

## WIIFM – Remote Placement Jenn Shelswell

Students in my online remote field placement may wonder how completing a remote field placement will help them learn how to be Early Childhood Educators. Some WIIFM points may include:

- Have the students reflect on how the topics relate to the field of ECE.
- Have the students complete Case Studies in small groups in order to share their learning.
- Get the students to reflect on their learning in blogs and to share their reflections with their peers.
- Have guest speakers from the field come in to connect the learning to what they will be doing in the field.
- Practicing the skills learned now will help prepare them for when they are out in the field.
- Reminding students that the documents covered in the online placement are ones that they will utilize on an ongoing basis during their careers.
- Through discussions and reflections, they will be practicing communication and teamwork skills, just as they will do in the field.
- They can list all the skills they obtain through the online placement and apply them to a resume or portfolio.