

Narrative Summary

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“Each educator will prepare a one-paged typed narrative suitable for publication in newspaper, newsletters, magazines, etc. This narrative should reflect on the experiences during the externship and how it will impact your individual curriculum during the school year.”

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As educators, we are always being encouraged to incorporate collaboration into our lesson plans. We have students review each other's work and make corrections in a effort to make the final product the best it can be. This is done within a specific time frame. In the end, we give students a grade and move on to the next project. While working and observing at the Cullman Times, I was reminded of why teaching our students these collaboration skills is so important. I observed countless examples of collaboration, communication, and peer review. Each day this collaboration process produces a daily paper. This experience has helped me to better understand part of the workforce in this area. I interviewed most employees in reference to their educational and employment backgrounds. Their tenure at the Cullman Times ranged from one month to thirty two years. Of course those who have been there the longest have witnessed numerous changes over the years, especially in the area of technology. As a result of this experience, I feel that I am better equipped to help my students become more college and career ready.