

## Another bag of Tricks

So far from my experience this semester in this class I have come to understand that there are multiple techniques and tools used when teaching. The various things I have learned so far will help to think more like a teacher and to be an effective one as well. In this first month of school so far, this course has easily been the one with the most amount of work, but the most beneficial as well.

From the very beginning Web CT has been a constant part of this class. In the very beginning it was somewhat easy. We had to create a tee shirt that showed the class why, what and where we would like to teach. As a first assignment I think this project was really good because it was simple, but very informational and each person was able to express themselves in a way they thought they could express their feelings and thoughts about teaching and their



future.

I enjoyed making this tee shirt because I got a

chance to show Dr. S and my classmates what I like and enjoy to do and the

experience I have had as a child, which influence my decision to become a

teacher. From then on the amount and type of work we were assigned got more

and more difficult. Even though I found this work to be somewhat complicated in

the beginning, I am now having an easier time understanding what it is that I am

learning and how it will help me during this class and in the future. Throughout

this past month I have become more confident in myself and my ability to teach

effectively. I feel that I am gaining this confidence because of a few different

things. For one Dr. S has been nothing but a great source of help. Granted it may

be confusing at times, but she is always ready and willing to help in any way

possible. My classmates have also helped me to boost my confidence. After I

present in front of the class, I always get feedback from them that is very useful.

In class after someone presents we are to go home and submit 3+'s and a wish for

each group or person that presented. I feel as though that this is very helpful to

me. It makes me think about what was just presented to me and how well it was constructed. By doing this I am always trying my best to present better and more effectively each time.