



Educator Preparation Program Application Essay

Your response to the following questions should be typed and submitted along with your EPP application. We strongly recommend that you carefully edit your essay as it will be reviewed by the staff at the Center for Student Success. You may refer to the essay rubric to better understand how your essay will be evaluated.

Format:

12pt font, double-spaced

Heading:

Full Name

Student ID

Current Phone Number

UTEP Email

Major

Certification Area

Please answer the following questions:

Why do you want to become a teacher? What are some experiences that led you to want to become a teacher? (150-300 words)

What are some of your goals as a future teacher? What would you like to accomplish with your students? (150-300 words)

What are some of your own personal characteristics that will help you to become a successful classroom teacher? (150-300 words)