Clinical Practice I Journal Prompts

Week	Prompt
1	**Journal Prompt:** Provide a descriptive overview of your district, school, classroom, and curriculum. How does the environment support the learning that is taking place in the classroom? (C3, edTPA, Task 1) **NJ School Performance Reports** **Community Data**
2	**Journal Prompt:** What professional expectations does the school district have for teachers? How do these expectations support the New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers and the National Education Association's Code of Ethics of the Education Profession? (C16)
3	**Journal Prompt:** What are your P-12 learners interests, strengths, needs and developmental domains (cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional and physical)? (C1, edTPA Task 1)
4	**Journal Prompt:** What classroom management strategies are being used in the classroom by you and your clinical educator? How do these strategies help develop a safe and positive community of learning? (C3, edTPA Task 2)
5	**Reflection Prompt:** What have you learned about the learners' learning needs and interests and how does/will that affecting your teaching? (C2, edTPA Task 1)
6	**Reflection Prompt:** What researched-based instructional/learning strategy have you used in teaching? Was it successful? Why or why not? (C11, Task 2)
7	**Journal Prompt:** What type of questions and questioning techniques do you use in your lessons? How do your questions and questioning techniques build learner knowledge and understanding? (C12, edTPA Task 2)
8	**Journal Prompt:** Select one lesson you taught this week. What content specific language demands (i.e. vocabulary, discourse, syntax) are being addressed in the lesson? What language supports were used to support student understanding and use of the academic language of the content? How do you know that the learners can use the academic language of the content appropriately? (C7, edTPA Task 1)

9	**Reflection Prompt:** What concerns have you overcome in the 7 weeks of clinical practice? What concerns or questions do you have? (C13)
10	**Reflection Prompt:** What assessment tools have you created and used to measure learning objectives? What did you learn about learner growth and your teaching from the data of the assessment? (C8, edTPA Task 1)
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12	**Journal Prompt:** How did you provide feedback to learners and how did you engage learners in using the feedback? (C10, edTPA Task 3)
13	**Journal Prompt:** Select one lesson taught this week and review the assessment data. If you could re-teach the lesson again to the same group of learners what would you change to support learner achievement? Make note of what occurred in the lesson taught and reflect on why you would change it to support learner achievement. (C14, edTPA Task 3)
14	**Journal Prompt:** In what professional development (including grade level meetings, department meetings, IEP meetings etc.) have you participated and how did it influence your teaching practice or your understanding of the profession? (C15)