

Spring, 2022 Mid-Semester Check-in
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For which course(s) are you enrolled?	What aspects of the course are helping you learn best?	What aspects of the course are hindering you?	What specific advice would you give to help me (Dr. Groman) improve your learning in this course?	Anything else you want to say?
EDIS 653 Guidance and Counseling for Teachers of the Talented	This course is teaching me SO MANY social-emotional issuers our students face on the daily. I am also learning a little bit about myself:)	I am in the process of grieving the loss of my father due to Covid-19 (1.29.21) unexpectedly. The only hinderance is I am taking some sick leave and was just ready to begin the dialogue project. I will be delayed from holding a session with students/people until 3.24.22, which is my current return-to-work date.	None, you are doing a fabulous job being flexible with this unique student and all that plagues her. NAMASTE:)	Thank you, thank you and THANK YOU does not seem like enough, but it's all I have right now<3
EDIS 653 Guidance and Counseling for Teachers of the Talented	The padlet	nothing at the present time	I realize this is an online course but any chance I have to interact with other students and discuss work is something I find interesting and helpful. Posting more on the padlet and having conversations through questions and feedback is something I would recommend. I also realize we are assembling the chart together but if there was a way to make this more interactive where everyone is offering opinions on topics would make it more interesting. However, I realize I am saying this as someone that has already taken the OAE 053.	I have enjoyed hearing others like yourself also like jazz. I love to play music but I am not the greatest vocalist. Very cool to hear you were a jazz singer!
EDIS 710 Practicum	The Module 1 and Module 2 assignments encouraged me to look deeply at, and analyze, my class/school/district make-up. I learned many new things with those assignments. I always find your weekly videos to be helpful.	None	I don't have any advice. You give clear instructions and provide helpful assignment examples.	

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EDIS 796 Internship	The independence to compile and reflect on everything that I've learned so far and apply it.	Nothing at this time	I liked having the opportunity to meet with others on the virtual chat. I just needed to hear what others were doing.	Thanks for all of your great videos and communication!
EDIS 796 Internship	The syllabus is clear and easy to follow. Tells you what needs to be complete and how/ what is expected from it.	The lack of hard deadlines for majority of the work up until now.		I personally have been struggling to get the work completed/ started with stress from teaching and the process of buying a house and moving out of a rental this month and most of last. I am now setting deadlines/boundaries with myself in hopes that it helps but overall just struggling.
EDIS 781 Thesis Capstone	The weekly videos are helpful! Overall this is an independently completed course.	None, it is an independent course, so nothing is hindering me. Time constraints worry me, but I just need to sit and work a little bit each day.		None, you are doing great with our course!
EDIS 796 Internship	Simply fitting things in, having to record and monitor time has helped me see how consistently (or inconsistently) I am able to work with gifted students in my classroom.	The openness of the schedule has given me freedom...perhaps too much, I think I am not good at maintaining my own pace.		
EDIS 796 Internship	Just being able to work with in my classroom with the gifted class and trying out things with them.	Getting called off school for flooding or snow-hopefully that is behind us now.		Everything is going well. My daughter is going to come video me for my lesson.
EDIS 781 Thesis Capstone	I am realizing just how much work goes into a research paper. I enjoy the time on my own to work and contact the professor when I have questions or would like help with critiquing or proofreading.	The time constraints of the class (only 12 weeks). Since this is a capstone, it would be beneficial to have it offered for about 18 weeks instead.	I love the video and check in throughout the class. I also appreciate the specific authors to look at to help my research. Your comments are encouraging and personable. Keep doing these. :)	

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EDIS 796 Internship	The flexibility with deadlines and time to work with kids.	Balancing the internship responsibilities with the requirements of my current teaching position. Very thankful for the flexibility and the option to look back up to a year to help with some of the logged hours.	You are doing amazing! I feel well supported. Thank you.	My internship plan is on its way!
EDIS 653 Guidance and Counseling for Teachers of the Talented	Watching Dr. Groman's videos and reading all the material.	APA format	nothing!	Dr. Groman goes above and beyond to help us understand.
EDIS 796 Internship	Dr. Groman's videos are beneficial. The syllabus and all requirements are explained clearly.	Nothing in this course is hindering me.	I think it is fine.	This is a great program.
EDIS 796 Internship	Reflecting on the differentiation in my classroom and whether or not I am meeting the needs of all of my students regardless of their ability.	At this point, I do not think anything is hindering me, I am just having difficulty finding time to complete the coursework. With starting my new job, the number of IEPs I have had over the last month, OTES observation, etc., I am having a hard time keeping up!	I don't think I have anything!	Thank you for all of your help! I look forward to you stepping inside my classroom for my observation!
EDIS 781 Thesis Capstone	The communication with the professor	Not having hard due dates and this is a busy time at school.	Maybe more check ins	Not at this moment
EDIS 796 Internship	Dr. Groman's agenda/syllabus helps me stay organized. I am able to check off items that I need to complete.	I am only nervous about my hours of inservice. I am trying to record but trying to calculate how I will have enough with the small amount of time I do see them to work on purely differentiated items for gifted.	Nothing right now, thank you.	Thank you for the help with the meet and greet about our lesson plan. It made me feel better about completing the assignment.

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EDIS 653 Guidance and Counseling for Teachers of the Talented, EDIS 796 Internship	choosing chapters/topics that interest me	none	none	I love the weekly videos--super helpful. I also like that we don't have to comment on everyone's work every week or have "discussions"
EDIS 653 Guidance and Counseling for Teachers of the Talented	The format of choosing chapters, topics to focus on, and response options has been very beneficial.	Nothing with the course. I really appreciate the way this course is setup, the resources and plans provided, and the helpful directions/videos. To be honest, I'm having a hard time keeping up right now due to all that is currently required of me at my job - the amount of work that I am responsible for right now is overwhelming - so they 3 day grace period has been an absolute life saver. Thank you!	Nothing at the moment!	Thanks for all you do! I am learning a lot and the content and concepts that I've worked through in this course have made me a better administrator.
EDIS 653 Guidance and Counseling for Teachers of the Talented	Feedback from Dr. Groman and chunking of texts.	Finding sample groups of students/adults to work with	N/A	Thank you.