

**Indiana University School of Education  
Teaching Abilities Self-Assessment Instrument**

**Please indicate the degree you rate yourself with reference to each of the following teaching skills and abilities: SD = Strongly Disagree, D = Disagree, U = Uncertain, A = Agree, SA = Strongly Agree.**

1	I am well prepared to teach the content in my area.	SD	D	U	A	SA
2	I understand how children learn.	SD	D	U	A	SA
3	I am aware of different developmental stages of children.	SD	D	U	A	SA
4	I use multiple methods to motivate students.	SD	D	U	A	SA
5	I use technology and media effectively in my teaching.	SD	D	U	A	SA
6	I create effective instructional plans.	SD	D	U	A	SA
7	I work effectively as part of an instructional planning team.	SD	D	U	A	SA
8	I apply effective methods to control student misbehavior.	SD	D	U	A	SA
9	I respond to needs of students from different backgrounds.	SD	D	U	A	SA
10	I am comfortable with having children with special needs in my class	SD	D	U	A	SA
11	My instructional plans include opportunities for critical thinking.	SD	D	U	A	SA
12	I am comfortable allowing students to work in collaborative groups.	SD	D	U	A	SA
13	I create effective assessment instruments to measure learning.	SD	D	U	A	SA
14	I create a safe, orderly classroom environment.	SD	D	U	A	SA
15	I am comfortable working with parents.	SD	D	U	A	SA
16	I respond effectively to social and emotional problems of students.	SD	D	U	A	SA
17	I teach subject matter in ways that are meaningful to students.	SD	D	U	A	SA
18	I continue to take advantage of opportunities to grow professionally.	SD	D	U	A	SA
19	I employ teaching techniques that require student problem solving.	SD	D	U	A	SA
20	I can adapt my instruction to the needs of children with special needs.	SD	D	U	A	SA
21	I regularly reflect upon and evaluate my own teaching.	SD	D	U	A	SA
22	I use multiple methods to teach the same content.	SD	D	U	A	SA
23	I recognize when students fail to understand.	SD	D	U	A	SA
24	I use other methods of assessment than paper and pencil tests.	SD	D	U	A	SA
25	I develop skills in technology in my students.	SD	D	U	A	SA
26	I consider myself to be a good teacher.	SD	D	U	A	SA

**Please answer the questions on the back of this page.**

**Please identify your academic major using categories: (for all grades and secondary, please specify field.**

- [1] Special education [K-12]
- [2] ECE/K-3
- [3] Elementary
- [4] Secondary [5-12]
- [5] All grades [K-12]

**Secondary and all grades majors, please indicate your content area concentration**

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| < > Art              | < > Music              |
| < > English          | < > Physical Education |
| < > Foreign Language | < > Science            |
| < > Math             | < > Social Studies     |

**Please identify the grade level you are currently teaching:**

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| [1] Pre-Kindergarten (Early Childhood) | [4] Middle/Junior High (7-8; 8-9; 6-8) |
| [2] Primary Level (K-3)                | [5] High School (9-12)                 |
| [3] Intermediate Level (4-6)           | [6] All Grades (K-12)                  |

**How likely is it that you will enter a career of teaching?**

- [1] I definitely intend to enter the teaching profession.
- [2] I most likely will enter the teaching profession.
- [3] I am not sure whether I will enter the teaching profession.
- [4] I most likely will not enter the teaching profession.
- [5] I definitely will not enter the teaching profession.

**Please use the following space to provide any comments on strengths or weaknesses, concerns, or questions related to your teacher preparation program and experiences.**