

**APPENDIX U**  
**GRADUATE SELF-ASSESSMENT EARLY CHILDHOOD COURSE**

Adult Learner: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Graduate,**

As part of the assessment of our teacher preparation course we must gather feedback to determine if our graduates meet the competencies established by our accrediting agency. We are most grateful for your feedback on the success of the Early Childhood training using the competencies.

**Scoring Criteria (circle one): 1=Excellent 2=Very Good 3=Average 4=Poor 5=Nonexistent**

<b>I. KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>Score</b>
Demonstrates knowledge of and implements Montessori Philosophy with a focus on the early childhood years. (1a)	1 2 3 4 5
Comprehends/utilizes an understanding of the stages of human growth/ development with an emphasis for two & a half (2 ½) through six (6) years of age. (1b)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates knowledge of cosmic education. (1c)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates knowledge of peace education. (1c)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates knowledge of practical life curriculum. (1c)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates knowledge of the arts. (1c)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates knowledge of fine and gross motor skills. (1c)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates knowledge of community resources for learning. (1d)	1 2 3 4 5
<b>II. PEDAGOGY</b>	<b>Score</b>
Understands and correctly uses the Montessori materials. (2a)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands and implements the scope and sequence of each curriculum area. (2b)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands & implements the prepared environment. (2c)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands the need for parent/teacher/family/ community partnership & implement this partnership. (2d)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands the purpose and methods of observation, and implements a record keeping system. (2e)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands the need for planning of instruction, and has a planning journal. (2f)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands assessment and documentation, and has a system for assessment and documentation. (2g)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands the need for reflective practices, and documents this practice. (2h)	1 2 3 4 5
Understands the need for support and intervention for learning differences, and shows evidence of this. (2i)	1 2 3 4 5
<b>III. TEACHING WITH GRACE &amp; COURTESY</b>	<b>Score</b>
Demonstrates/implements classroom leadership. (3a)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates/implements authentic assessment. (3b)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates & implements the Montessori philosophy and methods. (3c)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates and implements parent/teacher/family partnership. (3d)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates professional responsibilities. (3e)	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates innovation and flexibility. (3f)	1 2 3 4 5
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	