Reflection Paper

For my senior year I choose to perform my internship at the PHS COOP. It is located at Peoria High School. The COOP is a child care center offered to anyone who has young children between the ages of 3-5. At the COOP I over locked up 25 kids at one time, helped make meals for the children and performed lesson plans to the children.

The COOP has taught me many things over this past semester. I have learned how to handle children from the ages of 3-5 years old. For example before interning at the COOP I didn’t know how to handle children when they misbehave, now after being in their for 18 weeks I understand how to direct and discipline children. Being in the COOP I also learned how to communicate with other adults and conduct other lesson plans with another person. The PHS COOP has taught me many unforgettable things that I will certainly utilize.

At the COOP there were many things I liked and disliked. One of the things I really enjoyed was being able to be around the kids and interact with them as much as possible. It was really fun being able to play with them outside and teach them many new, fun and exciting things. Although I really enjoyed my time at the COOP there were something’s I did not like. One thing I did not like was that almost every time I went in, the kids slept half of the day. Which to me was a total waste to be in there, I got nothing done when they were sleeping and I learned nothing new.