

Future Teachers Early Clinical Experience
Participant Background Information

Female ___ Male ___

High school:

Rural ___ Suburban ___ Urban ___

Private ___ Public ___

Size of your graduating class _____

List types of diversity _____

Very diverse ___ Somewhat diverse ___ Slightly diverse ___

Prior Experience working with children/youth

Type of Experience	Description	Length of time

Are/were any of your family members' educators? If yes, explain below.

Relationship to you	Position held

Pre questions for Future Teachers Early Clinical Experience Project Spring 2006

1. Why are you interested in teaching?
2. What does it mean to be an effective teacher?
3. What are the roles or positions that teachers take as they do their jobs?
4. What are the responsibilities of teachers? For what are teachers accountable?
5. What resources (supports) do teachers need? (Please be specific)
6. What challenges do teachers face?
7. Describe what you think students will be like in your assigned school.
8. What personal characteristics are you bringing to the teaching profession?
9. What does it mean to be committed to teaching?
10. To what extent are you committed to teaching?
11. Would you consider teaching at a high-needs school? Explain your response.
12. Why did you decide to participate in this early clinical experience?