

EFE Helps Future Teachers Be Sure

It's five days dedicated to the teaching life: presentations from experienced teachers, lesson-planning 101, and then teaching—actual teaching—first to their peers and then to local grade school students. As our first-year education majors start their second semester, Early Field Experience (EFE) is just what they need to help them answer the question, Am I sure I want to be a teacher?



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Having actual kids come to MLC . . . was really nice. It was awesome taking what we prepared for four days and actually getting to teach it.

Noelle Berg
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Teaching my peers: At first I was very nervous, but the people in my group were super encouraging. The supportive environment helped me get comfortable, but I also put their feedback into play when I taught the kids.



EFE helped me see . . . what the joys of teaching can be. Teaching is something that helps build relationships that last a long time, whether they're with your students or fellow teachers you meet here at college.

Why we're here: It was so refreshing to take a step back from general education classes. It reminded me why I'm here—I want to be a teacher.

Hannah Christensen
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St. Paul-St. James MN

I got to teach a Spanish lesson . . . and it was absolutely incredible. One of my sweet second graders told me she was so excited because her stepmom speaks Spanish, and now she can talk with her stepmom in Spanish. It was very moving for me.



I was nervous: My biggest fear was that I'd find out that teaching, which I've wanted to do my whole life, wasn't a good fit for me. However, I ended up having so much fun and am filled with so much joy that in a couple years I get to share God's love with my own students every day!



Rachel Wilke
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I haven't always wanted to become a teacher . . . but I've wanted to help others in some way. Though there are difficult strategies to learn about teaching, this experience once again made me realize that I get joy when I see students who are having fun with their

teacher and learning in a positive way. I want to be that teacher for a future student.

The main thing I want to teach my future students . . . is to be grounded in our Lord. This experience made me excited to help others by helping them learn new things, but most importantly helping them grow in God's Word.