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Pre-Service Teachers in Virtual School Field Experiences (VSFE) - My Experience in a College at Brockport VSFE Pilot Program

Abstract: In the spring of 2014, I participated in a research study as an on-line cooperating teacher for a per-service teacher enrolled in the College at Brockport’s course - EDI 690: Teaching and Learning On-Line. The high school courses used in this study were part of the AccelerateU on-line learning program administered by the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES. The study and the article I co-authored were supported by a 2013-2014 SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grant (IITG). I will share my unique experiences with this pilot program and discuss the findings of the study and what I have learned about on-line teaching and learning. On-line instruction in public schools is growing at a tremendous rate and I will describe some of the implications this has for pre-service teachers and teacher education programs.