What the TOTAL Semester Means to Me

Quotes from successful former TOTAL Interns
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned the importance of growing close with your coaching teacher and being creative with lessons for the students.”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned a lot about my teaching skills, what I need to improve upon, how to reflect on my lessons, the importance of adding “sparkle” to every lesson, how to use the resources I’ve been given, and soooo much more!”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“"I learned what it feels like to be fulltime in a classroom. I became a part of the faculty and community in my school. I learned the importance of flexibility and being able to be spontaneous no matter what you are doing.”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned how to be confident in the classroom and how to be flexible in ANY and EVERY situation.”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned that flexibility is very, very important. Also, you may not have a guide to follow, so you should be prepared for anything at any time!”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

- “How important planning is ... 
- How important organization is ... 
- How hard you have to work and how dedicated you have to be every day. 
- How a strong relationship with students produces great results 
- How you never stop learning!”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned to be organized, always be professional and SPARKLE during every teaching opportunity.”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

"I learned about all the aspects of school which happen behind the scenes. I also learned about undesirable qualities in myself that hinder personal and professional growth."
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned what to do in many different situations in the classroom, how to prepare and teach effective lessons, how to be a professional, and how to communicate with different people of all ages!”
The TOTAL program helped me learn ...

“I learned how a classroom functions from bell to bell. I was able to learn classroom management and how to differentiate instruction. This has been the best experience I have had at Indiana State University. Thank you for this unbelievable opportunity to grow and learn.”
Thank you TOTAL Coaches! You are shaping the future of education. You are Appreciated!!!!!
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- T - Teachers
- O - Of
- T - Tomorrow
- A - Advancing
- L - Learning

- Teachers of Tomorrow
  Advancing Learning
What Is TOTAL?

The opportunity for an intensive internship semester prior to student teaching. This program allows an intern the experience of working with a coaching teacher in one classroom for the entire semester. This “immersion” in a school and classroom provides the intern a glimpse into the “bell to bell” world of school.