Exemplar Buddy Check 2

Hi,

You have put in so much hard work to this portfolio. It was such an honor to get to know you as a person and teacher by viewing this portfolio. I hope some of my feedback is helpful. I am a huge grammar nerd and looked closely for grammatical errors. Additionally, I made comments on things that seemed inconsistent. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Home
- I love that it says husband/father, musician, etc.
- I like the layout and that you have a photo of yourself.
- Have you considered linking to Twitter and linking to your email? This would be a one-click option for your viewers.

About Me
- I loved learning the different parts of your life and what makes you who you are.
- → No apostrophe: The basketball program is making (it's) way
- → add an s   enjoying everything that this life bring our way.

Teaching Philosophy
- I like the sections this is broken into. It helped me to get to know you as a teacher.
- Change "them" to he/she, becuase you are talking about one student not a group of students. -->

later and tell me that they became a better student because of what we did in my class.

- I would suggest doing the same thing here. Either change "they" to "he/she" or change "student" to "students".

time in class is spent completing the work and participating in projects. If a student is struggling at home with a lecture, they can watch it again and again to find what they are missing. If a student is struggling at home with a project they can only ask their parents, and many times the parents are not fully sure of what the assignment is trying to accomplish. That's why it's

- I loved reading about the assignments you do. The memes and Facebook pages sound like fun, authentic ways for students to be creators and learners.
- Assessments - I liked hearing about the formative assessments you do. There was one more of the student/they conflict.
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Resume
- I love the pictures on the interactive webpage version of your resume!
- On the interactive webpage resume, have you considered linking the images to the websites? Some advice I was given through this course was to make that page interactive. Allow your user to interact with the website and bring it to life.
- On the PDF document, you have the date for graduation written as (anticipated) but do not include a date that you anticipate graduating.

- To ensure that the spacing and alignment is the same as you see on your computer (fonts and browsers change this), I would upload a PDF instead of a Google Doc. Below is a picture of what I see. As you can see in the image, the dates are not aligned.

Education:

Michigan State University (anticipated)
M.A., Educational Technology, 2017.

Saginaw Valley State University
B.A., History Education, 2007.

Licensure:

State of Michigan – Professional Teaching Certificate
Content Areas: 6-12 History (CC) Social Studies (RX) and Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (MX)
License #: 917684   *Expires:* 6/30/2021

Teaching Experience:

Carrollton Public Schools- Carrollton, MI   2009- present
  • 8th Grade U.S. History
  • Health and nutrition

Bridgeport Public Schools- Bridgeport, MI   2008-2009
  • Long term substitute 3rd grade special education
  • Long term substitute 7th grade Science

School and Community Involvement:

  • Organize and lead 8th grade Washington D.C. trip.   2014-present
  • Organize and lead middle school field day   2015-present
  • Organize and lead school assemblies   2014-present
  • Organize year long fundraisers   2010-present
  • Coach JV Basketball   2016-present
  • Coach 7th grade Basketball   2015-2016
  • Coach JV Baseball   2015-2016
  • Coach JV Softball   2013-2014
  • Coach Freshmen Basketball   2010-2014

- On the PDF document, you may want to add more detail for the roles. What actionable tasks did you do in each role?

Annotated Transcript
- I appreciate that you broke your transcript into sections. It was a great visual choice for your readers.
- Have you considered linking the actual courses? With the titles of the courses being green, it made me think they were interactive links.
- To make your transcript more interactive, you might also consider linking to some of the projects you talked about. For example, you wrote about the Dream IT assignment. Can you link to the paper you wrote for that? Or the blog posts you wrote about it? Or the project you created?
- You talked about all courses in past tense, except for the capstone. My suggestion is to put it in past tense to keep things consistent.
- I would also review the transcript for where you say "we" and "I" or "me," as there is some inconsistency.
- Overall, I learned a lot about the classes you took and felt enlightened on the program.

Showcase
- You call the program "Masters in Education Technology Degree (MAET)" → It should be "Master of Arts in Education Technology Degree (MAET)"

- I like how how you introduce the sections that this page is broken into. I noticed you capitalized the section titled Classroom Ideologies but not the section titled classroom abilities. I would suggest capitalizing both for consistency.
- 3X3X3 - What an awesome project! Can you link to that book? Perhaps the Amazon purchasing link or the author's page? Also, book titles should be underlined and all important words need capitalized: "Why don't students like school, by Daniel T. Willingham" should be [Why Don't Students Like School](#), by Daniel T. Willingham. (I linked the example!)
- Something to consider: some section titles are capitalized and some are not.
- Principle -> Principal
- I like that you have pictures.
- I LOVED that you linked to projects! I didn't know they were linked right away, as I just thought they were the titles and underlined for that reason. I would consider making mention of the fact there are links in your introduction section.
- The online classroom section still says work in progress (FYI).

Goals and Reflections

- On the landing page for this section, the links are different colors and sizes. Perhaps make them the same and capitalize all of the words for consistency.
- Your Educational Goals essay was so touching. Your dad sounds like he was an amazing man!
- Your Future Learning Goals essay showed how you keep up-to-date in order to support student learning and make history fun.

Contact
- The contact page is blank.