



Two students committed themselves to their own excellence, and were recognized for achieving their perfection. Mr. Steven Torres and Ms. Yudith Cabreja Hiciano, both recent immigrants from the Dominican Republic, were students in instructor Ms. Tameka Moore's English as a Second Language (ESL) course. Mr. Torres and Ms. Hiciano earned a Certificate of Course Completion for their performance in the ESL class. Also, Ms. Moore rewarded and recognized the pair for their perfect attendance in the class with special certificates and gift cards. Workforce & Economic Development wishes to congratulate Mr. Torres and Ms. Hiciano on their extraordinary accomplishments, and we would like to thank Ms. Moore for her exceptional service to our students.

*"Excellence is to do a common thing
in an uncommon way."*

— BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

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volunteering, I am prepared for it and know when I will be going. I give credit to professor Moore, you've helped me a lot and I am sure other students as well in the class. Professors are not always given credit where its due, but you are an outstanding teacher and the strategies you use are very uplifting and makes us student want to be the best we can. Thank you for helping me regain my confidence in a new environment, and I hope to have another class with you in the near future.

Additional comments on your experiences in this course:

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Assignments were repetitive. Instructor was wonderful. Experience gained was necessary.

Professor Moore was very understanding and helpful during this remote learning transition and was very easy to reach with all my needs.

Professor Tameka Moore is the true definition a knowledgeable, resourceful and awesome professional. This is my final course with Touro, and I have not come across an individual who is focus on empowering students, providing professional advice, and making the experience a memorable one. Words cannot explain Professor Moore's impeccable mentorship.



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Last but certainly not least, Our Professor for Practicum, Professor Moore has truly made an impact on my professional development. First and foremost, Professor Moore's empathy, support and understanding is unmatched. Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another. Professor was able to do just that for her students this semester. This year, 2020 has been an unprecedented and difficult year for all of us and finishing Graduate school during a pandemic was the epitome of stress in my life. However, with that said, this last semester during practicum with Professor Moore, she has made Grad school manageable and bearable with her care and compassion. Professor Moore is not only an educator but she is a source of support. Professor Moore constantly reached out to her students to check in on our emotionally wellbeing even before we tackled any of her assignments. I will always remember her thoughtfulness and support.

I can recall my first lesson observation with Professor Moore, I was nervous and hard on myself because my desire was to execute a perfect lesson. After teaching my lesson, Professor Moore reassured me that I was doing well and to not to be so hard on myself. Professor Moore is very knowledgeable and would always provide me with useful feedback. She mentioned that the lesson that I taught was reinforced consistently to ensure the student stayed on task and the communication was clear. She mentioned the importance of checking for understanding and helping the students to stay on track through the use of a checklist. I learned that utilizing a checklist is effective in supporting student's learning because it helps students to better understand what they need to do to reach their full potential. Going forward, I will definitely keep this in mind when teaching my lessons.

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Good morning Professor Moore,

The comments provided by your students shows they feel you are a wonderful professor. You are understanding and provide helpful feedback to assist them.



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To: Tameka Moore



Thank you!

Although I always felt nervous during the class, I loved every moment of it. The experience helped me learn to be less nervous in front of a crowd. I couldn't have asked for a different professor. I'd also like to apologize for not making it to the last class. I hope you have a good break and hope to see you around campus! 😊

Sincerely, Edward.

My thoughts on communication and public speaking now that I have presented two speeches is completely different. Coming into this experience I was extremely terrified to the point I almost took a 0 for my first presentation. I was so scared I kept avoiding to go, and procrastinating. Now, after completing both speeches to me that sounds so funny. I'm now; much more confident in public speaking than I ever was before. I have also learned so many new techniques to incorporate in my future speeches no matter the topic. These techniques if used correctly will help to deliver an effective speech everytime. As my comfortability with these techniques grows so will my speeches; and thanks to this course that growth has begun. After presenting these two speeches I can surely say I now have confidence in my abilities to inform

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and/ or persuade. This will surely be of value to me throughout my entire life; and I am grateful to have been given this learning experience. Thank you Professor, Tameka Moore.



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Lastly, I just wanted to thank you. You have been amazing throughout this entire course and I couldn't have asked for or wanted a better professor to guide me during this time. Thank you for being so patient with me as I learned new skills and content. I appreciate all the time you have spent with me either emailing back and forth or on the phone. There were so many good takeaways from this course that I will definitely be using in my classroom.

If only I could take you again before I graduate 😊

Thank you so very much again for everything!

Have a wonderful winter break!

Good evening Professor Moore
Just wanted to thank you again
infinitely for all of your help,
guidance, and reassurance
It was a tough road but seriously,
you made it much easier so thank
you, thank you thank you again



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