

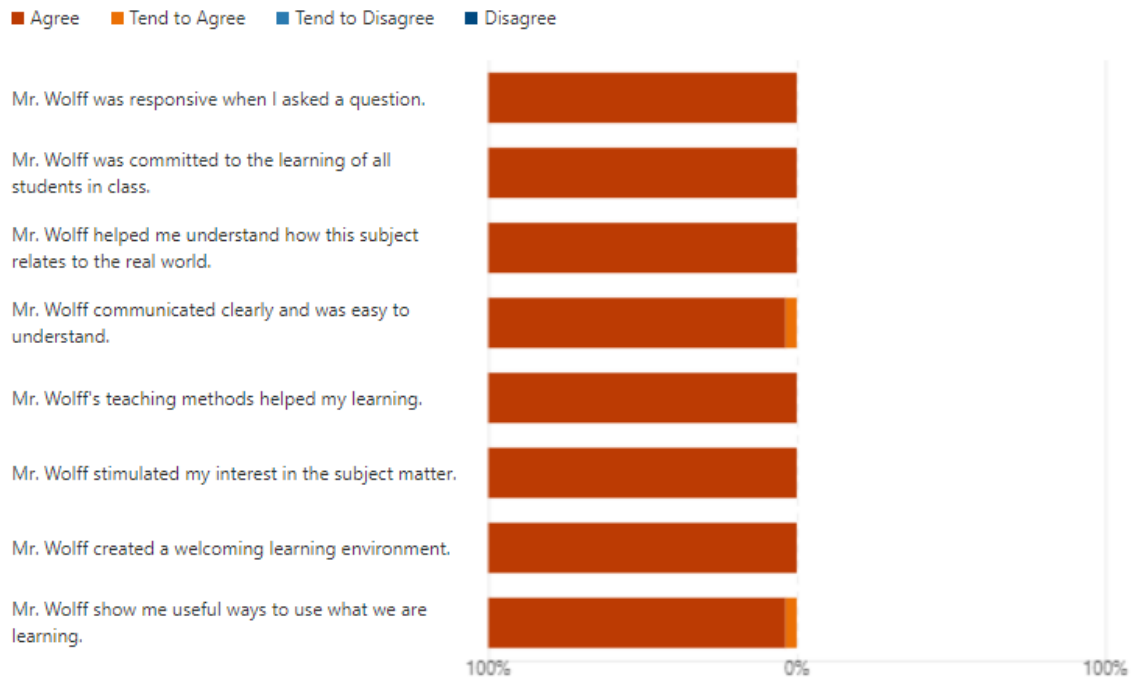
RED 301, 302, 401

Fall 2021

Responses n = 31

1. Please rate the effectiveness of the instructor, Mr. Wolff.

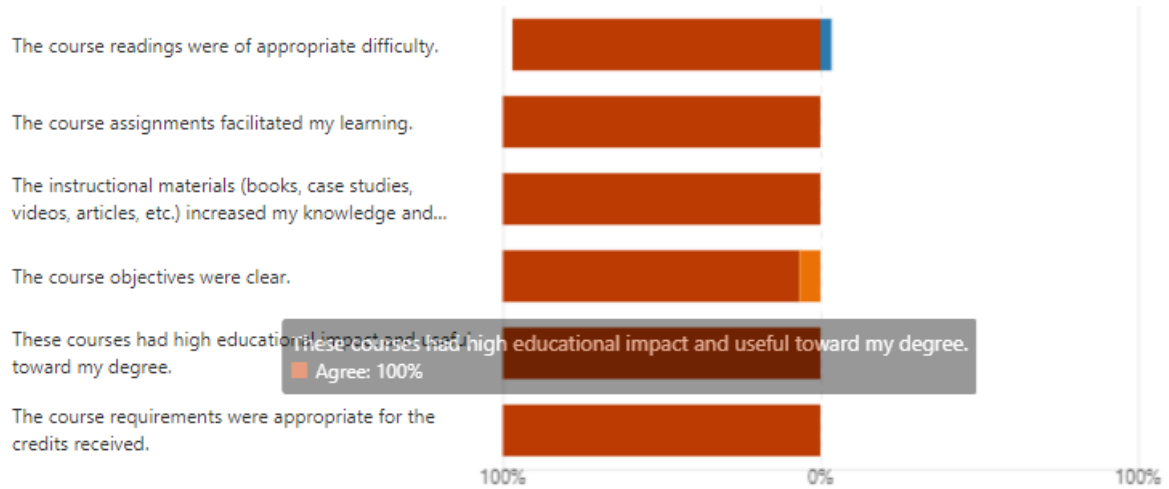
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2. Please rate the effectiveness of the courses, RED 301, 401 & 302

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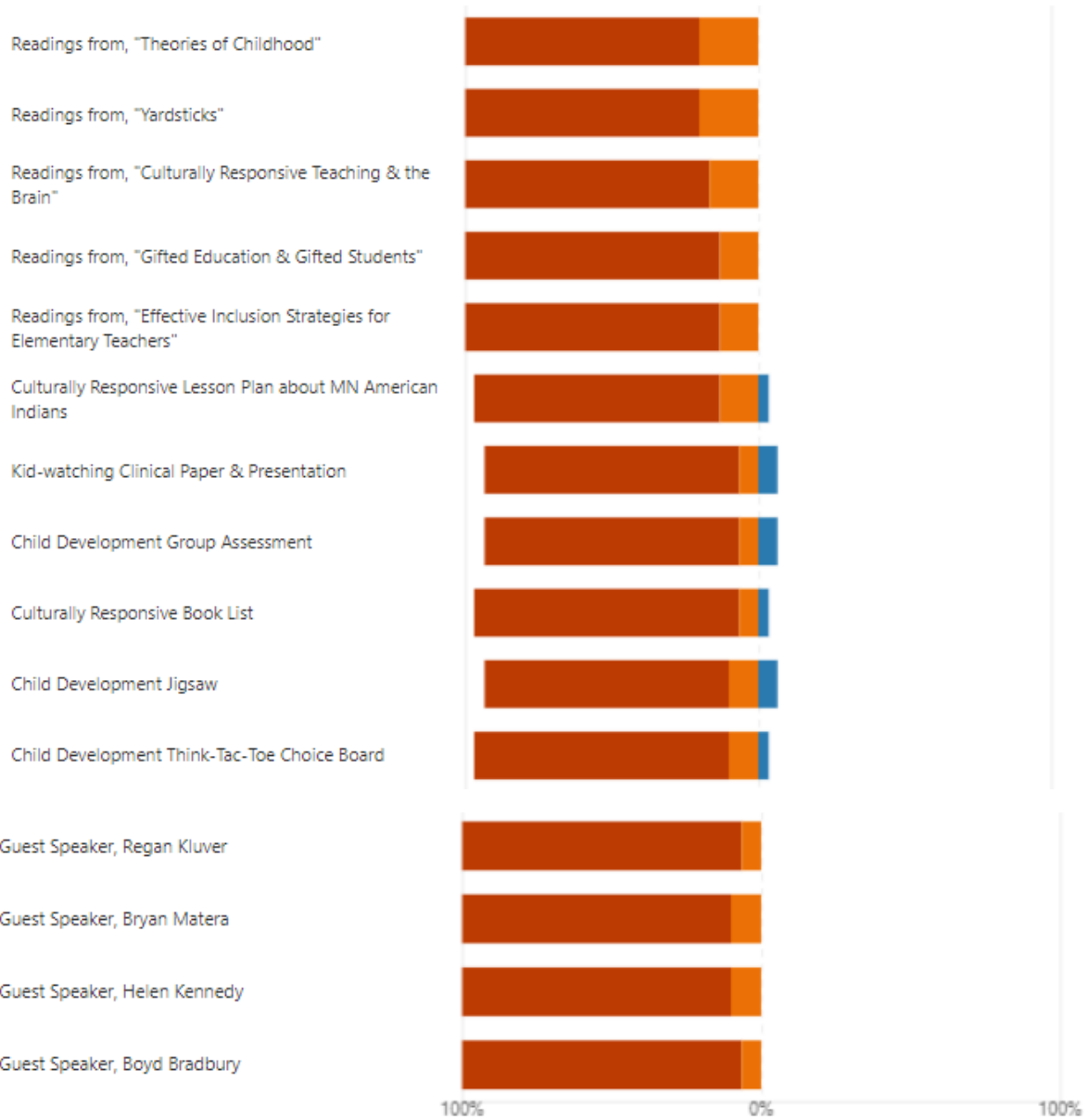
■ Agree ■ Tend to Agree ■ Tend to Disagree ■ Disagree



3. Please rate the effectiveness of the assignments & activities for these courses, RED 301, 401 & 302.

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■ Beneficial ■ Helpful ■ Neutral ■ Not Helpful



4. Reflect on the past six weeks as a RED Warrior. What went well?

anonymous	Everything!	
2	anonymous	There has been great learning moments during this whole time
3	anonymous	i think the flow of the class itself is going nicely, david is a great instructor
4	anonymous	Great! So far I feel as though I am learning a lot and I know what I am learning will follow me throughout my career.
5	anonymous	His flexibility and his emotional level of responsiveness is much appreciated. The way things are set up is also very well done and I understand my tasks. Communication on his end is amazing.
6	anonymous	David really helped make this experience great! He really is what helped this course smooth by so quick and easy!
7	anonymous	It has been great Prof. Wolff is an amazing teacher. The guest speakers have been awesome and I love working in my expert group.
8	anonymous	My mind overcoming the fear of going back to school with having children in every sport and going back to work... so much is going well.
9	anonymous	I have learned so much. The readings have made me notice so many more things and helped me with my current job.
10	anonymous	I liked that even though we weren't in a physical class that we were still able to go into breakout rooms and have discussions with other classmates
11	anonymous	Getting to class on time and being able to work throughout the day, David keeping us awake with great information and useful tools to help prepare us as educators.
12	anonymous	I have learned a lot more than I thought I would and the subject material is really beneficial.
13	anonymous	I have gained a lot of knowledge that I try to apply in my daily work as a Para.
14	anonymous	I feel like the entire semester has been very manageable, as far as the amount of work.
15	anonymous	Good communication about questions or assignments.

16	anonymous	Working in our expert groups. We have developed a friendship and mutual respect for one another and have helped each other out many times with the material.
17	anonymous	I think I have made incredible friends and connections and that has helped me so much when I have questions or just need someone that can relate to working full time and going to school full time! I believe I have learned a lot throughout these classes so far and I have understood and done well on assignments.
18	anonymous	All the assignments so far have been very helpful.
19	anonymous	The books have been a great resource in knowledge, application and useful in completing the homework assignments. Professor David does a wonderful job with teaching an online course. He presents the objectives, has a special speaker relating to the lesson, his read aloud books and breakout sessions all make learning online as interactive as it can be.
20	anonymous	Keeping interest and enjoyment the whole time. 4 hours can be a lot sometimes but it is kept upbeat and interesting to keep me on track the whole class period.
21	anonymous	I thought the discussions that went along with the reading went well. I was able to apply and use the knowledge that I read about in the discussions. It was beneficial to hear how my peers interpreted the reading too. I also liked the "cheat sheets" for the theorists and yardsticks, I believe I will use them frequently throughout my career.
22	anonymous	For having a professor who helped with organization and kindness, I haven't been behind any of the assignments and get things done on time.
23	anonymous	David is very responsive and gracious. He understands that we are all working adults, yet he also sets high standards for the class. He expects us to perform at an appropriate, professional level while still being sympathetic to emergency situations that may arise.
24	anonymous	Regan Kluver was a fantastic guest speaker. I learned so much from her session. I was so inspired by her and am thankful we have someone so close that can be a resource to us all. The pace of the class seems to be working well for me and my schedule.
25	anonymous	I have really enjoyed the guest speakers, and the mix of working in small groups for assignments and on our own. David encourages a lot of discussion about different topics, and I find that extremely helpful in understanding each subject from different perspectives. I've also

		appreciated how accessible David has been to students and his encouragement of questions that he always takes the time to answer. I've never felt rushed in trying to comprehend anything. When more time has been needed on something, David always gives the class that time. When he hasn't been able to answer a question, he finds someone who CAN.
26	anonymous	The lay out of the courses have gone really well. The readings and assignments have helped me better understand certain topics.
27	anonymous	I believe what is going well is all the information that is being given is bettering my understanding as becoming a future educator. I believe that the assignments and readings have really expanded my knowledge on different areas of education, and continuing to learn and grow.

5. Reflect on the past six weeks as a RED Warrior. What difficult task did you persevere through?

1	anonymous	Class for 4 hours at night. Rough
2	anonymous	Thinking everything was going to happen at once but saw it was easier to get through the course work
3	anonymous	the workload seems more intimidating when spread across classes. i find myself flipping through d2l like a crazy person.
4	anonymous	The challenges of learning how to write your own lesson plan.
5	anonymous	Just trying to balance full time working, juggling family or personal issues, finding time to sit down and just focus on school, all while maintaining healthy mental health has been extremely difficult.
6	anonymous	The one difficult task I had was finding time to read, because I do work a full time job that takes a lot of my time. However, the readings were intriguing and interesting so that helped.
7	anonymous	writing the Indian lesson plan
8	anonymous	Reading all the reading assignments with working full time. The native american lesson plan was so hard for me to grasp, but overall, it was easier once i put my mind to it. The fear of failure.
9	anonymous	I have been having some trouble finding the time to do all the readings but I have figured it out and been very happy I didn't give up and not finish the books.

10	anonymous	Trying to balance work and completing observations. Not physically working at a school, I feel that I am at a disadvantage to my other classmates in having real world examples to turn too.
11	anonymous	Getting all of the work done efficiently. Things were a little crammed with having to work, school, and home life. Need more time to get things done, but worked hard to get them done.
12	anonymous	Reading has always be a real struggle for me but the note guides really helped me to understand what I was reading.
13	anonymous	Coming to a conclusion on what book I would use in my MN Native American lesson plan.
14	anonymous	The lesson plan! I thought was the most difficult assignment yet. There were so many tiny details to think about.
15	anonymous	Making sure to get all the readings done with all my other assignments, plus work/daily life.
16	anonymous	I tend to get very overwhelmed when I am looking at the big picture, and how much I still need to complete. There were many times that I did not know if I could continue on with the program because I was getting so overwhelmed. David, Brian, and Carrie have made it clear that they are here to help us every step of the way with anything we may need.
17	anonymous	I tend to get really bored with informational text that doesn't have a "storyline" per se, so finishing some of the books was really hard for me, but I did it!
18	anonymous	Being able to keep everything organized and making sure I'm doing everything correctly.
19	anonymous	The most difficult thing for me has been just making sure I keep a priority list with the homework, reading and class. With being a wife, mom, teaching, student and life outside of those roles, it has been a balancing act. Yet this program knows that the majority of us are adult learners and has created a way for us to do it all.
20	anonymous	Stress over the future. Worrying about the future tests and stirring in anxiety of failure when it comes to the MTLE's. The help and multiple conversations about the MTLE's and such have been very helpful and makes them less worry-some and avoid the anxiety of the unknown.
21	anonymous	It was hard to keep up with the reading when we had assignments due the same week but I was able to complete everything in time.

22	anonymous	Time management.
23	anonymous	I have had some personal health problems arise and David has been very accommodating. I am still expected to participate as I am able, and finish all coursework in a timely manner. The flexibility of the program and professor has been greatly appreciated.
24	anonymous	It was difficult securing a new teacher/school for the kid-watching observation. I'm still struggling with the 412 piece, but I am confident I will be able to secure a cooperating teacher. I selected "Neutral" for the kid-watching paper and presentation up above because I have not done that, yet.
25	anonymous	The schedule has been difficult. Evenings and weekends were not my preference at all for classes. When I started this major, that plan was to work on my own education during the day while my family was at work and school. Changing that has caused some complications, but so far it hasn't caused significant complications because David is great on flexibility. Understanding the licensing and all the testing and requirements has also been confusing, but again, David went above and beyond in helping the class to navigate this and get their questions answered. The slides he's made that outline what needs to be done and when should each task be completed by was really helpful for me.
26	anonymous	Writing the first lesson plan was difficult, but the resources we had were beneficial to use and were helpful.
27	anonymous	I think the difficult task for me personally was my understanding of all the tests that are required to obtain your license in MN. I think it was an adjustment to organize, plan ahead, and to keep track of current, and future assignments. I also struggled with better understanding the grade requirements and how to implement that into lessons plans and hitting all of the targets.

6. How has this class supported and prepared you for your teaching career?

1	anonymous	It just gets me more excited each week!
2	anonymous	David, the speakers, our classmates have all been a great resource!
3	anonymous	is SO many ways, insights, strategies, etc.
4	anonymous	David has helped us be prepared, he lets us know what we're getting ourselves into for future assignments. Very grateful for the support given!

5	anonymous	We are always given real life scenarios or given in depth examples that have helped open our eyes to what being a teacher is like.
6	anonymous	David, really is doing a lot to help shape us for our future careers as teachers!
7	anonymous	it has taught me to write a lesson plan.
8	anonymous	David has helped with all of this. Of course, the readings, group assignments have helped also, but so much i didn't understand, i now do.
9	anonymous	I have been learning and expanding my knowledge so much. I look forward to our class every week and absolutely love every second of it. I think I have already learned so much.
10	anonymous	As mentioned, I love being able to hear from other classmates and live through their experiences at the school. I thought Raelynn was a great guest speaker and spoke on things that I had never heard of.
11	anonymous	All of the work and information has helped give us the preparation that we need, as well as having guest speakers talk about personal experiences through out their teaching. David telling us previous experiences and what people look for when hiring and giving us the information ahead of time(tests/basic skills).
12	anonymous	It has shown me how important it is that we understand child development so that was we can use the teaching methods that we learn effectively.
13	anonymous	It has given me insight on child development and how important actions/ reactions are in the classroom.
14	anonymous	I feel that I know much more about education than I did, and the books I have read have helped me understand more about how to support students in the classroom.
15	anonymous	Gave me knowledge about different tests that are required for licensure(MTLEs). Got me started with the teaching basics like understanding different children and their needs as well as lesson plans.
16	anonymous	Being taught by David. Honestly. If there is anyone equipped to teach the future teachers of America, it is him. He has modeled patience, kindness, understanding, and empathy. He truly cares about his students and wants us to be successful. He encourages us every single class period. He has so much going on professionally, but still dedicates so much time and effort into every single one of his lessons for us. He makes us feel as though we are a priority.
17	anonymous	I believe it has given me a lot of background and general knowledge that I can carry on into my future career. It has also given me a new perspective on certain things

		that I have never thought of before. It has also calmed my nerves in some ways because it clarifies answers I have had in the past. It is also calming to know that I have a whole pack of people in our class that will support me and I will support them in their careers from here on out.
18	anonymous	It has helped me know about the different experiences people have and help make lesson plans.
19	anonymous	Learning about the different child developments, accommodations/modifications and inclusivity has been helpful in creating a resources for the future. Just in being part of the way Professor David teaches has been inspiring in how to formulate lessons. Thank you!
20	anonymous	Mr. Wolff is an amazing and wonderful professor at every class meeting. Makes every class enjoyable and worth staying on the whole 4 hours of class. Being able to have so many resources available and helpful course materials has been a great support in completing assignments and tasks to lead to my future teaching career.
21	anonymous	I have a better understanding on how to write a lesson plan, what developmental goals for certain ages are, and theory's to back up why I choose to teach a certain way. I also believe that clinical hours in the classroom our first semester is beneficial so we can get exposure to the school setting. Ive already learned teaching techniques from observing in my kid-watching class.
22	anonymous	I got to experience the meaning of working altogether and supporting each other with kindness. By that, I will be using the same way to pass out my future way of a career in teaching so that they can also feel good about themselves then know that can always ask for the support that they needed.
23	anonymous	The case studies in particular are helping immensely, as are the general conversations as a whole group. Hearing the many different perspectives on how each situation could be handled, coupled with the knowledge David brings to the table from having dealt with these situations firsthand, feels like we are getting a very well-rounded view.
24	anonymous	David is a great instructor who models different ways of teaching and engagement. His stories and experience in working in different school settings (reservation, local, out of state) enrich my learning. The book "Culturally Relevant Teaching and the Brain" has been a wonderful resource and has expanded my learning/knowledge.
25	anonymous	I've gotten a lot of insight into the teaching profession. It's helped me to look at my own strengths and weaknesses, and to gain a better understanding of the intricacies and challenges in managing and teaching a diverse group of children.

26	anonymous	I have already been using some of the tools I have learned. I think everything we have learned so far will be beneficial when we actually have our own classrooms. P.S.- David is the most amazing professor, and he has made the semester of the program a blast. He has made me want to learn and become a good teacher.
27	anonymous	I believe that Professor Wolff has supported my learning in this class by giving such a clear timeline, and layout of all the assignments, readings ect. and has made it easy to follow and keep up. I also believe that Professor Wolff's attentiveness, and genuine way he goes about making the class's learning his priority makes such an impact. His knowledge, and the questions he answers about his experiences he has had and the ways to go about certain situation, topics, ect. has helped me have a better understanding in the way he gives explanations. He has modeled in my opinion how an educator should be, and I strive to become.