EDTE 373B
PACT Teaching Event

TASK 1: Context for Learning
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The Context for Learning task is a brief overview of important features of your classroom context that influence your instructional decisions during the learning segment. It provides evidence of:

1) your knowledge of your students; and
2) your ability to identify and summarize important factors related to your students’ learning and the school environment.
Overview of Task 1

- Select a central focus/big idea for your learning segment and reflect on the relevant features of your classroom context that will impact your planning, instruction, and assessment.

- Provide descriptive information about your instructional context and instructional resources.

- Describe important features of your class that will affect your instructional decisions.
Task 1 (part 1). Context for Learning Form

What Do I Need to Do?

- Log into TaskStream and find your Teaching Event Program.
- Complete the Context for Learning Form.
- The key features of this form are about:
  1. the course you are teaching,
  2. the students in your class, and
  3. the school curriculum and resources
- Next, complete the Context for Learning Commentary . . .
Task 1 (part 2). Context for Learning Commentary

- Respond to each of the prompts in the Context Commentary.
- Write a commentary of about three single-spaced pages that addresses the prompts.
- You will find the complete prompts in your Teaching Event Handbook.
- Submit the commentary to your instructor via the form feature in TaskStream.