130.145. Practicum in Education and Training
All writing prompts address TEKS (1) The student explores the teaching and training profession. The student is expected to:

(A) assess personal characteristics needed to work in the teaching and training profession;

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Think about the personal characteristics needed to work in the teaching and training profession. Write an essay explain the personal characteristics needed to work in the teaching and training profession. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(C) formulate a personal philosophy of education;

Think about your personal philosophy of education. Write an essay stating your personal philosophy of education. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(2) The student understands the learner and learning process. The student is expected to:

(C) analyze personal behaviors and skills that facilitate the learning process;

Think about the personal behaviors and skills that facilitate the learning process. Write an essay in which you state your position on the personal behaviors and skills that facilitate the learning process. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(3) The student communicates effectively. The student is expected to:

(C) evaluate the role of classroom communications in promoting student literacy and learning;
Think about the role of classroom communications in promoting student literacy and learning. Write an essay stating your position on the role of classroom communications in promoting student literacy and learning. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(4) The student plans and uses effective instruction. The student is expected to:

(A) apply principles and theories that impact instructional planning;

Think about principles and theories that impact instructional goals. Write an essay explaining the principles and theories that impact instructional goals. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(E) analyze instructional strategies for effectiveness;

Think about what makes instructional strategies effective. Write an essay stating your position on what makes instructional strategies effective. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(5) The student creates and maintains an effective learning environment. The student is expected to:

(A) create and maintain safe and effective learning environments;

Think about the elements needed to create and maintain a safe and effective learning environment. Write an essay explaining what is needed to create and maintain a safe and effective learning environment. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(7) The student understands the relationship between school and society. The student is expected to:

(A) support learning through advocacy;

Think about the importance of supporting learning through advocacy. Write an essay stating your position on the importance of supporting learning through advocacy. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(9) The student continues development as a teaching or training professional. The student is expected to:

(A) identify strategies and resources for the professional development of educators or trainers;
Think about strategies and resources for the professional development of educators or trainers. Write an essay stating your position on the importance of the professional development of educators and trainers. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(B) demonstrate teacher or trainer characteristics that promote ongoing professional development;

Think about the teacher or trainer characteristics that promote ongoing professional development. Write an essay explain the teacher or trainer characteristics that promote ongoing professional development. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)