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Susan,

I have reviewed MANY portfolios over the past two years and sincerely congratulate you for this outstanding portfolio. It is one of the best I have ever had the pleasure of reading because of your creativity, sensitivity for students, commitment to providing quality lesson plans for students and conveying your hard work in this masterpiece.

You certainly took on heavy responsibilities in your interim substitute position, but judging from your work both in the Classroom Management course and this portfolio, you performed admirably. The artifact with the lesson about the veterinarian who agreed to euthanize a family's dog at their home and the 6 year old who said that dogs die earlier than humans because they already know how to love people and take care of them, and people take a lifetime to learn that, brought tears to my eyes. As I progressed through your artifacts I was just amazed at the quality of the lessons you created. You mentioned that you were not provided materials or supplies with which to work with, but you managed anyway.

You were fortunate to have such an inspiring cooperative teacher who spoke so wonderfully about you. I am sure you were able to teach her a thing or two as well.

Obviously you understand the connection between the FEAPS and the reality of teaching and learning and provided so many excellent examples to demonstrate this. Congratulations on completing the portfolio requirement of the EPI Program!!

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