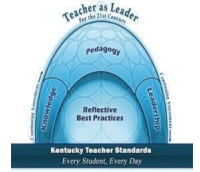




# Ethical Case Study Writing Prompt

## LWC Teacher Performance Assessment



During the pre-service experience, you have had the opportunity to work closely with students, teachers, and parents in the real world of the classroom. The dynamics of the classroom have required you to respond to many situations demonstrating the **educator dispositions** that you possess. **Dispositions** are your characteristic manners of behaving and responding to these situations that flow from your underlying values and beliefs, and are informed by your reasoning, perceptions, and experiences. The **dispositions** identified by the Lindsey Wilson College Division of Education that graduates of the program should demonstrate are contained in the fourth Key Concept, **Reflective Best Practice**. These are identified as Program Student Learning Outcomes and the specific dispositions identified are:

1. Caring, ethical behavior
2. Reflective, self-assessing thinker
3. Professional growth and behavior

To demonstrate your growth and mastery of these dispositions during your pre-service experience, complete the following steps to write a case study and reflective analysis.

1. Reflect on your field-hour experiences, current and/or total, and those incidents in which you displayed the educator dispositions (listed above).
2. Select an incident when you, as a pre-service teacher, were required to demonstrate caring, ethical behavior.
3. Write a brief summary narrative of the incident
4. Clearly state the course of action that you took which demonstrated the disposition of a caring, ethical educator.
5. Write a reflection of the case, stating
  - The ethical question(s) or dilemma(s)
  - Why you chose the action that you did
  - The theory or beliefs that were the base for your choice (Use information learned from your preparatory and development courses as well as from your reading).
  - State whether you feel you made the “best” decision for the situation and why
  - What will you do the same or differently next time when confronted with a similar situation?
  - Explain how you have grown in demonstrating the ethic of care and in your ability to make ethical decisions in the classroom.

The [Value Rubric for Ethics](#) will be used to assess your Case Study.

[Ethical Theories and Principles](#)