

The University of Tennessee at Martin
TCED 302: Dispositions Survey

Please fill in the circle on the answer sheet that best describes your beliefs at this point in your teacher education program.

1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
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1. Inclusive learning opportunities for students with special needs are not my responsibility.

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2. Ideas and interests of students should not impact curriculum planning.

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3. Self-reflection required in practical experiences will provide me with more confidence in teaching.

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4. Curriculum decisions should reflect an understanding of human development using current research.

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5. Higher order thinking skills should be a primary focus in planning curriculum.

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6. Learning to teach is a life-long process.

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7. Self-reflection will assist me in solving instructional problems I will face as a teacher.

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17. Connecting curriculum to the interests of K-12 students is an effective strategy I plan to use in my teaching.

1 2 3 4 5

18. To be a good teacher, it will be important to learn teamwork skills during my preparation program.

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19. It will be necessary to participate in continuous professional development to increase my knowledge of effective teaching/learning.

1 2 3 4 5

20. The role of self-reflection in designing personal teaching goals is valuable.

1 2 3 4 5

21. Self-reflective assignments will help me make connections between theory and practice.

1 2 3 4 5

22. Making connections for students using their prior experiences will enhance student achievement.

1 2 3 4 5

23. I like learning about teaching and how children learn.

1 2 3 4 5

24. I like participating in the field experiences required in the schools.

1 2 3 4 5

25. Teaching is a valued profession.

1 2 3 4 5

26. I think that I will be a successful teacher.

1 2 3 4 5

27. I plan to further my education with a Master's degree and/or National Board Certification.

1 2 3 4 5

28. I plan to make teaching a life-time profession.

1 2 3 4 5

29. I am in charge of my own academic achievement.

1 2 3 4 5

These questions were adapted from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and Central Washington University.