

Self-Reflection Essay
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Consider all the self-assessments and inventories* you have completed this semester and your semester goal and then synthesize those into a description of where you are now as a developing teacher and what you still need to do/experience before you lead your own classroom.

**Intellectual Traits inventory, semester goal, teaching philosophy inventory, all our in-class prompts, CRSE pre and post self-reflections on CRSE 1, 2 & 9.*

Be sure your 2-3 page essay addresses the following questions:

1. How have your upbringing and past educational experiences affected your beliefs about school and effective teaching? How have you grown as a developing teacher this semester? (Consider your CRSE self-assessments.)
2. Did you reach your semester intellectual traits goal? If so, what helped you to reach it? If not, what do you still need to do to reach it?
3. What do you see as your strengths as a developing teacher?
4. What do you still need more information about or experience with to be an excellent teacher?
5. In what ways will you implement the Culturally Relevant Sustaining Educator Competencies in your everyday practice as a teacher?