EVIRX Memorandum to Faculty Supervising our Students in P-12 Classrooms

Good Morning:

Faculty within our college have discovered a web-based program that will process the evaluation of videos. In my mind, It's similar to the concept surrounding LiveText. This past year the program was piloted in the college with impressive results. Base on the results of the pilot I, with the recommendation of those involved, decided to move forward with the next step in implementation. To that end, I asked Ms. Ronda Ray to provide some insight into the program and to schedule training for faculty develop. Below is her explanation and training schedule. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the training. I think faculty in teacher education as well as non-teacher education programs can benefit.

From the Director of Clinical Experiences:

During the 2011/12 school year, we piloted a video analysis tool in several courses containing a clinical experience component. This tool allowed students to upload video into a web-based system where an instructor accessed the video, evaluated it using our own rubrics, and gave feedback to students on specific clips of the video.

The use of video allows for a more focused and evidentiary analysis for evaluation of performance, but it can also be used to create "expert" examples of practice to be shared within college classes prior to a clinical experience. VideoWurks by EVIRx allows for the creation of small community groups as well, where videos and feedback can be shared even when members are not close geographically. These videos can only be shared by the creator of the video and cannot be shared outside the system – which means none of them will show up on YouTube, Face Book, etc.

CEPS has committed to using VideoWurks in all education practicum classes for the 2012/13 school year. In classes that require VideoWurks, individual students will purchase an annual license for approximately $50 per year. The requirement for the use of VideoWurks must be documented in the syllabus of these classes in the same way we document the LiveText requirement. Any university or P-12 practitioner who works with those students receives access to the system free of charge.

You have all been assigned an EVIRx account already for the upcoming year for training purposes. Ongoing training opportunities will be scheduled in the future, but we have scheduled **three dates during the summer** for those of you who are **required to use it this fall or who would like to know more**. Because there is limited space in a computer lab, it is necessary that you RSVP for the date you would like to attend:

June 15	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	RWB 309	**RSVP by June 13**
July 13	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	RWB 309	**RSVP by July 13**
August 10	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	RWB 309	**RSVP by August 3**

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