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**Guideline Topics for Writing Blog**

*(These topics are used as guidelines for the student teacher to write the blog)*

**Instruction:**

1. Please read this guideline carefully and write your blog by using communicative language with video and photos during the programme held.
2. It is **PROHIBITED** to copy writings (plagiarism) from fellow classmates in this SEA-Teacher programme or any from previous batch blogs. We will easily detect plagiarism that you did and automatically ineligible in getting a certificate from SEAMEO Secretariat.
3. The receiving institution is responsible for blog evaluation for their inbound students based on the criteria provided by SEAMEO Secretariat.
4. You can also include your excursion experience in the blog.

**Blog Assessment Criteria:**

1. School: General Information and Academic Administration (15%)
2. Pedagogical Contents (15%)
3. Teaching Plan (20%)
4. Teaching Practice (20%)
5. Aesthetics (15%)
6. Summary and Suggestions (15%)

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1. **School: General Information and Academic Administration**

After observation, please write a report about school general information and its academic administration according to topics as follows:

* 1. School profile
  2. Academic support system
  3. Teaching system
  4. Others

1. **Pedagogical Contents**

After observation, please write a report on school pedagogical contents (where you were placed for practicum) according to topics as follows:

* 1. Teaching methods of the teacher that you observed
  2. Their learning materials and innovation
  3. Sources of learning and technology used by the teachers
  4. Authentic assessment used by the teachers
  5. Others

1. **Teaching Plan**

Please write a report about your own teaching plan according to topics as follows:

* 1. Curriculum
  2. Teaching plan related to your major
  3. Others

1. **Teaching Practice**

Please write a report on the teaching practice according to topics as follows:

* 1. Procedures of teaching
  2. Time management and organizing activities
  3. Classroom management
  4. Problem-solving while teaching and staying in the designated school
  5. Others

1. **Aesthetics**

Please remember that **content is the king**, **but design is the queen**. You could write the most gripping articles on your blog, but if your site is too disorganized or simply too drab, then people might find you uninteresting. But if your blog design is too loud and too jam-packed, then you would just end up with giving your readers a headache.

* 1. Useful Information: A blog is required to follow the guideline. It is not a day-to-day or diary style writing.
  2. User friendliness: readable, navigable and usable
  3. Reading Enjoyment: content is the king. A blog should not be stiff and cold, but it should primarily be written with a personal touch.
  4. Overall Experience: great content, design, usability and interesting

1. **Summary and Suggestions**

Please summarize what you had done during your practicum according to topics as follows:

* 1. Purposes of practicum (*meets or not meets your need*)
  2. Procedures of practicum
  3. Outcomes of practicum
  4. The challenges of practicum
  5. Overall impression
  6. Suggestions for future improvement

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