## Unit #1 Title: Who Am I

**Number of Lessons in Unit:** 3

**Time Required for each lesson:** 30 min.

**Best time of year to implement this Unit:** Autumn

### Lesson Titles:

**Lesson 1 An Apple a Day**
- **Materials/Special Preparations Required**
  - 3 apples (one red, one green, and one rotten)
  - *What Color Is Your Apple?* worksheet
  - Poster with the outline of a tree and branches (counselor made)
  - Plain paper
  - Crayons (red, green and brown)

**Lesson 2 What Color is Your Apple?**
- **Materials/Special Preparations Required**
  - Tree with apples from previous week.
  - Paper
  - Pencils or crayons
  - Dry erase board, smart board, chart paper, other

**Lesson 3 Fly Your Kite**
- **Materials/Special Preparations Required**
  - Kite
  - *Fly Your Kite* worksheet
  - *Go Fly Your Kite* Venn Diagram worksheet
  - Yarn
  - Crayons or markers
  - Glue

### Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:

PS.1 Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities.

### Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):

- **PS.1.A.03** Identify positive characteristics and areas for personal growth. (DOK Level - 1)
- **PS.1.B.03** Reflect on personal roles at home and at school and identify responsibilities. (DOK Level - 2)
- **PS.1.C.03** Identify the personal characteristics needed to contribute to the classroom. (DOK Level - 1)

### American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:

Personal/Social Development
A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitude and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

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Unit Essential Questions:
Why are positive character traits important?

Unit Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will determine positive and negative character traits from a list of fifteen character traits.
The student will determine which of four character traits named by other students describe him/her.
The student will identify two character traits that he/she would like to develop for personal growth.
The student will complete a Venn Diagram by listing three attributes that make home and school run smoothly.
The student will list seven roles and responsibilities he/she has at home and school.
Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:

- **X** Direct (Compare & Contrast; Demonstrations; Guided & Shared – reading, listening, viewing, thinking)
- **X** Indirect (Reflective Discussion)
- **X** Independent Study (Learning Activity Packages)
- **X** Interactive Instruction (Brainstorming; Peer Partner Learning; Discussion)

Unit Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Summative assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. Students will complete a Venn Diagram that identifies the attributes that make a home and school run smoothly. Students will list their responsibilities at home and school.

Brief Summary of Unit:
This unit provides opportunity for students to recognize their roles and responsibilities. The unit focuses on how their personal characteristics and strengths help them in their life roles. The unit uses art activities to motivate students.

Student Prior Knowledge: What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit? Understanding of the following:
- Personal roles
- Feelings
- Responsibilities
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Lesson Title: An Apple A Day

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
PS.1.C.03 Identify the personal characteristics needed to contribute to the classroom.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
Personal/Social Development
A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitude and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
3 apples: 1 red, 1 green and 1 rotten
What Color Is Your Apple? worksheet
Poster with the outline of a tree and branches (counselor made)
Plain paper
Crayons (red, green and brown)

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  3. Analyze the duties and responsibilities of individuals in societies.

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Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. Students will identify positive and negative character traits utilizing the *What Color Is Your Apple?* worksheet.

Lesson Preparation

**Essential Questions:**
How can you tell how someone feels about himself or herself?

**Engagement (Hook):** The teacher will display 3 apples—one red, one green and one with a rotten spot on it.

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<td>1. The counselor displays 3 apples and asks students to describe the apples: color, texture, stages of development, and effects of rotten apple on the others. Possible responses might include a rotten apple can cause the other apples to decompose more quickly.</td>
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<td>2. Counselor distributes and explains the instructions on the worksheet, explaining any terms that the students may not be familiar with.</td>
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<td>3. The counselor instructs students to cut out the apples and glue them on the community tree (if red or green) poster picture. Students are to paste brown apples on the ground of the illustration.</td>
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4. The counselor asks students to think of other characteristics, which are important to a classroom community. The counselor tells students that they may make more apples if they can think of other qualities not already listed.

5. The counselor tells students that the tree will be displayed all week and they need to be thinking of how the positive characteristics contribute to the class community.

4. Students brainstorm and write down other positive characteristics on the blank apples. Students add these apples to the tree.

5. Students use the completed poster as a visual reminder.

Teacher Follow-Up Activities

Classroom teacher will display the tree prominently in the classroom and refer to it frequently regarding students displaying proactive behaviors.

Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
What Color Is Your Apple?

If the apple lists a quality that is helpful in the classroom, color it red. If the apple lists a quality that the classroom needs to improve on, color it green. If the apple lists a quality that hurts the classroom community, color it brown.

SENSITIVE  HARDWORKING  BOSSY
ADVENTUROUS  ANGRY  CREATIVE
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Unit #1 Title: Who am I?

Lesson Title: What Color is Your Apple?  Lesson 2 of 3

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 Minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
PS.1 Understanding Self as an Individual and as a Member of Diverse Local and Global Communities

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
PS.1.A.03 Identify positive characteristics and areas for personal growth.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
Personal/Social Development
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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
Tree poster with apples from previous lesson
Paper
Pencils or crayons
Dry erase board, smart board, chart paper, other

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)
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Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):  
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs.  
Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.  
Students will identify characteristics they have, and traits they would like to develop for personal growth.

Lesson Preparation  
Essential Questions: How can you tell that you are maturing or growing up?  
Engagement (Hook): Review the apple tree activity from previous lesson and direct students’ attention to the tree poster.

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<td>1. Review previous lesson and the tree poster. Tell the students that today they will help their classmates discover some of the traits that we see in each other.</td>
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<td>2. Counselor asks students to brainstorm positive traits and behaviors, which are needed to be successful in school. These are written on dry erase board, smart board, chart paper, or other visual media to create a word bank.</td>
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5. Counselor tells students to pass that paper to the person to their left. Students are instructed to look at the name on the paper that they have and then select a trait from the word bank that describes the person and write it in one of the remaining blank apples.

6. Repeat Step 5 until each student’s apple sheet has been completed. Ask students to pass the paper to the once more, which should result in students having their own paper back.

7. Counselor tells students to look at the traits written on their paper by the group. The class discusses whether they feel the traits described them or if they were surprised by any traits.

8. Have students write on the back of their paper some of the traits that they would like to develop for their own personal growth.

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Unit #1 Title: Who Am I?

Lesson Title: Fly Your Kite

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
PS.1 Understanding Self as an Individual and as a Member of Diverse Local and Global Communities

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
PS.1.B.03 Reflect on personal roles at home and at school and identify responsibilities.

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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
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Go Fly Your Kite Venn Diagram activity sheet
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### Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:

- The student will complete a Venn Diagram by listing three attributes each that make home and school run smoothly.
- The student will list seven roles and responsibilities he/she has at home and school.

### Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

- Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs.
- Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
- Students will complete a Venn Diagram that identifies the attributes that make a home and school run smoothly. The student will list their responsibilities and roles at home and at school.

### Lesson Preparation

**Essential Questions:**

How can you tell when someone is a productive community member?

**Engagement (Hook):**

As students enter the classroom the counselor will display a miniature kite to catch their attention. The lesson activity will revolve around the kite theme.
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<td>3. Explain that students will make paper kites listing their responsibilities and roles at home and school. Distribute <em>Fly Your Kite</em> worksheet, yarn, glue, and crayons or markers.</td>
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### Teacher Follow-Up Activities

- Display completed apple tree and kites in classroom as a visual cue to reflect on personal responsibilities.

### Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
GO FLY YOUR KITE
Venn Diagram

Home

School

Both
Fly Your Kite

Write your name on the main part of the kite and write six of your roles and responsibilities at home and school on the bows. When you are finished, cut out the kite and bows. Use yarn and glue to complete your kite.
COURSE INTRODUCTION:

**Personal/Social Development**

The units in Personal/Social Development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to be productive and respectful citizens in a global society. The units focus on self-understanding, diversity, respect, and personal and social safety skills. The three major areas covered in Personal/Social Development are:

**Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities.**

**Major Points:** The content of this area is designed to help students in grades K-12 know and understand themselves and their roles as contributing members of society. Emphasis is placed on personal characteristics and the roles and responsibilities of each individual. Students will gain knowledge that leads to the recognition and understanding of the interrelationship of thoughts, feelings and actions in students’ daily lives. Learning includes knowledge that contributes to an understanding of the importance of each person in his or her extended (global) as well as immediate community (e.g. family, classroom, school, city or town) and each person’s role and inter-relatedness with all other people of the world.

**Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences.**

**Major Points:** This area focuses on helping students in grades K-12 know, understand and respect others in order to develop and maintain quality relationships. The learning includes developing an understanding of the similarities and differences of others and ways these similarities and differences contribute to working together in our diverse world. Students will learn about their roles in advocating for respect for all human beings.

**Applying personal safety skills and coping strategies.**

**Major Points:** Physical and psychological safety and healthy personal coping skills are emphasized in the content this area. The learning is based on the premise that young people are vulnerable. They are vulnerable to the pressure of peers to engage in unhealthy behaviors. They are vulnerable to harassment, sexual abuse or physical abuse. In addition, they are vulnerable to expected and unexpected life events (e.g. a new sibling or the death of a parent). In each situation, external influences interact with individual factors as the young person makes decisions and choices about how to respond. The emphasis is on developing within each student the ability to advocate for self. The knowledge and skills include the ability to recognize the warning signs of external and internal threats to the personal safety of self and others. Students will learn a variety of methods for seeking help when an external threat to health or safety exists, when an internal conflict threatens his or her well-being (e.g. suicidal thoughts) or when a life situation requires a new way of coping. Learning includes how to respond to personal concerns as well as the needs of peers.
**UNIT DESCRIPTION:** Who Am I
This unit provides opportunity for students to recognize their roles and responsibilities. The unit focuses on how their personal characteristics and strengths help them in their life roles. The unit uses art activities to motivate students.

**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:**
3 Lessons
CLASS PERIOD (min.): 30 minutes each

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**
1. Why are positive character traits important?

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Case Studies  
Reading for Meaning  
Inquiry  
X Reflective Discussion Ls 2  
Writing to Inform  
Concept Formation  
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Narratives  
Conducting Experiments  
Simulations  
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Computer Assisted Instruction  
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X Peer Partner Learning Ls 2, 3  
X Discussion Ls 1  
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Cooperative Learning  
Jigsaw  
Problem Solving  
Structured Controversy  
Tutorial Groups  
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Conferencing |

UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)  
Unit #1 Title: Respecting Individual and Group Differences  

Number of Lessons in Unit: 4  

Time Required for each lesson: 20-30 Minutes  

Best time of year to implement this Unit: Any time of year  

Lesson Titles:  
Lesson 1: Celebrate Your Culture  
Materials/Special Preparations Required  
Drawing paper or poster paper  
Drawing materials (for optional activity)  

Lesson 2: Communicating with I-Messages, Part 1  
Materials/Special Preparations Required  
2 puppets  
Script for negative scenario (sample script is provided)  
Script for positive scenario using I-Messages (sample script is provided)  

Lesson 3: Communicating with I-Messages, Part 2  
Materials/Special Preparations Required  
I-Messages information sheet (A copy for each student)  

Lesson 4: Be a Problem Solving Star  
Materials/Special Preparations Required  
STAR Problem Solving Steps (A copy for each student)  

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:  
PS.2: Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences  

Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):  
PS.2.A.03: Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships. (DOK Level-2)  
PS.2.B.03: Recognize and respect the differences between personal culture and other cultures. (DOK Level-2)  
PS.2.C.03: Apply the steps of solving problems and conflicts with others. (DOK Level-3)  

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Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)  
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Unit Essential Questions:
Is it important to fit in to a group? Why or why not?

Unit Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will draw one picture of a special event in his or her family and one picture of a special event in another culture.
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The student will demonstrate the use of I-Messages for at least three social situations.
The student will work in a small group to demonstrate the use of STAR to solve at least one common problem in the classroom.

Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:
- X Direct (Lecture; Explicit Teaching; Drill & Practice; Compare & Contrast; Demonstrations; Guided & Shared-reading, listening, viewing, thinking)
- X Indirect (Problem Solving; Reflective Discussion)
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### Brief Summary of Unit:

Students will learn positive ways to interact with others and solve problems through the use of I-Messages and the STAR problem solving steps. They will also learn about individual and group differences by learning more about their own culture and customs and those of their peers.

### Student Prior Knowledge: What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?

- Knowledge of how to make and keep friends would be helpful.
- Some knowledge of their family’s cultures and traditions would be helpful.
Unit 1 Title: Respecting Individual and Group Differences

Lesson Title: Celebrate Your Culture

Lesson 1 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 20-30 minutes

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### Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
Students will identify their own culture’s customs and those of others.

### Lesson Preparation

**Essential Questions:** What happens when people respect differences in others?

**Engagement (Hook):** Counselor mentions a recent celebration in his/her family and their special customs for the event. Present photos and/or other artifacts of the event.

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<td>1. Students listen.</td>
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<td>2. The counselor asks students to share some special occasions/events observed by their families/neighborhoods, and special activities/traditions connected with the event (wedding customs, etc.).</td>
<td>2. Students volunteer to tell about special occasions/events and customs.</td>
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<td>3. The counselor leads a discussion including the various customs, and relates them as part of the students’ family culture.</td>
<td>3. Students participate in discussion.</td>
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Thanksgiving, etc.).

5. Optional activity: Have students draw a picture of a special event in their family culture and one from the culture of the community or country, then share with the class or display in hallway or on a bulletin board.

5. (Optional) Students will draw and display a picture of a special event in their culture and their country or community.

Teacher Follow-Up Activities
Teacher will display student drawings or posters, and throughout the year will relate various celebrations and events to culture.

Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
Unit Title: Respecting Individual and Group Differences

Lesson Title: Communicating with I-Messages, Part 1 Lesson 2 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 10-15 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
PS.2: Interacting With Others in Ways That Respect Individual and Group Differences

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
PS.2.A.03: Identify the interpersonal skills necessary to build quality relationships.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
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Script for a negative scenario
Script for a positive scenario using I-Messages

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

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### Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will determine one positive or one negative response for at least three friendship interactions.

### Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. Students will participate in a discussion and give a positive or negative visual response to each scenario.

### Lesson Preparation
**Essential Questions:** What does a quality (positive) relationship look like?

**Engagement (Hook):** Puppet dialogue illustrating negative communication between friends (see scripts, page 4)

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<td>1. Students watch negative puppet scenario.</td>
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<td>2. Counselor asks students to describe what happened in the scenario.</td>
<td>2. Students talk about the dialogue they watched.</td>
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<td>3. Counselor asks what will probably happen next, and whether the friendship can be saved.</td>
<td>3. Students offer ideas and discuss whether this friendship can be saved.</td>
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<td>4. Counselor asks what could have been done differently to prevent losing a friend.</td>
<td>4. Students offer at least 3 ideas (have all other students give thumbs up or thumb down for positive and negative actions).</td>
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<td>5. Counselor presents a new puppet dialogue between the same friends demonstrating the use of <em>I</em>-Messages.</td>
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8. Counselor ends the lesson by telling students that next time they will learn more about *I-Messages*.

8. Students listen.

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**
Teacher models and encourages the use of *I-Messages* during the next week.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
Scripts: Negative and Positive Scenarios

Scenario 1 – Negative interaction

This scenario is a puppet dialogue of an argument between two friends, Amy and Mary.

Amy: You invited Shelly to your house. That’s not fair. I invited you over last week.

Mary: So what? I can do what I want!

Amy: You’re supposed to be my friend, so why didn’t you invite me?

Mary: I wanted to play with somebody different.

Amy: I hate you!

Scenario 2 – Positive interaction using *I-Messages*

This scenario is similar to the first one, but is more positive and demonstrates the use of *I-Messages*

Amy: I felt angry when you invited Shelly to your house because you didn’t invite me.

Mary: I didn’t mean to make you feel angry. I found out Shelly collects butterflies and I wanted to show her my mom’s butterfly collection.

Amy: We’ve been friends a long time. I felt left out when you didn’t invite me, too.

Mary: I still think of you as my best friend, but I want to make new friends, too.

Amy: OK. It makes me feel better to know we’re still friends.
Unit 1 Title: Respecting Individual and Group Differences

Lesson Title: Communicating with I-Messages, Part 2 Lesson 3 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 20-30 minutes

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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
“I Messages” information sheet

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The student will demonstrate the use of I-Messages for at least three social situations.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. Students are able to use I-Messages and tell how they can be applied to everyday situations.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: What happens when someone doesn’t talk about their feelings?

Engagement (Hook): Remind students of previous lesson involving puppets. Tell students that in this lesson they will learn more about how they can use I-Messages to convey their feelings to others.

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Teacher Follow-Up Activities
Teacher models and encourages the use of I-Messages.
Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
I-Messages

When communicating with others, it is important to be honest in what you say. It is also important to say things in a way that get your message across without sounding mean, hurtful, or accusing. I-Messages are one good way to do this.

I-Messages show that you:
- Own your feelings
- Own your opinions
- Are honest in your expressions

When using I-Messages you speak from your own point of view. Using “I” instead of “we,” “you,” or “they” takes ownership of the feelings and opinions you are trying to express to others. For example, saying, “You spoiled everything when you told the class I won the trophy last weekend,” sounds like someone is accusing or blaming. Using I-Messages instead would sound more like this: “When you told everyone my exciting news, I felt cheated because I wanted to tell them myself.”

I-Messages can be used anywhere: at school and at home, with friends and with family.
Unit #1 Title: Respecting Individual and Group Differences

Lesson Title: Be a Problem Solving Star

Grade Level: 3  
Length of Lesson: 20-30 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
Copy of STAR Problem Solving Steps for each student

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

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The student will work in a small group to demonstrate the use of the *STAR Problem Solving Steps* to solve at least one common problem in the classroom.

**Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):**
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
Students will demonstrate the use of the *STAR Problem Solving Steps* to solve common problems in the classroom.

**Lesson Preparation**

**Essential Questions:** What happens when someone doesn’t take responsibility for their own behavior?

**Engagement (Hook):** Counselor writes a math problem on the board to begin discussion of problem solving using the *STAR Problem Solving Steps*.

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  - **S = Stop.** When you have a problem, you don’t rush in with just any solution. You want to take time to look it over and figure out the right solution for the problem.
  - **T = Think.** Take time to think about possibilities, and what could happen with each one.
  - **A = ACT.** Take the action you think is best for the situation.
  - **R = Review.** Think about the choice you made, look it over and if you don’t |
like the way it turned out, go back and think again.

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5. Counselor names a common conflict such as someone cutting in line, and leads them through using the *STAR* process to solve the problem.

6. Counselor asks students to name other common conflicts, and then has students divide into pairs or small groups to practice using *STAR* to solve the problems they have named.

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### Teacher Follow-Up Activities

Teacher posts *STAR Problem Solving Steps* in the classroom and refers students to them when problems arise.

### Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
Be a Problem Solving STAR

Stop
Think
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**UNIT DESCRIPTION: Respecting Individual and Group Differences**

Students will learn positive ways to interact with others and solve problems through the use of I-Messages and the STAR problem-solving steps. They will also learn about individual and group differences by learning more about their own culture and customs and those of their peers.

**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:** 4 Lessons

**CLASS PERIOD (min.):** 20 - 30 minutes each

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**

Is it important to fit in to a group? Why or why not?

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ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:
- Students will identify their own cultures' customs and those of others.
- Students will recognize and use I-Messages when interacting with others.
- Students will use the STAR problem solving steps when they are faced with problems and conflicts.

### Obj. # INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)

| 1   | X Direct |
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- Drill & Practice Ls. 2
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- Inductive Questions
- Demonstrations Ls. 4
- Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking Ls. 1, 3
- Reflective Discussion Ls. 2
- Writing to Inform
- Concept Formation
- Concept Mapping
- Concept Attainment
- Cloze Procedure
- Problem Solving Ls. 4
- Case Studies
- Reading for Meaning
- Inquiry
- Games Ls. 4
- Storytelling
- Focused Imaging Ls. 3
- Field Observations
- Role-playing Ls. 2
- Model Building
- Surveys

### Indirect:
- Essays
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Journals
- Learning Logs
- Reports
- Learning Activity Packages
- Correspondence Lessons
- Learning Contracts
- Homework
- Research Projects
- Assigned Questions
- Learning Centers
- Debates
- Role Playing Ls. 1, 2
- Panels
- Brainstorming Ls. 2, 4
- Peer Partner Learning Ls. 2, 4
- Discussion Ls. 1, 3
- Laboratory Groups
- Think, Pair, Share
- Cooperative Learning Ls. 4
- Jigsaw
- Problem Solving Ls. 4
- Structured Controversy
- Tutorial Groups
- Conferencing

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### UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)


Unit #1 Title: What Are Safe And Healthy Choices And How Do I Keep Myself Safe?  

Grade Level: 3

Number of Lessons in Unit: 2

Time Required for each lesson:  30 minutes

Best time of year to implement this Unit:  Anytime

Lesson Titles:
Lesson 1: Don’t Tease Me!
Materials/Special Preparations Required
   Work with a classroom teacher to create a scenario in which you tease and pester him/her
   Dry erase, SmartBoard or chart paper and markers

Lesson 2: Can You Erase the Damage?
Materials/Special Preparations Required
   Large sheet of butcher paper
   Marker
   Sheet of paper for each student
   Tape

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Standard and Counseling Big Idea:
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Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):
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PS.3.B.03: Identify issues that impact personal safety. (DOK Level - 1 )

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Unit Essential Questions:
Why is respect important?

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The student will identify three “kind” things to say to others that will replace the “mean” things the group brainstorms.

Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:
X Direct (Compare & Contrast; Guided & Shared-reading, listening, viewing, thinking)
X Indirect (Reflective Discussion)
X Experiential
__ Independent Study
X Interactive Instruction (Brainstorming; Discussion)

Unit Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Summative assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
Students will provide kind comments to replace mean comments.

Brief Summary of Unit:
In lesson one, students will learn why people tease and bully others, and ways to appropriately communicate their needs. During lesson two, they will participate in a demonstration of how words cannot be erased once they are said.
**Student Prior Knowledge:** What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?
The students should demonstrate the ability to articulate their feelings.
**Unit #1 Title:** What Are Safe And Healthy Life Choices And How Do I Keep Myself Safe?

**Lesson Title:** Don’t Tease Me!  
**Lesson** 1 of 2

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- Dry erase board, SmartBoard, or chart paper and markers

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### Enduring Life Skill(s)

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### Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students will contribute to group discussion.

### Lesson Preparation

**Essential Questions:** What situations cause students to be, or feel, unsafe? How can I make safe and healthy choices at school?

**Engagement (Hook):** Based on your plan with the cooperating teacher, enter the classroom and begin teasing them. Get in the teacher’s personal space, and begin teasing and otherwise pestering the teacher.

### Procedures

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because they want something (attention, a better seat, to play, to look cool, etc.) but don’t always know the best way to handle it. Why do students use these behaviors (those listed from brainstorming)? Write reasons next to the behaviors.

4. Ask students if they ever did any of these behaviors and ask for examples. “How did that work for you? Did you get what you wanted?”

5. “What are other ways to get what you want?” List student responses on board, SmartBoard or chart paper.

6. “Sometimes, no matter how kind you are, you still do not get what you want. How can you handle this?” List student responses. “During the next week, practice positive behaviors that we have talked about today. Watch out for those statements or actions that will hurt the feelings of those around you.”

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Grade Level: 3

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Observation and ability to define caring comments to say to others.

Lesson Preparation
Essential Questions: Why is it important to treat people the way you want to be treated? Can you ever undo the damage caused by mean words and teasing?
Engagement (Hook): “Today - and today only - you are going to get to say mean things to me without me correcting you. You must use words that are appropriate for school.”

Procedures
Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:
1. Put up large piece of butcher paper. Ask students to say mean things, without using bad words. Write these down on the butcher paper.
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3. “Now, we are going to try to repair the damage. Hand out a sheet of paper to each student and ask him or her to write down something nice to say instead.
4. Ask students to read one of their positive

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:
1. Students share their mean comments.
2. Students respond to counselor suggestions.
3. Students write down kind words on their paper.
4. Students share their ideas and tape their
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**UNIT DESCRIPTION:** What Are Safe and Healthy Choices and How Do I Keep Myself Safe?
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**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:**
- 2 Lessons
- CLASS PERIOD (min.): 30 minutes each

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**
1. Why is respect important?

**ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

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PS.3.B.03: Identify issues that impact personal safety. | P/SD C  
Students will understand safety and survival skills.  
Level 4 |
| 2.     | The student will identify three “kind” things to say to others to replace the “mean” things the group brainstorm. | PS.3.A.03  
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**ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS**:
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**INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:** (What Students Do)

1. See Lessons:
   - Lesson #1: “Don’t Tease Me”
   - Lesson #1: “Can You Erase the Damage”

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**UNIT RESOURCES:** (include internet addresses for linking)


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Unit #2 Title: How Does One Cope With Life Changing Events?

Grade Level: 3

Number of Lessons in Unit: 2

Time Required for each lesson: 30 minutes

Best time of year to implement this Unit: Anytime

Lesson Titles:
Lesson 1: What to do? What to do? Part One
Materials/Special Preparations Required
Children’s book, such as *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* or *P.J. Funnybunny and the Very Bad Bunny.*
*Life Changing Situations* sheet
Pencils
Chart paper
Markers

Lesson 2: What to do? What to do? Part Two
Materials/Special Preparations Required
Student notes from Lesson 1
Any props necessary for skits
*What to Do Solution Sheet*—one for each student
Pencils

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
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Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
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Missouri Comprehensive Guidance & Counseling Programs:
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Unit Essential Questions:
How can I adapt to change?

Unit Measurable Learning Objectives:
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Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:
X Direct (Guided & Shared-reading, listening, viewing, thinking)
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X Experiential (Simulations; Role-playing)
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- Knowing what life-changing events are
- How to work in groups
Unit 2 Title: How does one cope with life-changing events?

Lesson Title: What To Do? What To Do? Part One Lesson 1 of 2

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
Children’s book, such as Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day or P.J. Funnybunny and the Very Bad Bunny, Life Changing Situations sheet (cut into separate situation strips), pencils, chart paper and markers

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Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: How can you cope with a life-changing event?

Engagement (Hook): Read a story about a character who has to deal with frustration or other emotions, such as *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* or *P. J. Funnybunny and the Very Bad Bunny.*
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**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Remind students of the things they can – and cannot – control. Work with students to develop effective coping skills when life-changing events occur.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
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Unit 2 Title: How does one cope with life-changing events?

Lesson Title: What to do? What to Do? Part Two

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Students will perform skits and record ideas for problem solving in various situations.

**Lesson Preparation**

**Essential Questions:**

How can people learn how to cope with a life-changing event?

**Engagement (Hook):** Review story from last session. “What advice would you give to [the character’s name] to make his/her day better?”

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#### Teacher Follow-Up Activities

**Give feedback to students on their coping skills when life-changing events occur.**

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Course Description:

**Personal/Social Development**

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**Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities.**

**Major Points:** The content of this area is designed to help students in grades K-12 know and understand themselves and their roles as contributing members of society. Emphasis is placed on personal characteristics and the roles and responsibilities of each individual. Students will gain knowledge that leads to the recognition and understanding of the interrelationship of thoughts, feelings and actions in students’ daily lives. Learning includes knowledge that contributes to an understanding of the importance of each person in his or her extended (global) as well as immediate community (e.g. family, classroom, school, city or town) and each person’s role and inter-relatedness with all other people of the world.

**Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences.**

**Major Points:** This area focuses on helping students in grades K-12 know, understand and respect others in order to develop and maintain quality relationships. The learning includes developing an understanding of the similarities and differences of others and ways these similarities and differences contribute to working together in our diverse world. Students will learn about their roles in advocating for respect for all human beings.

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**UNIT DESCRIPTION:** How Does One Cope With Life Changing Events?  
In small groups, students will work together to determine how best to cope with a life-changing event. They will plan and present a skit on this situation and make notes on coping skills to use in various situations.

**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:** 2 Lessons  
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**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**
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Grade Level: 3

Number of Lessons in Unit: 2

Time Required for each lesson: 30-35 minutes each

Lesson Titles:
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What skills and strategies help me to complete tasks?

Unit Measurable Learning Objectives:
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Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:
- Direct
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- Experiential (Games)
- Independent Study (Assigned Questions)
- Interactive Instruction (Discussion)

Unit Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
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Brief Summary of Unit:
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What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?
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Enduring Life Skill(s)

| X Perseverance |
| X Integrity |
| X Problem Solving |
| Courage |
| Compassion |
| Tolerance |
| Respect |
| Goal Setting |

Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will self-assess ability to demonstrate 24 different study skills.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs.
Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
The student will complete an inventory that self-assesses proficiency with study skills, test taking strategies, and basic time management and organizational skills.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
Why do are study skills important

Engagement (Hook):
Counselor goes into class obviously unprepared (mismatched clothing, messy hair, forgotten materials, eating). Counselor asks students, “Do I look prepared for class today?”

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:
1. Today we are going to discuss study and test taking habits and learn about our habits.
Counselor distributes the Study/Test Taking Habits Inventory.
2. Counselor reads the Study/Test Taking Habits Inventory as students follows along and responds to each item.
3. Counselor distributes Study/Test Taking Habits BINGO sheet. Counselor explains

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:
1. Students get out a pencil, write their name on their sheets and read over the inventory while waiting.
2. Students put an X in the space that best describes their knowledge/use of the skill. Students also join in the discussion.
3. Students write key words on the BINGO sheet in any spot that they wish.
that, as each skill is discussed, the students should write the key word, which is in bold and underlined in anyone of the squares on their BINGO sheet.

4. Counselor collects both sheets. The inventory can be shared with teachers or can be kept for comparison for a lesson in grade

5. Counselor tells students that the next lesson will be one in which study/test skills will be reviewed by playing Bingo using their Bingo Cards they made.

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STUDY/TEST TAKING HABITS INVENTORY

Directions: Answer the questions truthfully by placing a checkmark in the appropriate column. Discover how many good study/test taking habits you have. You may surprise yourself!!

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The students will play a game that emphasizes study skills, test taking strategies, basic time management, and organizational skills.
The students will explain skills and/or the value of performing that skill.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
Why do you need study skills?

Engagement (Hook):
Counselor leads the class in the following song to the tune of B-I-N-G-O:
S-T-U-D-Y
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S-T-U-D-Y
Study is our game-o

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:
1. Counselor distributes each student’s Study/Test Taking BINGO sheet. (If student

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:
1. Students should get out a pencil, and may read over the sheet while waiting.
was absent during the last lesson, student will get a counselor prepared Study/Test Taking BINGO sheet)

2. Counselor briefly reviews how to play BINGO. “Today’s game is based on the study skills/test taking strategies reviewed in our previous lesson.”

3. Counselor explains that, as each skill is called, the students should mark where they have the key word on their BINGO sheet.

4. As the key words are drawn, students will be asked to provide either a brief description of the skill or a brief explanation of how it can be used.

5. Counselor tells students that, by using these skills consistently, they will all be winners in school.

(GAME OPTIONS: You can play several times by having students use different colored markers for each game. Black out, four corners, X or T or L games are also options.

Or

Students can circle the skill they either need to work on most, or found most helpful, etc.)

2. Students listen

3. Students mark an X when the key words are called.

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**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

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**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:** 2 Lessons

**CLASS PERIOD (min.):** 30-35 minutes

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1. What skills and strategies help me to complete tasks?

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- Case Studies
- Reading for Meaning (Ls. 1)
- Inquiry
- Reflective Discussion
- Writing to Inform
- Concept Formation
- Concept Mapping
- Concept Attainment
- Cloze Procedure

Experiential:
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- Narratives
- Conducting Experiments
- Simulations
- Games (Ls. 2)
- Storytelling
- Focused Imaging
- Field Observations
- Role-playing
- Model Building
- Surveys

Independent Study:
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- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Journals
- Learning Logs
- Reports
- Learning Activity
- Packages
- Correspondence Lessons
- Learning Contracts
- Homework
- Research Projects
- Assigned Questions (Ls. 1)
- Learning Centers

Interactive Instruction:
- Debates
- Role Playing
- Panels
- Brainstorming
- Peer Partner Learning
- Discussion (Ls. 1)
- Laboratory Groups
- Think Pair Share
- Cooperative Learning
- Jigsaw
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Tutorial Groups
- Interviewing
- Conferencing
## UNIT RESOURCES:


Unit #1 Title: How to Succeed in Third Grade

Grade Level: 3

Number of Lessons in Unit: 2

Time Required for each lesson: 30 minutes

Best time of year to implement this Unit: Beginning of 3rd grade

Lesson Titles:
Lesson # 1: Acting Like a Third Grader (Part 1)
Materials/Special Preparations Required:
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Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:
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- Indirect (Reflective Discussion)
- Experiential (Role-playing)
- Independent Study
- Interactive Instruction (Role Playing; Peer Partner Learning; Discussion; Cooperative Learning)

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Brief Summary of Unit:
Students will identify skills necessary for success in third grade, particularly those not used in previous grades. They will practice the new skills by acting out skits demonstrating their use.

What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?
- Develop strategies to meet increased school expectations
- K, 1, 2 expectations
- Vocabulary: Expectations
Unit #1 Title: How to Succeed in Third Grade

Lesson Title: Acting Like a Third Grader (Part 1)  

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Students will work as teams to write skits exemplifying skills and behaviors expected of third grade students.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
Why do expectations change over time?
How can people meet changing expectations?

Engagement (Hook):
Counselor brings in four different hats. On each hat the following is written: Hat 1 – Kindergartener, Hat 2 – 1st Grader, Hat 3 – 2nd Grader, Hat 4 – 3rd Grader. The counselor can put on each hat or select four different students to wear the hats. If students wear hats, make sure you only let one student wear the hat and then wash the hats after the activity. Tell a little story about the different school expectations of K, 1, and 2 or have student contribute ideas to the story. Talk about academic and social expectations. Then lead in to the lesson of what is expected of a successful 3rd grade student.

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4. Before starting the counselor will review the rules for working in small groups.
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   c. Be a responsible group member.

5. Each group will be given an expectation from 3rd Grade list brainstormed in step # 2. In the small groups the students will write a skit based on this expectation.

6. The counselor collects the skit activity sheets and shares with students that they will continue to work on the skits next session and perform the skits for the rest of the class.

3. Students develop a skit and then role-play situations they have observed in their third grade experience.

4. Students will review the rules and discuss the importance of each rule.

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6. Students finish up their work in groups.

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Teacher continues to enforce grade level expectations and requirements.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
Skit Script Activity Sheet

3rd grade expectation for skit: ______________________________________________

Character Parts:                      Student:

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Skit lines:
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Lesson Title: Acting Like a Third Grader (Part 2)  Lesson: 2 of 2

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
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Essential Questions:
Why do expectations change over time?
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Engagement (Hook):
Remind students that they are going to continue their work on skits in small groups.

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:
1. The counselor divides the students back into the same small groups of 3 or 4 students.
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   a. Share ideas by taking turns.
   b. Listen to ideas respectfully.
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   d. Everyone is an important group member.
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**ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS**:

Skits written and performed by students will demonstrate the skills and behaviors used by 3rd graders to succeed.

**Obj. # INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)**

- [x] Direct
- [x] Indirect

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### INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (What Students Do)

#### Direct:
- **Structured Overview**
- **Lecture**
- **Explicit Teaching**
- **Drill & Practice**
- **Compare & Contrast** (Ls. 1, 2)
- **Didactic Questions**
- **Demonstrations** (Ls. 2)
- **Guided & Shared** - reading, listening, viewing, thinking

#### Indirect:
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- **Case Studies**
- **Reading for Meaning**
- **Inquiry**
- **Reflective Discussion** (Ls. 1, 2)
- **Writing to Inform**
- **Concept Formation**
- **Concept Mapping**
- **Concept Attainment**
- **Close Procedure**

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- **Field Trips**
- **Narratives**
- **Conducting Experiments**
- **Simulations**
- **Games**
- **Storytelling**
- **Focused Imaging**
- **Field Observations**
- **Role-playing** (Ls. 2)
- **Model Building**
- **Surveys**

#### Independent Study:
- **Essays**
- **Computer Assisted Instruction**
- **Journals**
- **Learning Logs**
- **Reports**
- **Learning Activity Packages**
- **Correspondence Lessons**
- **Learning Contracts**
- **Homework**
- **Research Projects**
- **Assigned Questions**
- **Learning Centers**

#### Interactive Instruction:
- **Debates**
- **Role Playing** (Ls. 2)
- **Panels**
- **Brainstorming**
- **Peer Partner Learning** (Ls. 1)
- **Discussion** (Ls. 1, 2)
- **Laboratory Groups**
- **Think, Pair, Share**
- **Cooperative Learning** (Ls. 1)
- **Jigsaw**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Structured Controversy**
- **Tutorial Groups**
- **Interviewing**
- **Conferencing**

### UNIT RESOURCES:

- ASCA National Standards for Students (ASCA), accessed June 11, 2013, from
**Unit #1 Title:** Educational Goal-Setting and Self-Assessment Skills

**Grade Level:** 3

**Number of Lessons in Unit:** 2

**Time Required for each lesson:** 30 minutes

**Lesson Titles:**

Lesson 1: Goal Setting and Self-Assessment

Materials/Special preparations Required:
- 5 consecutive spelling test grades for each student
- *Test Score Goal Sheet*
- *Test Scores Bar Graph Sheet*
- Pencil and crayons for each child
- Scale and materials to put on it (rocks & cotton balls)

Lesson 2: Reflection on Educational Goal Setting and Self-Assessment

Materials/Special preparations Required:
- Spelling or other content area score from their last test
- Test Score Analysis Sheet
- Each student’s *Test Score Goal Sheet* and *Test Score Bar Graph Sheet* from Lesson I
- Writing Materials

**Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:**

AD.6: Developing and Monitoring Personal Plan of Study

**Grade Level Expectation (GLE):**

AD.6.A.03: Identify education goal-setting and self-assessment skills. (DOK Level - 2)

**American School Counselor Association National Standard (ASCA):**

Academic Development

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**Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply and identify relevant process standards)**

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Unit Essential Questions:
How do I make decisions that will help me to be successful?
How do individuals make positive changes?

Unit Measurable Learning Objectives:
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The student will establish a goal and identify at least three steps they will take to reach his/her goal.
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Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:
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- X Indirect (Problem Solving, Reflective Discussion, Writing to Inform)
- X Experiential (Conductng Experiments)
- Independent Study
- Interactive Instruction

Unit Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE.
Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
The student will track and analyze his/her test scores after setting a goal for score improvement.
**Brief Summary of Unit:**
Students will graph scores for their last 5 spelling test grades, reflect on their scores, brainstorm how to improve their scores and set a goal to achieve a higher score on the next spelling test; students will then reflect on their next spelling or other content score to see if they met their goal, what steps they took to improve and how they can improve their next score.

**What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?**
Students should know how to interpret and make a bar graph; brainstorm ideas; follow directions, and write.
Unit #1 Title: Educational Goal-Setting and Self-Assessment Skills

Lesson Title: Goal Setting and Self-Assessment

Lesson: 1 of 2

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Enduring Life Skill(s)

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Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
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Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: How do individuals make positive changes?

Engagement (Hook): Bring in the scale and show the students how it works even when there is nothing on it. Put cotton balls on the scale to signify 4 As on their spelling tests. Put 1 heavy rock on the scale to signify an F on a spelling test. Counselor lets the students know how much the F weighs their grade down. (Spelling is used as an example in this lesson but counselors and teachers may substitute other content areas assessment as deemed necessary per the school’s curriculum.)

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies: Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:
1. Counselor hands out Test Score Bar Graph 1. Students place their writing and drawing
| 2. Counselor instructs students to write their names at the top of their *Test Score Bar Graph Sheet*. | 2. Students follow directions. |
| 3. Counselor explains that the students are going to fill out the *Test Score Bar Graph Sheet* using their last 5 spelling test scores. Students are instructed to write the date of the oldest test score they have in the first column that says date. | 3. Students follow directions. |
| 4. Counselor directs students to write the score of the spelling test they took on that date under the date box. | 4. Students follow directions. |
| 5. Counselor directs the students to find the box that score would fall in and make a star in that box with their pencil. | 5. Students follow directions. |
| 6. After checking each student’s paper, counselor directs the students to choose a crayon and color the column up to, and including, the box with the star. | 6. Students follow directions. |
| 7. Counselor continues the same procedure with all scores, leaving last column blank. | 7. Students follow directions. |
| 8. Counselor collects papers to save for Lesson 2 and hands out *Test Scores Goal Sheet*, instructing students to write their names on their papers. | 8. Students follow directions. |
| 9. Counselor directs students to write down their last 5 spelling test scores. | 9. Students follow directions |
| 10. Counselor instructs students to pick a score higher than their last scores as their spelling goal for the week. | 11. Students follow directions |
| 11. Counselor instructs students to come up with some ways to achieve their goals | 11. Students brainstorm ideas and write ones they think they can implement. |
(study the night before the test, study every night, get a study buddy to help, write the words 5 times, look for word patterns, etc) and to write them on their papers.

12. Teacher closes lesson by collecting the Test Score Goals Sheets to save for Lesson 2 and reminding students to focus on their goals. Students are asked to discuss how this would help to improve grades.

12. Students respond with ways this strategy could help to improve their grades.

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Teacher will review the importance of good study habits as a skill necessary for success in school. Review the Test Score Goal Sheet and Test Score Bar Graph sheet and use in various curriculum areas to help students track their progress.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
Test Scores Goal Sheet

Name

1. List your last 5 _________ test scores.
   
   A. _______________________
   
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2. What is my goal for my next _________ test score?
   
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3. What steps will I take to reach my goal?
   
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**Unit #1 Title:** Educational Goal-Setting and Self-Assessment Skills

**Lesson Title:** Reflection on Educational Goal Setting and Self-Assessment  
**Lesson:** 2 of 2

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| Courage | Compassion | | Tolerance |
| Respect | X | Goal Setting |

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**Lesson Preparation**

**Essential Questions:**

How can I improve my performance in school?

**Engagement (Hook):**

Remind the students about how the rocks that signified the F weighed the scale down. Let them know that today we are going to look at your most recent spelling scores and see how well you did at meeting your goal for your last test.

**Procedures**

**Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:**

1. Counselor distributes Test Score Bar Graph and the Test Score Goal Sheets from the previous lesson, and each student’s individual score on his or her last spelling test or content area test. The counselor passes out the Test Score Analysis Sheet to each student.

2. Counselor asks students to write down their

**Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:**

1. Students follow directions.

2. Students follow directions.
last spelling test score on the Test Score Analysis Sheet in the line for #1. The counselor monitors students.

3. Counselor asks students to look at the Test Score Bar Graph Sheet from the previous lesson and decide if their latest score was higher or lower than their previous scores; then write the answer to question #2 on the Test Score Analysis Sheet.

4. Counselor asks students to look at their goal, written on Test Score Goal Sheets, and see if they met their goal; then answer the questions #3 and #4 on the Test Score Analysis Sheet.

5. Counselor asks students to look at Test Score Goal Sheets and read what they wrote for #3.

6. After reflecting on the answer they wrote for #3 during the previous lesson, direct the students to answer question #5 on Test Score Analysis Sheet.

7. Have students reflect on their behavior before their last spelling test/content area test and answer question #6 on the Test Score Analysis Sheet.

8. Ask students to complete question #7.

9. Have students answer question 8 and collect papers.

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4. Students follow directions.

5. Students follow directions.


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Teacher Follow-Up Activities
The teacher will review the Test Score Analysis Sheet. The teacher may also want to have the students to journal weekly regarding how their behavior, office referrals, think sheets may also reflect their grade.

Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
Test Scores Analysis Sheet

1. My test score on my last test ____________________.

2. Was my last score lower or higher than my other scores? _______________________________________

3. My test score goal ______________________________.

4. Did I meet my goal? ______________________________

5. Did I follow my steps to meet my goal? _____________

6. Which steps did I follow?
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7. How can I prepare for my next _____________ test?
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8. If I do nothing, what can I expect of my next __________ score?
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Test Scores Goal Sheet

Name__________________________________________________________

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Academic Development

The units in Academic Development are designed to assist students K-12 in developing the academic skills necessary to be successful in the classroom and in life. The three major areas covered in Academic Development are:

**Applying skills needed for educational achievement.**

**Major Points:** The emphasis in this area is developing “academic self efficacy”. This includes instilling the belief that every individual can set and attain academic goals. Self-management, study and test taking skills are systematically and intentionally taught to every K-12 student. Sources of help are available for students; they are taught to recognize the need for academic assistance and where and how to get help.

**Applying the skills of transitioning between educational levels.**

**Major Points:** The learning within this area includes helping K-12 students acquire the information necessary to make smooth transitions from grade to grade and setting to setting (e.g. elementary school to middle school; school to post-secondary options). Understanding expectations of teachers and requirements of subject areas are examples of information that will help students understand the changes required by transitions.

**Developing and monitoring personal educational plans.**

**Major Points:** The Missouri School Improvement Program requires all students to have individual educational and career plans that are initiated no later than 8th grade. This area places emphasis on the knowledge, understanding and skills K-12 students need in order to develop a meaningful educational plan. Specific tasks include: learning to set goals; developing a plan to reach goals; knowing where to go for information/assistance; reviewing and modifying plans.
UNIT DESCRIPTION: Educational Goal-Setting and Self-Assessment Skills

Students will graph scores for their last 5 spelling test grades, reflect on their scores, brainstorm how to improve their scores and set a goal to achieve a higher score on the next spelling test; students will then reflect on their next spelling or other content score to see if they met their goal, what steps they took to improve and how they can improve their next score.

SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 2 Lessons
CLASS PERIOD (min.): 30 minutes each

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
1. How do I make decisions that will help me to be successful?
2. How do individuals make positive changes?

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**UNIT RESOURCES:**


Unit #1 Title: Targeting Careers  

Number of Lessons in Unit: 4

Time Required: 20-30 minutes each

Best time of year to implement this unit: Anytime

Lesson Titles:
Lesson #1: My School Goal (Part 1)
Materials/Special Preparation Required:
Step for Setting a Goal Student Activity Sheet
Step for Setting a Goal Teacher Goal Setting Mini Poster
Board, flip chart, or other visual media
Pencil or chalk

Lesson #2: My School Goal (Part 2)
Materials/Special Preparation Required:
My School Goal Weekly Goal Sheet
My Goal Sheet Student Mini Goal Sheet
Board, flip chart, or other visual media
Pencil or chalk

Lesson #3: My School Goal (Part 3)
Materials/Special Preparation Required:
My Goal Sheet Student Mini Goal Sheet
My School Goal Weekly Goal Sheet from lesson 2
Board, flip chart, or other visual media
Pencil or chalk

Lesson #4: How Do They DO That?
Materials/Special Preparation Required:
Job Picture Activity Sheet (cut up) or use actual photographs of modern day local heroes and key figures in the school and community (at least one to represent each of the career paths (e.g. school principal, mayor, firefighter, school nurse).
Activity Sheet – The Career of a Community Hero
Career Path Mini Poster (1)
Career Paths Posters (6)

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CD.7: Applying Career Exploration and Planning Skills in the Achievement of Life Career Goals

Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):
CD.7.A.03: Identify and apply the steps to setting short-term and long-term, personal, and educational goals. (DOK Level - 3)
CD.7.B.03: Compare and contrast the academic skills required of workers in the six career paths. (DOK Level – 3)

CD.7.C.03: Recognize the contributions made by all workers to the school and community. (DOK Level – 2)

**American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:**
Career Development:
C. Students will understand the relationship between training and the world of work.

**Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)**

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**Unit Essential Questions:**

- Why do people set goals?
- What happens when someone reaches a goal?
- How is what you learn at school useful in a career?
**Unit Measurable Learning Objectives:**

- The student will list the steps to setting short-term and long-term goals.
- The student will apply the steps by writing and evaluating progress toward goals.
- The student will compare and contrast the academic skills required of workers in the different Career Paths by listing at least two skills required by each path.
- The student will list at least two contributions of specified workers to the school or community.

**Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:**

- X Direct (Structured Overview)
- X Indirect (Reflective Discussion)
- X Experiential (Conducting Experiments)
- Independent study
- X Interactive Instruction (Brainstorming)

**Unit Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):**

Summative assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

At the conclusion of the unit, the student will demonstrate knowledge of goal-setting by listing and explaining the process in writing. The student will identify a personal or school goal, developing a written plan to reach the goal. The student will evaluate the effectiveness of his/her action plan.

The student will identify academic skills needed for success in careers and will explain (orally and in writing) contributions specific workers make to the community/school.

**Brief Summary of Unit:**

In this unit, students will learn the steps of goal setting. They will engage in practical application of these steps by setting and evaluating their own personal and school goals. Students will learn to identify those academic subjects that assisted workers as they worked to achieve their career goals. They will also identify their academic subjects/skills they continue to use in their work contributions to their communities.

**Student Prior Knowledge:** What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?

Students will have knowledge of personal strengths and weaknesses related to academics and behavior.

Students will have knowledge of the career paths and the work represented within each career path.

Students will be familiar with different types of workers within the school and the community.

Vocabulary: Goals, Goal-Setting, Academic Subjects, Long Term Goal, Short Term Goal, Personal Goals, Educational Goals
Unit #1 Title: Targeting Careers

Lesson Title: My School Goal (Part 1) 
Lesson: 1 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes sessions

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American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
Career Development:
B. Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.

Materials and Resources (include handouts or supporting documents)
“Step for Setting a Goal” Student Activity Sheet
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Pencil or chalk
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Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will list the steps to setting short- and long-term personal and educational goals.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives, and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. The student will explain, orally and in writing, the step-by-step process for goal setting.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
Why do people set goals? What happens when someone reaches a goal?

Engagement (Hook):
“Think about something you want to accomplish and imagine it 5 ft. in front of you. Take one step to get to the accomplishment. (They will find they can’t do it. Some students will fall down when they try to take a really large step.) What happened? Did you reach what you wanted to accomplish in one step? How would additional and specific directions from me have helped you get to your accomplishment? We’re going to talk about how it sometimes takes many steps to accomplish something in a short or long period of time.”

Procedures

Instructor Procedure/Instructional Strategies:  

1. “If you want to accomplish something, you have to know where you want to GO (Goal) and how you will get there (steps to your Goal).” Divide students into groups of four by counting off. The instructor explains that the students are going to brainstorm ideas together. “Who will explain what brainstorming means?” Brainstorming is when students come up with a variety of ideas to answer a question.

   a. The instructor asks students to brainstorm to answer the following: What is a goal?

   b. Students brainstorm the following: What

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:

1. Students number off. Two or three students will explain the process of brainstorming to the class and get into their groups.

   a. Students will brainstorm what they think a goal is. Possible responses:

   - A goal is something a person wants to accomplish or improve.
   - Something I want to improve.

   b. Students brainstorm ideas on what a
are ideas for personal goals? What are ideas for educational goals?

Personal Goal: A personal goal is something you want to learn or improve on in your life. Example: I want to improve my basketball skills: free throw shooting and vertical jump.

Educational Goal: An educational goal is a goal you set to accomplish or improve on in school. Example: “I learn to say my multiplication facts really fast.”

2. There are two types of Educational and Personal Goals: Short-Term and Long Term Goals. Brainstorm in small groups what short and long term goals mean.

   a. A short-term goal is a goal that can be accomplished in a short period of time. Example: I will finish this before recess. Discuss other examples.
   b. A long-term goal is a goal that is worked on over an extended period of time. Example: This science project is due in three weeks. I will start on it by Friday. Discuss other examples.

3. Introduce the steps in setting goals.
   a. Goal - Choose goal
   b. Discuss - Discuss the goal with the teacher or friend, if necessary.
   c. Plan - The student makes a step-by-step plan and writes it down.
      1) How do I start my goal?
      2) What will help me complete it?
      3) What actions will I take to reach my goal?
   d. Timeline - Set a timeline (beginning and ending date and time).
   e. Self-Assess – How will you check your goal.
   f. Evaluate- the students will evaluate their success at the end of the timeline.

3. Review steps in setting a goal:

4. Students are given an Activity Sheet “The Steps For Setting a Goal” to write the step-

2. Discuss possible responses and write their responses on a piece of paper to share with the class. Groups share their ideas.
by step process for goal setting. assess their ability to recall the steps.

5. Tell students to discuss in small groups what would happen if one of the steps in the process were left out.

6. The instructor reviews the Activity Sheet “The Steps For Setting a Goal” and lets students know they will be completing a Goal Activity Sheet next week. The instructor asks students to think about a short-term educational goal over the next week that they would like to accomplish for their next session.

Teacher Follow-Up Activities

The instructor will give the teacher a mini poster on the step-by-step process of goal setting to review with the students during the week.

Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
Steps for Setting a Goal
Student Activity Sheet

THE STEPS FOR SETTING A GOAL

Name ________________________________   Date ________

STEPS:

1. __________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________

5. __________________________________________________

6. __________________________________________________
THE STEPS FOR SETTING A GOAL

Steps:

1. **Set Goal**
   Think about a goal and set a personal or educational goal.

2. **Discuss**
   Discuss the goal with the instructor or a friend.

3. **Plan**
   Make a step-by-step plan to accomplish the goal.

4. **Set Timeline**
   Set a timeline for beginning and finishing each step toward the goal.

5. **Self – Assess (Rethink-Revise/Refine-Reflect)**
   How will I check (evaluate) the effectiveness of my actions at each step toward accomplishing my goal?

6. **Evaluate**
   How did I do at accomplishing my goal?
Unit #1 Title: Targeting Careers

Lesson Title: My School Goal (Part 2)  Lesson: 2 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes sessions

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| courage                          | Compassion               | Tolerance                 |

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### Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs.
Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
The student will complete a written plan of a short-term educational goal.

### Lesson Preparation

**Essential Questions:**
- Why do some goals take a short time to complete, while others take a long time?
- Why do people use short-term goals?
- Why do people use long-term goals?

**Engagement (Hook):**
Put a trash can in the middle of the floor and wad up a piece of paper. Throw the paper toward the trash can and miss the can. The instructor asks students what s/he should do. Should I give up? The students will say no, try again. The instructor tries again, but misses. The instructor asks what s/he should do. The students will hopefully tell the instructor to make another plan and move to a new spot. The instructor shoots a third time and makes the goal. Is this a short or long term goal? (short-term goal)
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| 3. The instructor assists each student in developing a short-term educational goal sheet to complete by the next class session. Use the Weekly Goal Sheet. Remind the students that an educational goal is related to school. | 4. Volunteer share short-term goals and plans. |
| 4. Once the plans are complete the instructor asks a few of the students to review their goal and plan with the class. | 5. Students agree to work on accomplishing their goal over the next week. The |
Students are instructed to complete the top part of the mini goal sheet and tape it to his or her desk. This will help students keep track of their short-term goal success throughout the week. Students will work to accomplish their short-term Educational Goals by the next class session. They will evaluate their success at that time.

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**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

The teacher will remind students’ daily to review and work on accomplishing their short-term goal each day.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
MY SCHOOL GOAL
Weekly Goal Sheet

Name _________________________________   Date __________

1) My goal is _______________________________________

2) My plan is:
   a) ____________________________________________
   b) ____________________________________________
   c) ____________________________________________
   d) ____________________________________________

3) When will I start and finish my goal?
   Start date ______________ Finish/check date __________

4) How will I evaluate myself (check)?
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5) How did I do (evaluate)?
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Unit #1 Title: Targeting Careers

Lesson Title: My School Goal (Part 3)  Lesson: 3 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes sessions

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
CD.7: Applying Career Exploration and Planning Skills in the Achievement of Life Goals

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
CD.7.A.03: Identify and apply the steps to setting short-term and long-term, personal, and educational goals.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
Career Development:
B. Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.

Materials and Resources (include handouts or supporting documents)
My Goal Sheet
Student Mini Goal Sheet
My School Goal Weekly Goal Sheet completed during lesson 2
Board, flip chart or other visual media
Pencil or chalk

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)
X Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas
Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom
Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems
X Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas.
Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)
X Communication Arts
3. Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material
4. Writing formally and informally
Mathematics
Social Studies
Science
Health/Physical Education
Fine Arts

Enduring Life Skill(s)
X Perseverance
X Integrity
X Problem Solving
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Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will evaluate progress toward a goal.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. The student will review his/her weekly goal sheet and evaluate the success of his/her actions toward accomplishment of his/her goal (self-assessment- Rethink-Revise/Refine-Reflect).

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
Why do people review and reflect on their goals?

Engagement: Think about how your day has gone so far today. Students will raise their hands as the counselor shares the words underlined words below. Feedback: Great…why? Okay…Why? Not good…Why? One or two students will explain why they rated their days as they did.

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:
1. The instructor asks students to brainstorm in small groups of 4 or 5 and share their meaning of “evaluation.” Evaluation is like feedback…how did you do?

2. Students are given the weekly goal setting plan they completed during the last session to review and evaluate the success of their actions.

3. Students are asked to write their self-evaluation feedback on the plan they developed in lesson 2.

4. Instructor asks students to share their self-evaluation feedback in small groups and then asks a few students to share “learning” with the larger group.

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:
1. Students brainstorm their ideas in small group and share their ideas with the larger group.

2. Students self assess how they did with accomplishing their short-term goal after reviewing their Student Mini Goal Sheet that is taped to their desk.

3. Students evaluate their success using the following scale:
   a. I completed my goal.
   b. I improved my goal.
   c. I am still working on my goal.
   d. I didn’t do anything to accomplish my goal.

4. Students share their self-evaluation feedback and/or a “Idea” they learned.
5. At the end of class the instructor asks students to continue to set short term goals for their schoolwork.

5. Students take a supply of mini goal sheets to continue to use in their goal setting.

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

The instructor encourages the teacher to have students set weekly short-term goals using the mini goal sheet.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
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Unit #1 Title: Targeting Careers

Lesson Title: How Do They DO That? Lesson: 4 of 4

Grade Level: 3

Time Required: 30 minutes (may require 2 sessions to complete)

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:
CD.7: Applying Career Exploration and Planning Skills in the Achievement of Life Career Goals

Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):
CD.7.B.03: Compare and contrast the academic skills required of workers in the six career paths.
CD.7.C.03: Recognize the contributions made by all workers to the school and community.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
Career Development:
C. Students will understand the relationship between training and the world of work.

Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
Job Picture Activity Sheet (cut up) or use Pictures of modern day local heroes and key figures in the school and community, representing all career paths (i.e. school principal, mayor, firefighter school nurse, etc.)
Activity Sheet – The Career of a Community Hero
Career Path Mini Poster (1)
Career Paths Posters (6)

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

X Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas
X Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom
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This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas.

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3. Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material
4. Writing formally and informally
Mathematics
X Social Studies
6. Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions
Science
Health/Physical Education

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**Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:**

The student will compare and contrast the academic skills required of two workers on each of the six Career Paths.

**Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):**

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

The student will be able to identify, compare and contrast the academic skills that relate to different jobs/workers, and contributions of community/school workers as demonstrated by collaborative completion of: “The Career of A Community Hero.”

**Lesson Preparation**

**Essential Questions:**
How is what you learn at school useful in a career?

**Engagement (Hook):**
Show a picture of a super hero. Why is this person a super hero in the cartoons? Today we are going to talk about heroes in our community, what makes each one great, and how they contribute to our school or community.

**Procedures**

**Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:**
1. Showing the career path mini poster (1) the counselor asks the students if they remember the 6 Career Paths that were introduced last year. Students are paired up and asked to list the names of the six Career Paths and then to describe each Path using examples of job titles and/or the major function of each Path. The Career Path Posters (6) are introduced and posted on the wall at the front of the class (Health, Business, Helping, Nature, Fixing, Building and Technology and Creative).

2. Counselor asks the students: “What is a hero?” Counselor should emphasize that a

**Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:**
1. Students work together to recall the names of the six career paths and their description. Partners share their ideas with the class.

2. Students contribute names of jobs in our community that would be considered
hero helps to make things better. Let’s make a list of different types of community workers that would be considered heroes in our community. The counselor will write the list on the board.

3. Group students in an even number of groups; and give each group 2 or 3 pictures from the Job Picture Activity Sheet. Three students in the group are selected to do the following group job:
   - **Leader** – This person guides the discussion. The Leader should be a strong leader and not bossy.
   - **Recorder** – This person takes notes for the group. The Recorder should be a good note taker to record the answers to the questions listed on The Career of a Community Hero.
   - **Reporter** – This person reports out information to the class. The Reporter should be good at sharing information with a large group. Group members will consider personal strengths of each group member to select roles. Encourage students to volunteer for roles…and to “try out” roles in which they are interested and have not yet developed the skill.

4. When students are finished answering the questions on the activity sheet for each picture/job, each group Reporter will share the pictures of their heroes, and explain why she or he is a hero. What school subjects added to their greatness, and what’s the person’s contribution is to his/her school/community?

5. Each group will select one picture as the group’s favorite hero. Groups are then paired to compare and contrast the academic skills used by their heroes.

6. The Leader for each group will explain the comparison exercise.

local heroes (e.g. teachers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, police officers)

3. Groups assign the roles of group members.

4. Students discuss the 4 questions for each of their heroes in the pictures, coming to consensus on responses. A spokesperson (Reporter) for each group will present the group’s information to the rest of the class.

5. Reporters take notes for each group’s discussion.

6. Class listens as the Leaders for each group presents their comparisons.
| 7. In conclusion, ask each group to identify one important point they learned from this activity. | 7. Previous Reporters for each group will share the group’s new learning with the class. |

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

As they teach different subjects, teachers could ask the students what types of careers would use this subject area.

**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
The Career of a Community Hero

Name of Career_____________________________________________________

Answer the questions below about this job.

1. What makes this person a hero in our community?
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

2. What school subjects added to the hero’s greatness?
_______________________________________________________________________
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3. What is this hero’s contribution is to the school/community?
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4. What Career Path does this job fit? _________________________________
The Career Paths are:

Creative Path
Helping Path
Business Path

Fixing, Building and Technology Path
Health Path
Nature Path

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Career Path Mini Poster
Working Together in Our Community

Business Path
(Business, Management, & Technology)
*People who like to work with numbers and be organized.*

Creative Path
(Arts & Communications)
*People who like to draw, write, or perform.*

Nature Path
(Natural Resources/Agriculture)
*People who like to work outdoors with plants and animals.*

Fixing & Building and Technology Path
(Industrial & Engineering Technology)
*People who like to figure out how things work and build things.*

Helping Path
(Human Services)
*People who like to work with people to help make things better for others.*

Health Path
(Health Services)
*People who like to care for animals and people.*
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COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Career Development
The units in career development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to make sound decisions about their educational and career goals. Recognizing the career development is a life-long process, these units build around the concepts of career awareness in the elementary grades, career exploration at the middle school level, and planning and decision making at the high school level. The ultimate outcome is that all students will develop and maintain a rigorous and relevant personal plan of study that will guide them into a successful post-secondary transition. The three major areas covered are:

Applying career exploration and planning skills in the achievement of life career goals.

**Major Points:** This area includes individual planning skills as vital learning for K-12 students. Career exploration and planning skills are developmental in nature and build upon each of the other domains. Career exploration emphasizes the dignity and necessity of all work and workers; the role of preferences and skills in job satisfaction and the concept of a “balanced life.” Included will be the inter-relationship of all parts of one’s life (e.g. family, community, work, and personal interests) across the life span. The concept of life career planning emphasizes the integration of knowledge and understanding of skills required in the world of work and daily living.

Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education.

**Major Points** This area is intended to help K-12 students know how to seek information that is credible, age-appropriate, and unbiased. Students will be provided with systematic and sequential opportunities to learn about and understand the level of preparation required for various occupations (e.g., apprenticeships, career and technical education, 4-year/2-year college or university, and the military). Knowledge, skill and understanding will include the kinds of career information resources available (e.g., print/electronic/personal interviews) and how to access the information independently. The purpose is to add to the individual’s ability to be an advocate for self.

Applying skills for career readiness and success.

**Major Points** Employment readiness is considered to be developmental in nature and includes helping K-12 students develop individual skills of: responsibility taking, dependability, punctuality, integrity, self-management and effort. In addition, employment readiness skills include appreciation and respect for other’s differences and the ability to work effectively as a team member to accomplish the goals of the organization. These are the skills that contribute to work performance and add value to one’s contribution in the classroom and in the workplace.
UNIT DESCRIPTION: Targeting Careers

In this unit, students will learn the steps of goal setting. They will engage in practical application of these steps by setting and evaluating their own personal and school goals. Students will learn to identify those academic subjects that assisted workers as they worked to achieve their career goals. They will also identify their academic subjects/skills they continue to use in their work contributions to their communities.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
1. What are goals?
2. Why do people set goals?
3. How is what you learn at school useful in a career?

ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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2. The student will apply the steps by writing and evaluating progress toward goals.

3. The student will compare and contrast the academic skills required of workers in the different Career Paths by listing at least two skills required by each path.

4. The student will list at least two contributions of specified workers to the school or community.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:
At the conclusion of the unit, the student will demonstrate knowledge of goal-setting by listing and explaining the process in writing. The student will identify a personal or school goal, developing a written plan to reach the goal. The student will evaluate the effectiveness of his/her action plan.

The student will identify academic skills needed for success in careers and will explain (orally and in writing) contributions specific workers make to the community/school.

Obj. # INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)

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CD.8: Knowing Where and How To Obtain Information About The World Of Work And Post-Secondary Training/Education

**Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):**
CD.8.A.03: Explain what workers do and need to know in various careers. (DOK Level – 2)
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**American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:**
Career Development:
A. Students will investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

**Show Me Standards:** Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)
- X Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas
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**Unit Essential Questions:**

- Why does our world need different types of jobs?
- Why do people need jobs?

**Unit Measurable Objectives:**

- The student will explain what workers do and need to know in two careers.
- The student will gather information regarding training and education for at least two careers.

**Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:**

- Direct
- Indirect (Reflective Discussion)
- Experiential
- Independent study
- Interactive Instruction (Discussion, Interviewing)

**Lesson Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):**

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs.
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**Brief Summary of Unit:**

In third grade, students will be gaining additional information about the world of work and workers through actual interviews with adult workers. Students will assume the roles of Investigative Reporters and will contribute information on people at work.
Process: Students will gather information through classroom activities and interviews with workers. The lessons focus on gathering information about the roles, responsibilities, and skills of workers. The concept of the relationship between work skills and academic skills is introduced. The importance of all workers and their responsibilities continues to be an emphasis.

Throughout the unit, brainstorming is utilized as a means of generating ideas. Students will observe workers and participate in discussions.
Unit #1 Title: Career Investigations: Jobs in the World of Work

Lesson Title: Becoming A Career Detective (Part 1) Lesson: 1 of 2

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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- Activity Sheet: Interview Questions
- Activity Sheet: Interview Summary
- Activity Sheet: Investigative Reporter’s Notebook (optional)
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Assessment may be question answer, performance activity, etc.
The student will contribute to discussion of skills, knowledge, and tools used in different careers.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
What do workers do on their jobs?
What do workers need to know to do their jobs?

Engagement (Hook):
Have or make an oversized magnifying glass. Remind the students of the “investigation” of the world of work that they have been conducting since kindergarten.

(Display the magnifying glass you have drawn on chart paper.) Ask the class, “Where have you gathered information about careers?” Where else might you obtain information? Record answers on magnifying glass on chart paper.

Procedures

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seen or heard _____. The job title for ______ is “reporter.” “What is the role of a reporter?” “What responsibilities does a reporter have?” Explain that you are hiring them as Investigative Reporters. Investigative Reporters investigate a “story” in depth. They will be doing in-depth investigations and gathering specific information. They will interview adults to uncover information about the roles and responsibilities of adults at work.

3. The first worker they will investigate in-depth is “Teacher.” Lead the class in a discussion of the career or job of a teacher. What does a teacher do? Write responses on the dry erase board, smart board, chart paper, or other.

4. What does a teacher need to know? Write responses on the chalkboard. What training or education do teachers need?

5. Ask: “How might we find out more about what a teacher needs to know?” Tell students that you will be doing just that, interviewing their teacher. Give each student a copy of Activity Sheet 1 Interview Questions.

6. Interview the classroom teacher using the list of questions. As you are interviewing their teacher, tell students to take notes on the Interview Questions Activity Sheet.

7. After the interview, give students a copy of the Interview Summary Activity Sheet. Have students get into groups of 3 or 4 and, as a group, identify 1 responsibility, 1 job skill and 1 knowledge skill required for teachers to do their jobs. Write the responses on the Interview Summary Activity Sheet. Ask one or two groups to tell the class their responses. List their expected and encouraged to respond with what they already know about reporters.

3. Students responses might include Write Lessons, Present Lessons, Model Lessons, Assign Work, Correct Papers, Average Grades, Go to Workshops, Supervise Students, Go to Meetings, Call Parents, Discipline.

4. Responses include: Responses to Questions and Tests, How to Teach Lessons, Steps to Solve Problems, the Subject and Content Areas.

5. Student will respond with statements such as “We can discover more information through interviews. Students will look over the questions on the Interview Questions Activity Sheet.

6. While the counselor interviews their teacher, students will take notes on the Interview Questions Activity Sheet.

7. Students will complete the Interview Summary Activity Sheet in small groups and report the information to the class. Each student will tell a partner what he or she has learned and still wants to learn about the World of Work and Workers.
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9. OPTIONAL: Introduce students to the *Investigative Reporter’s Notebook* and explain that investigative reporters might use a notebook such as this to compile evidence in a logical way. Draw attention to the pages with the interview questions and point out the importance of asking each person the same BASIC questions (although reporters may ask additional questions of individuals).

| 9. OPTIONAL: Students will put together the *Investigative Report’s Notebook* to be used to take notes during interviews and to help organize data they have gathered with the data gathered by other students during their interviews with workers. |

10. If you choose NOT to use the *Investigative Reporter’s Notebook*, give each student a blank *Interview Questions* Activity Sheet and tell them that they are to interview a worker, in the school or in the community and record the information on the Activity Sheet. These will be used for the next class session.

| 10. Students will review the process they will be using to conduct their investigation of the world of workers. |

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**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

An excellent follow-up would be for the classroom teacher to invite a reporter to come to class to be interviewed. Ask teachers to provide opportunities for students to practice their interview skills by interviewing each other and/or finding out more information about the role and responsibilities of teachers.

It will be helpful if teachers would announce the due date of the completed *Interview Questions* Activity Sheets.

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**Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**
Activity Sheet 1

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
5 Ws and an H

Who influenced your decision to become a ____________?

What do you like about your job?

What is your role as a _____________?

What are some of your responsibilities as a ____________?

What skills does a ____________ have to have?

What school subjects do you use as a _____________?

When did you decide to become a ________________?

Where did you get your training to become a ________________?

Why did you choose to become a ________________?

How many years of training did it take to become a _____________?

Is there anything else you would like me to know about being a _____________?
Activity Sheet: INTERVIEW SUMMARY

TEACHER INTERVIEW

Group Report

Group Members’ Names

1. We learned that our teacher’s role is to:

2. We learned that one of our teacher’s responsibilities is:

3. We learned that one skill our teacher uses is:

4. We learned that one knowledge skill our teacher needs is:

5. Another thing we learned about our teacher is:

6. I might like to become a teacher

Group Member ___________________ YES NO Maybe

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Lesson Title: Becoming A Career Detective (Part 2)

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Materials (include activity sheets and/or supporting resources)
- Completed interview activity sheets (from lesson 1)
- Interview Summary Activity sheet
- Magnifying glass
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Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
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The student will analyze and synthesize information collected after interviewing an adult about what they do and need to know to do their job.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
How do people’s skills relate to jobs?
Why do job requirements change?
Why is it important that we find information on training and education requirements for jobs or careers?

Engagement (Hook): Magnifying glass from the previous lesson. Call students’ attention to this.

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:

1. Review the previous lesson. If possible, use the magnifying glass saved from the previous lesson (this included a listing of career information resources).
2. Expand discussion beyond sources for world of work information to the training workers need and the places workers might get the needed training/preparation for their jobs.
3. Tell class that today they will be working in small groups to compile information about the training people need to do their work.
4. Ask students to get out their interview notes from the interviews they conducted with people at work. Divide the class into groups of four (4).

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:

1. Students provide responses about sources of information: e.g., Books, library, Internet, television, newspaper.
2. Student responses about training might include on the job training, apprenticeships, military, technical schools, community college, and four year college.
3. Students will ask clarifying questions
4. Students will “get out” their interview notes and take them to their groups of 4.
5. Give group members a few minutes to talk with each other about the job or career of the workers they interviewed; encourage the use of the notes they took. Ask students to listen for the training or education requirements for the career.

6. Have Activity Sheet Interview Summary, ready for analyzing the information.

7. Have students share what they learned. Compile Interview Summary Group Report Evidence Book” which will be kept in the classroom

8. Student Reflection: Each student will write a concluding paragraph about his or her investigations.

9. Close the lesson by expressing appreciation for the responsible work the students did investigating the training required for workers.

5. In small groups, students will talk about information they discovered in their investigations about the training or education requirements needed for the career or job of the workers they interviewed.

6. Group members will work independently as well as cooperatively to complete Interview Summaries to be used as evidence pages for the 3rd grade classroom book.

7. Groups will report information to the class and help compile evidence pages.

8. Students will write a concluding paragraph in response to the prompt “As a result of analyzing the data collected by our team, I conclude the following about the world of work and me”.

9. High Five!

Teacher Follow-Up Activities

Encourage teachers to talk about the “school skills” workers need. When teaching content areas, discuss careers, which are relevant, (e.g., mathematics: Accountant, Bookkeeper, Banker, Cashier).

Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)
Activity Sheet: INTERVIEW SUMMARY
Group Report/Evidence Page

Group Members’ Names:

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Name of worker and job:

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COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Career Development
The units in career development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to make sound decisions about their educational and career goals. Recognizing the career development is a life-long process, these units build around the concepts of career awareness in the elementary grades, career exploration at the middle school level, and planning and decision making at the high school level. The ultimate outcome is that all students will develop and maintain a rigorous and relevant personal plan of study that will guide them into a successful post-secondary transition. The three major areas covered are:

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Major Points: This area includes individual planning skills as vital learning for K-12 students. Career exploration and planning skills are developmental in nature and build upon each of the other domains. Career exploration emphasizes the dignity and necessity of all work and workers; the role of preferences and skills in job satisfaction and the concept of a “balanced life.” Included will be the inter-relationship of all parts of one’s life (e.g. family, community, work, and personal interests) across the life span. The concept of life career planning emphasizes the integration of knowledge and understanding of skills required in the world of work and daily living.

Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education.
Major Points: This area is intended to help K-12 students know how to seek information that is credible, age-appropriate, and unbiased. Students will be provided with systematic and sequential opportunities to learn about and understand the level of preparation required for various occupations (e.g., apprenticeships, career and technical education, 4-year/2-year college or university, and the military). Knowledge, skill and understanding will include the kinds of career information resources available (e.g., print/electronic/personal interviews) and how to access the information independently. The purpose is to add to the individual’s ability to be an advocate for self.

Applying skills for career readiness and success.
Major Points: Employment readiness is considered to be developmental in nature and includes helping K-12 students develop individual skills of: responsibility taking, dependability, punctuality, integrity, self-management and effort. In addition, employment readiness skills include appreciation and respect for other’s differences and the ability to work effectively as a team member to accomplish the goals of the organization. These are the skills that contribute to work performance and add value to one’s contribution in the classroom and in the workplace.
**UNIT DESCRIPTION:** Career Investigations: Jobs in the World of Work

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**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:** 3 Lessons

**CLASS PERIOD (min.):** 30 minutes each

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2. Why do people need jobs?

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Grade Level/Course Title: 3 / Unit Template_CD8-Gr3-Unit1-Career Investigations Jobs in the World of Work
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Unit #1 Title: Skills for Success

Number of Lessons in Unit: 2

Time Required for each lesson: 30 minutes

Best time of year to implement this Unit: Anytime

Lesson Titles:
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   Tape for each group

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Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
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Unit Essential Questions:

How are skills related to success?

Unit Measurable Learning Objective:

The students will identify two personal skills, two ethical skills, and two work habit skills needed for success in school and work.

Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:

- Direct (Compare and Contrast, Guided and Sharing-reading, listening, viewing)
- Indirect (Concept Mapping)
- Experiential
- Independent study (Research Project)
- Interactive Instruction (Peer Partner Learning, Discussion)

Unit Summative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Summative assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students categorize skills into group areas of: personal skills, ethical skills, and work habits, and then create a Venn diagram depicting the comparison between skills needed for school success and job success of workers in the community.

Brief Summary of Unit:

Students review basic skill areas and practice categorizing specific skills in the areas of personal skills, ethical skills, and work habit skills. Students then compare those skills to school and job success.

Student Prior Knowledge: What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?

What does success mean? Students need knowledge of skills important for school success.
Unit #1 Title: Skills for Success

Lesson Title: Getting Ready for Success, Part 1

Lesson: 1 of 2

Grade Level: 3

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

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Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives

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Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students verbally respond to the following questions: Which category does each skill fall into? Do skills fall into more than one category?

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: How are skills related to success?

Engagement: (Hook)

Read the Missouri Mule poem aloud – Discuss the personal, ethical, and work habit skills (or lack thereof) that the mule exhibits. In the discussion of the mule’s skills, identify the personal skill then hold up the personal skills sign and hang in one area of the room. Do the same procedure with the other two skills.

Review what personal, ethical and work habit skills are:

Personal Skills are skills about how a person treats themselves or others.

Ethical Skills are skills a person uses when doing the right/wrong thing in different situations.

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Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:

1. Counselor says, “I have listed some personal, ethical, and work habit skills on slips of paper. Each of the skills will fit into at least one of the categories on the signs: Personal Skills, Ethical Skills or Work Habit Skills. You will each draw out one of the slips of paper. When I say “Show Me”, walk to the appropriate section of the room where your work skill would belong.”

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:

1. Students take a slip of paper, and upon hearing the “Show Me” command they move to the appropriate area of the room.
2. Proceed to one of the areas and choose a student to read the skill on his/her slip of paper and explain why he/she went to that area of the room.

3. Ask if that skill could also go in another area.

4. Follow same routine until all students have shared.

5. Close the lesson by having the students rewrite the “Missouri Mule” poem or by writing a poem of their own using the positive Personal Skills, Ethical Skills, and Work Habit Skills shared during the lesson.

| 2. | Student reads his/her skill and gives the reason he/she went to that area. |
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**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Encourage classroom teacher to relate the Personal Skills, Ethical Skills, and Work Habit Skills to the work students do in the classroom.

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His stubbornness was his shield.
He kicked and he fussed,
He rolled in the dust.
So his unhappy fate was sealed.
Unit #1 Title: Skills for Success

Lesson Title: Getting Ready for Success, Part 2

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Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
Students will categorize personal skills, ethical skills, and work habit skills needed for success in work and school by completing a Venn diagram.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
How are skills related to success?

Engagement: (Hook)
Review of poem and activity from previous session.

- Personal Skills are skills about how a person treats themselves or others.
- Ethical Skills are skills a person uses when doing the right/wrong thing in different situations.
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Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:

1. Divide students into groups of 4 and hand out Venn diagram, skill strips, and tape to each group. (Venn diagram has two overlapping circles, one labeled school success skills and the other labeled community worker skills).

2. Instruct students to tape each skill strip in the appropriate category on the Venn diagram.

3. Teacher asks the group to nominate a spokesperson for the group. That person will give a report summarizing their finished Venn diagram.

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:

1. Students get into their groups.

2. Students tape skill strips in the appropriate category.

3. Within each group, a spokesperson is nominated and that person gives a report summarizing their Venn diagram.
Teacher Follow-Up Activities
Encourage classroom teacher to relate the Personal skills, Ethical skills, and Work Habit skills to the work students do in the classroom.

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School Success Skills

Community Worker Skills
COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Career Development
The units in career development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to make sound decisions about their educational and career goals. Recognizing the career development is a life-long process, these units build around the concepts of career awareness in the elementary grades, career exploration at the middle school level, and planning and decision making at the high school level. The ultimate outcome is that all students will develop and maintain a rigorous and relevant personal plan of study that will guide them into a successful post-secondary transition. The three major areas covered are:

Applying career exploration and planning skills in the achievement of life career goals.

Major Points: This area includes individual planning skills as vital learning for K-12 students. Career exploration and planning skills are developmental in nature and build upon each of the other domains. Career exploration emphasizes the dignity and necessity of all work and workers; the role of preferences and skills in job satisfaction and the concept of a “balanced life.” Included will be the inter-relationship of all parts of one’s life (e.g. family, community, work, and personal interests) across the life span. The concept of life career planning emphasizes the integration of knowledge and understanding of skills required in the world of work and daily living.

Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education.

Major Points: This area is intended to help K-12 students know how to seek information that is credible, age-appropriate, and unbiased. Students will be provided with systematic and sequential opportunities to learn about and understand the level of preparation required for various occupations (e.g., apprenticeships, career and technical education, 4-year/2-year college or university, and the military). Knowledge, skill and understanding will include the kinds of career information resources available (e.g., print/electronic/personal interviews) and how to access the information independently. The purpose is to add to the individual’s ability to be an advocate for self.

Applying skills for college and career readiness and success.

Major Points: College and career readiness is considered to be developmental in nature and includes helping K-12 students develop individual skills of: responsibility taking, dependability, punctuality, integrity, self-management, effort, respect for other’s differences and the ability to work effectively as a team member. It is evident that college and career readiness requires both academic and personal/social skills in order to be successful in the classroom and in the workplace.
UNIT DESCRIPTION: Skills for Success

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ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:

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### Unit #2 Title: Worker in our School Community

**Grade Level:** 3

**Number of Lessons in Unit:** 3

**Time Required for each lesson:** 30 – 45 minutes

**NOTE:** This Unit includes a job shadowing experience with a worker in the school. The time required for the shadowing experience is not included in the time estimates.

**Best time of year to implement this Unit:** Anytime

#### Lesson Titles:

**Lesson 1: Me and My Job Shadow, Part 1**

**Materials/Special Preparations Required:**

- Schedule several school personnel (custodian, bus driver, nurse, secretary, kitchen staff, principal) to talk for five minutes each regarding the specific skills needed to be a helper for their specific job
- Paper and writing materials for students to take notes
- Activity Sheet: *School Job Ranking*

**Lesson 2: Me and My Job Shadow, Part 2**

**Materials/Special Preparations Required:**

- Student rankings of helper roles and paragraph summary from Lesson 1
- Paper, highlighters, colored pencils, or crayons.
- Activity Sheet: *Job Skills*
- Activity Sheet: *School Job Ranking* (completed during Lesson 1)

**Lesson 3: Me and My Job Shadow, Part 3**

**Materials/Special Preparations Required:**

- Prior to this lesson, students will have had an opportunity to job shadow a school employee
- Paper for thank you notes, pencils, crayons, and markers
- Activity Sheet: *Thank you*
- Activity Sheet: *Job Shadow Reflection*

### Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Big Idea:

**CD.9:** Applying Skills for College and Career Readiness and Success

### Grade Level Expectation (GLE):

**CD.9.B.03:** Identify and apply the steps to obtain helper jobs within the school. (DOK Level- 3)

### American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:

**Career Development**

- Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.
Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

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Unit Essential Questions:

Why is it important to develop skills to obtain jobs?

Unit Measurable Learning Objective:

The student will identify five skills needed to perform helper jobs within the school system. The student will identify five personal skills that he/she possess to aid in performing helper jobs within the school system. The student will write a rationale describing possible jobs to shadow. The student will complete a job shadow experience with specific school personnel and write a three paragraph reflective summary of the experience.

Unit Instructional Strategies/Instructional Activities:

_X Direct (Compare and Contrast, Demonstrations, Guided & Shared)
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Brief Summary of Unit:

Students will identify the skills necessary for a school helper job and complete the steps to obtain a helper job within the school community. Students will job shadow a person of their choice within the school setting and write a reflection of the experience.

Student Prior Knowledge: What prior knowledge do students need (e.g. the steps to solving a problem) to be successful in this unit?
Every job is important and requires basic skills. Students need to know basic work skills to be successful in school and work.
Unit #2 Title: Workers in Our School Community

Lesson Title: Me and My Job Shadow, Part 1

Lesson 1 of 3

Grade Level: 3

Time Required: 30-45 minutes

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Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives

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The student will write a rationale describing possible jobs to shadow.

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Students will identify the skills that are important in performing helper jobs in the school and
the skills that are possessed personally by the student. Students will write a short paragraph to
summarize the information learned about their top three job shadowing choices.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
Why is it important to develop skills to obtain jobs?

Engagement: (Hook)
Turn off the lights and turn on a flashlight. Ask a student to hold the flashlight and shine it on
the wall. Use your hands to make shadows in front of the flashlight to reflect on the wall.
Ask the students: What is this? What is a shadow? What does a shadow do?
Let some of the students make shadow in front of the flashlight.
**Procedures**

**Instructional Procedures/Instructional Strategies:**

1. Tell the students that in the coming days, they will possibly have the opportunity to “job shadow” with school personnel of their choice in the near future. Ask students if they know what job shadowing means. Why would it be important for students to job shadow people in the working world? If it’s not possible to job shadow individually then the counselor can arrange for small groups or classes to visit different workers in the building (school cook, secretary, custodian, principal, counselor). Explain to the students that today (or this week) they will be listening to several speakers who are members of the school community. These speakers will be discussing the skills necessary for their jobs as well as the tasks they perform on a daily basis.

2. Introduce each speaker to the class and the speaker will talk for the allotted amount of time. (3-5 minutes each). Each speaker will follow this format.
   - Introduce themselves and share their job title.
   - Tell some important responsibilities they have with their job.
   - Tell what school skills they use on the job (reading, writing, math…)

3. After the last speaker, tell the students that between now and the next class session, students need to rank their top three choices and write a paragraph describing their reasons for the choices they made.

   Develop your own ranking sheet or use the one provided with the lesson *School Job Ranking* Activity Sheet. The students can write their paragraph on the back of the ranking sheet.

**Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:**

1. Students will listen to the speakers and take notes on the information.

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3. During the remaining time, students begin ranking their choices and writing about their reasons for making those choices.
**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Ask the classroom teacher to allow students time to finish ranking job shadowing preferences and their rationale for their choices.

**Counselor reflection notes**

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Activity Sheet

**School Job Ranking Sheet**
(Rank your top 3)

_____ Principal

_____ Assistant Principal

_____ Secretary

_____ Custodian

_____ Speech Pathologist

_____ Teacher

_____ Counselor

_____ P.E. Teacher

_____ Media Specialist

_____ Music Teacher

_____ Bus Driver

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Unit #2 Title: Workers in Our School Community

Lesson Title: Me and My Job Shadow, Part 2

Grade Level: 3

Time Required: 30-45 minutes

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Materials and Resources (include handouts or supporting documents)
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Paper, highlighters, colored pencils, or crayons.
Job Skills Activity Sheet
School Job Ranking Activity Sheet (completed during Lesson 1)

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### Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives

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### Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

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### Lesson Preparation

**Essential Questions:**

Why is it important to develop skills to obtain jobs?

**Engagement (Hook):**

Ask students for feedback and definitions of job shadowing from their experiences in the previous lesson.

Explain the opportunity to job shadow with school personnel of their choice.

### Procedures

**Instructional Procedures/Instructional Strategies:**

1. Tell students that today they will use their ranking sheet, and what they wrote about job shadowing from the previous lesson (*School Job Ranking Activity Sheet* completed during Lesson 1). Ask several to explain the rationale for their choices.

2. Using the *Job Skills Activity Sheet*, instruct the students to select their top 3 choices on the *School Job Ranking Sheet* one member of the school workers and list the skills he or she possesses that would be necessary in the job. Then, instruct

**Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:**

1. Students will discuss what they wrote at the end of Lesson 1.

2. Students will create a comparison list.
students to use their highlighter to mark the skills that the student possesses now on the 3 top ranked jobs.

3. After completion of the of Job Skills activity sheet, instruct the students to identify skills they have in common. Based on this information, re-rank their choices for job shadowing.

4. Use their choices in assigning job shadow experiences. Students will be assigned to job shadow for 30 minutes in small groups. If that is not possible then the counselor will adapt the lesson as needed.

3. Students reevaluate their top three choices to make sure they match the skills.

4. Students will participate in job shadowing when assignments are made.

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

| Work with the classroom teacher to schedule some time for the students to job shadow a school worker prior to Lesson 3. |

**Counselor reflection notes**

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Job Skills Activity Sheet

School Worker _____________________

List skills needed to be successful at this job.

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Materials and Resources (include handouts or supporting documents)
Prior to this lesson, students will have had an opportunity to job shadow a school employee
Paper for thank you notes
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Activity Sheet: Thank you
Activity Sheet: Job Shadow Reflection

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Engagement: (Hook)
The job shadowing experience will be the engagement for this lesson.

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<td>1. Instruct students to complete the <em>Job Shadow Reflection</em> activity sheet, a reflection paper about their job shadow experience. Their reflection will include a description of the overall experience, a description of the skills utilized during the experience, and an explanation of the positive and negative aspects of the job they experienced.</td>
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<td>2. Ask the students to share, with a partner, one thing he or she learned during the job</td>
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3. Each student will share one skill he or she used or observed during the job shadow experience.

4. Students write thank you notes to the school staff member he or she job shadowed.

**Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Work with classroom teacher to allow time for students to deliver thank you notes.

**Counselor reflection notes**
Thank You Activity Sheet

Dear ______________________,

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Sincerely,

____________________
Job Shadow Reflection Activity Sheet

I did my job shadowing with _________________________________________________.

(Name)

She/He is a _________________________________________________.

(Job title, i.e. school librarian)

I observed ________________________________________________ perform the following tasks:

(Name)

1. ________________________________________________ (i.e. shelve books)
2. ________________________________________________ (i.e. check out books)
3. ________________________________________________ (i.e. sort books)

For a person to be ________________________________________________, they would need the following skills:

1. ________________________________________________ (i.e. organization)
2. ________________________________________________ (i.e. cooperation)
3. ________________________________________________ (i.e. communication)

Three of the skills I possess the would make me a successful ______________________

__________________________________________________ are:

(job/career student selected to shadow)

1. ________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________

Two of the things I most enjoyed about shadowing _______________________________
were: ____________________________
(Name of individual the student shadowed)
and ____________________________.

Two things I observed that would be hard for me to perform this career/job are ____________________________ and ____________________________.
COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Career Development
The units in career development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to make sound decisions about their educational and career goals. Recognizing the career development is a life-long process, these units build around the concepts of career awareness in the elementary grades, career exploration at the middle school level, and planning and decision making at the high school level. The ultimate outcome is that all students will develop and maintain a rigorous and relevant personal plan of study that will guide them into a successful post-secondary transition. The three major areas covered are:

Applying career exploration and planning skills in the achievement of life career goals.

Major Points: This area includes individual planning skills as vital learning for K-12 students. Career exploration and planning skills are developmental in nature and build upon each of the other domains. Career exploration emphasizes the dignity and necessity of all work and workers; the role of preferences and skills in job satisfaction and the concept of a “balanced life.” Included will be the inter-relationship of all parts of one’s life (e.g. family, community, work, and personal interests) across the life span. The concept of life career planning emphasizes the integration of knowledge and understanding of skills required in the world of work and daily living.

Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education.

Major Points: This area is intended to help K-12 students know how to seek information that is credible, age-appropriate, and unbiased. Students will be provided with systematic and sequential opportunities to learn about and understand the level of preparation required for various occupations (e.g., apprenticeships, career and technical education, 4-year/2-year college or university, and the military). Knowledge, skill and understanding will include the kinds of career information resources available (e.g., print/electronic/personal interviews) and how to access the information independently. The purpose is to add to the individual’s ability to be an advocate for self.

Applying skills for college and career readiness and success.

Major Points: College and career readiness is considered to be developmental in nature and includes helping K-12 students develop individual skills of: responsibility taking, dependability, punctuality, integrity, self-management, effort, respect for other’s differences and the ability to work effectively as a team member. It is evident that college and career readiness requires both academic and personal/social skills in order to be successful in the classroom and in the workplace.
**UNIT DESCRIPTION: Workers in our School Community**

Students will identify the skills necessary for a school helper job and complete the steps to obtain a helper job within the school community. Students will job shadow a person of their choice within the school setting and write a reflection of the experience.

**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:** 3 Lessons

**CLASS PERIOD (min.):** 30-45 minutes per lesson

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Why is it important to develop skills to obtain jobs?

**ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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<td>1. The student will identify five skills needed to perform helper jobs within the school system.</td>
<td>D.9.B.03 Identify and apply the steps to obtain helper jobs within the school.</td>
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3. The student will write a rationale describing possible jobs to shadow.

4. The student will complete a job shadow experience with specific school personnel and write a three paragraph reflective summary of the experience.

**ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS**: Students will identify the skills that are important in performing helper jobs in the school and the skills that are possessed personally by the student. Students will write a short paragraph to summarize this information.

On completion of the job shadowing experience, students will write a three-paragraph summary of the experience. The summary will include a description of the overall experience, a description of the skills utilized during the experience, and an explanation of the positive and negative aspects of the job they experienced. After the students complete the reflection piece, they will compose a thank you note to the person they shadowed.

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### UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)


- ASCA National Standards for Students (ASCA), accessed June 11, 2013, from [http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/ASCA_National_Standards_for_Students.pdf](http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/ASCA_National_Standards_for_Students.pdf)