10/14 PSLP Meeting Notes – Shayli Christensen, UTD Graduate Student

* Need at least 25 observation hours with proof
* Personal Statement Tips
  + Page and half, double spaced
  + 4 sections
    - Why you want to be an SLP
    - What you’ve learned from PSLP and/or SLP
    - Characteristic traits – passionate, driven…
    - Why you want to attend the specific school
  + Center this around the school you are applying to
* Tips on Getting In
  + Show interest
  + Email Dr. Stillman
  + Take a tour
  + Have good grades
  + Shadow or volunteer
  + GRE >300
  + Make sure you have taken the 4 main classes needed
* Leveling
  + 7 courses at UTD
  + Take once you are admitted
  + Take them elsewhere if you can
* Out of Major Students
  + About 2 years to finish the program
  + Class sizes range from 12-85 people
* 400 hours of practicum to graduate
  + Offered every semester
  + Ability to pick what you want
* Pros
  + Professors – truly want to help you learn
  + Amount of practicum opportunities
  + Callier center has its own private practice
  + You learn SO much
* Cons
  + Workload as an out of major student is hard, but doable
  + Classes are only offered in certain semesters
  + Might have classes in Richardson and Dallas
  + Feeling clueless

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