- Submit assignment.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- Use Assignments to submit your reflection.

#### GRADEBOOK

- Check Gradebook for your lesson evaluation.

#### SCHEDULE

- Check schedule for assignments and due dates.

#### COMMUNICATE

- with your teacher or other students if desired
  - Blogger
  - Chat Room
  - Drop box
  - Mailtool

### COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY

1 class period

### LESSON OVERVIEW

This lesson will help to explain what experiential education is and why it can be valuable to you. In this lesson you will learn about experiential education and about the program in your school. Then you will have a chance to think of internship sites or experiential education opportunities that might be valuable for you.

There is one assignment in this lesson that requires you to have participated in the lesson activities and discussions and to have seen the electronic presentation.

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Translate an experiential learning explanation into words students understand.
2. View a presentation about experiential learning and ask questions about it.
3. Make suggestions about potential internship sites.
4. Write a reflection about experiential learning.

### Here are the ways you can succeed in this lesson.

1. Demonstrate understanding of experiential education by thoughtfully translating the Principles of Experiential Education into a presentation that others can understand.
2. Listen carefully, ask important questions, and be able to explain what impact experiential education will have on your education.
3. Use information from the lesson and presentation to develop a thoughtful list of potential internship sites.
4. Demonstrate understanding and insight by thoroughly and thoughtfully reflecting on experiential learning.



## ASSIGNMENT

In class you should have participated in translating a document about experiential education, watching an electronic presentation about experiential education, and making a list of potential internship sites. Now take some time to reflect on what you know and think about experiential education.

Write a reflection on each of the following prompts. Then submit your reflection using the Assignments Tool in *Sakai* or hand it in to your teacher.

1. What fears do you have about experiential education?
2. What do you think you will achieve through this program as opposed to a traditional classroom setting?
3. Which of the experiential education principles most interested you? Why?
4. What internship site or type of site would you like to try? Why?

Multiply the points by the weighted score and record in the total column for each rubric. Then tally the total points for the final score.

Weighted Score	Category	Exceeding 9-10 Points	Meeting 6-8 Points	Approaching 3-5 Points	Emerging 0-2 Points	Total
4	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b> <b>Reflection</b> Complete a reflection on the activities.	Demonstrated understanding and insight by thoroughly and thoughtfully reflecting on experiential learning.	Completed the reflection questions.	Completed some of the reflection questions.	Made minimal or no effort to complete the reflection.	