

(no) NCUR Reflection
EDSP 306, EDSP 307 and EDSP 458
Spring 2020

(1) How has COVID-19 impacted you as a student? Share as much or as little as you'd like. This is your reflection and I want to be sensitive to everyone's experiences;

As a student, COVID-19 has impacted me more than I expected it would. Most importantly, I did not realize how much I depended on classroom interaction with peers and professors to make school enjoyable. Just in these past few days I have relied heavily on communication with classmates to get everything figured out and to work with. I have also realized how much I take for granted the study spaces I have on campus and in Bozeman now that I have moved home with my family. Lastly I know I will have to become more self motivated to complete assignments now that I do not have a set school and class schedule.

(2) As a future educator (or professional), I'd like you to think through what you'd do for your students/families/clients if the COVID-19 pandemic 'hit' post-graduation—what measures would you put in place to connect and support?

If I were a teacher and a similar pandemic were to hit, I think communication would be the most important first step. Before any instruction could take place, it would be important for me to talk with families and students to understand the resources they have at home. Next, I would work to make accommodations for students with internet access, students who do not, or any other circumstances. It would also be important to get information to students using a variety of platforms such as internet videos, packets mailed to their home, or a mixture. Understanding each student's unique situation would ensure everyone gets the help they need and the education they deserve.

And finally, (3) how can I support you for the rest of the semester? What things do I need to make sure to have in place to ease this time of uncertainty?

Looking at the schedule you have posted has already eased many of my worries. As long as I have a clear plan for what I need to get done and when, I feel I will be able to complete everything. Open and frequent communication will also be very helpful, whether it be through announcements to the class or through email. Thank you for everything you have done so far, I will definitely miss meeting face to face for this class. I hope you and your family are well!