Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Shaylynn G. Mack
Date:	2016-04-18
Practicum Student's Email Address:	sgmack1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Early Childhood Education
Practicum:	EDU 335 - Early Childhood Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Bobbi Jo Vandal
Cooperating School:	University of Mary
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Bobbi Jo Vandal
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Teacher
Evaluator's Email Address:	bobbijo.vandal@bismarckymca.org
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Shaylynn took responsibility for her student learning, making sure to ask questions and adjust to best fit her learning style and goals of this practicum.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Shaylynn demonstrated great flexibility in her ability to craft lessons after the children in our class. She learned about their learning styles and abilities through observation and interaction, and through this assessment, adjusted accordingly to help them learn best. At times, Shaylynn asked yes or no questions when an choice-oriented question or open-ended question would have been more successful, which takes some time to remember in these settings.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Shaylynn presented herself in a very professional manner with staff and students.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes
General Comments:	Shaylynn demonstrates a passion for learning and for early education. She consistently had a positive attitude and interacted with the students with excitement warmth. Her lessons and interactions with the children fostered creativity and growth. The students were always excited to see her, and seemed very trusting of her from the beginning of her time with us. She was able to adjust activities accordingly when students needed more or less challenge. I believe Shaylynn posesses all the tools required to be very successful with this age in planning and implementing impactful, fun, and creative lessons. As a professional, Shaylynn was a joy to work with.