

Re: Teacher Professionalism Section of the PLT Exam

Students often score low on the professionalism section of the PRAXIS

II. According to Chapter 11 of Christina Shorall's book - *Pass the PRAXIS II*--teacher professionalism includes:

Current Trends

1. Creating authentic learning environments: charter schools, magnet schools & cyber school
2. Personalizing instruction: Multiple Intelligences, Learning Styles, & differentiated instruction (variety of approaches)

Responsibility in Education

1. School-based management
2. Legal liability
3. No Child Left Behind

Teacher Accountability

1. Induction Programs
2. Self-reflection and evaluation

Effective Communication

1. Inclusion (special needs) students in the regular classroom:
understanding I.E.P. s, consulting/planning
and coordinating with special education resource staff
2. Parent contacts & appropriate interactions
3. Conferencing