

## Student: Sydney Murphy

Remember to have Dr. Miller sign off on your experience before you schedule your practicum.

Date & Time	Short description of classroom task	Description of Diversity observed during the experience	Signature of Supervisor
March 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017: <b>3 hours</b>	This experience helped provide me with a perspective of the difficulty of wheelchair sports. In my classroom, this opportunity will assist me in sharing new ideas with students who may be confined to a wheelchair, but love to compete.	<b>Dreams in Motion</b> is a non-profit based out of the Bismarck/Mandan area whose goal is to provide adaptive sports, both competitive and recreational, to people of all ages. In 2017, a few of my high school basketball teammates and I attended and participated in a wheelchair basketball tournament at Mandan Middle School hosted by Dreams in Motion. My role at this event was to learn what it was like to participate in a basketball game while confined to a wheelchair, as well as interactive and listen to stories from other athletes who participate regularly.	Picture Proof
October 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017: <b>3 hours</b>	This experience overall helped shape my understanding of the importance of helping those who are marginalized in society. Participating in this experience will assist me in showing more compassion and empathy towards my students, and understanding that something small can make a huge impact on a person's life.	<b>Ministry on the Margins</b> is a group founded to assist those who have fallen through the cracks during transitional times in their lives, especially in re-entry into the community from prison. In 2017, Three of my teammates and I were given the opportunity to volunteer at a morning session at this organization. My role was to serve food, deliver groceries, play bingo, and get to know the individuals and their stories.	Picture Proof
June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2018: <b>2 hours</b>	This opportunity helped spark my interest in luaus and Hawaiian traditions. In my future classroom, I would be able to participate in a conversation with a student who partakes in Luaus or other Hawaiian traditions and help provide this learner with a feeling of inclusion.	In ancient times, <b>Luaus</b> were held by Hawaiian people to celebrate auspicious occasions with a feast, song, and Hula to honor their gods. The occasions celebrated include honoring a great victory, celebrating a bountiful harvest, or the birth of a new child. In 2018, I was able to attend a Luau on the Island of Maui with some of my family friends. My role was to experience the food, song, dance, and start to understand a few stories of the Hawaiian people.	Video Proof

<p>February 20<sup>th</sup> 2019: <b>2 hours</b></p>	<p>This experience provided me the opportunity to speak with members of the Bismarck/Mandan community I never would have spoken with otherwise. I think this experience will be another tool in my tool kit of communicating and building relationships with others.</p>	<p><b>The Banquet in Bismarck</b> is a service to provide warm meals and companionship to those marginalized in the Bismarck/Mandan community. My volleyball teammates and I received the opportunity to attend a volunteer session at Trinity Lutheran Church in 2019. My role was to work alongside my teammates in serving dinner to 100+ members of the Bismarck/Mandan community. After the entire group was served, we were able to sit down with these men and women, eat dinner with them, and learn their stories.</p>	<p>Picture Proof</p>
<p>January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020: <b>2 hours</b></p>	<p>The University of Mary Pow Wow exhibited to me a different way to express stories and traditions. In a Pow Wow, the expression is shown through song and dance. I also was able to take in a basic understanding of a few Native American traditions, which I could build upon by talking to future students who are involved in these traditions.</p>	<p>A Pow Wow is a Native American people's celebration of coming together to join in dance, song, and friendship. The <b>University of Mary hosted a Pow Wow</b> and an introduction to Pow Wow lesson this past winter. I was able to attend both the interactive introduction to Pow Wow lesson and the Pow Wow held in the Mac gymnasium. My role in this experience was to take part in the joining of hands to form a circle with the other spectators at the event and demonstrate how Native American people view our broken world coming together one day. I was also able to watch and learn the stories of the talented dancers.</p>	<p>Picture/Video Proof</p>
<p>November 2017- 2019: <b>8 hours</b></p>	<p>This experience helped me be a leader in an area where I was inexperienced and also allowed me to meet lots of talented and very sweet athletes. After being a lane leader, I gained the perspective that no matter the circumstance, my future students all have the opportunity to live successful, productive, and enjoyable lives.</p>	<p>Bowling is one of the many sports offered in the Special Olympics. I have been lucky enough to be able to volunteer the past three years at three different <b>Special Olympic bowling tournaments held at Midway Lanes</b> in Mandan. My role was to work alongside several University of Mary and Bobcat Hockey athletes in the Bismarck/Mandan community to help run lanes for the Special Olympic athletes. In doing so, we were able to create a fun, upbeat, and memorable experience for all members at the tournament.</p>	<p>Picture Proof</p>
<p>May 24<sup>th</sup>: <b>5 hours</b></p>	<p>This opportunity helped me learn about caring for a child with phenylketonuria. In my future classroom, I will show more empathy to</p>	<p><b>Pride Inc.</b> is an organization that helps people of all ages with different disabilities realize and help reach their potential to live and work in the community. I received the opportunity</p>	<p>Email Confirmation</p>

	those who may need a little extra time before or after lunch because of different medical conditions.	to shadow my roommate, Megan Fields, at a session of her work at Pride. My role was to assist Megan in being a caretaker of a one-and-a-half-year-old child who was immunocompromised and has phenylketonuria.	
June 13 <sup>th</sup> : <b>5 hours</b>	While spending time with this individual, I learned how much love and care this boy had for others. While spending time at a bike race at Harmon Lake, he said hi to almost everyone we passed by. This opportunity will help me in my future classroom to, no matter the circumstance, respect who individuals are and help learners learn to love who they are, as well.	<b>Pride Inc.</b> is an organization that helps people of all ages with different disabilities realize and help reach their potential to live and work in the community. I received the opportunity to shadow my roommate, Megan Fields, at an additional session of her work at Pride. In this opportunity, my role was to provide activities and give social advice to a teenage boy with Downs Syndrome.	<b>Email Confirmation</b>
<b>Total Hours: 30</b>			

**Pictures:**

Dreams in Motion-



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Ministry on the Margins-



Hawaiian Luau-



(Video – press to play)

The Banquet in Bismarck-



University of Mary Powwow-



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Special Olympics at Midway Lanes-

An Instagram post from the account 'umary\_vb' (Midway Lanes). The post shows a collage of photos from a Special Olympics event at a bowling alley. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Special Olympics at Midway Lanes-' to the top right of the collage. The post includes a caption: "Great day and a lot of fun at the Special Olympics with these amazing people! #UMaryVolleyball #Faith&amp;Balance #TheFutureIsToday #hooksup" and a date of "November 5, 2017". The interface shows the post was liked by 'julianna\_kari and 47 others'. The bottom navigation bar of the Instagram app is visible.



Pride Inc. (Dave Schlosser: Community Youth Services Team Coordinator)-



**Dave Schlosser**



• Pride Volunteer Experience

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To: Sydney Murphy



Tue, Jun 16 at 2:53 PM ★

Sydney, I want to thank you for completing your practicum experience serving the needs of the children served by Pride, Inc.. I hope you have found this experience, along with your time with mentor Megan Fields, to be both rewarding and beneficial in both your academic and future life endeavors. Thank you again, Dave Schlosser, Community Youth Services Team Administrator

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