

Career Education

18 Inservice Points

Component No. 7 002 001

General Objective

Provide teachers with the skills and knowledge necessary to implement the blueprint for career preparation in any subject in grades K-12.

Specific Objectives

1. Describe the essential elements of the blueprint and careers that apply to his or her area of specialization.
2. Describe appropriate career preparation activities for his or her teaching level.
3. Describe a plan to infuse career development concepts into the regular curriculum and to teach career and self-awareness at the appropriate grade level.
4. Describe the use of instruments designed to help students assess their personal aptitudes, abilities, and interests in relation to career preparation.
5. Describe the significance of technology in the workplace of the future.

Activities

1. Instructor will provide an overview of the blueprint for career preparation, the rationale for career preparation, and the roles in career planning for students, parents, and teachers.
2. Participants will review a variety of materials useful in providing in-depth information about careers.
3. Instructors will provide examples of infusion of career information into the basic curriculum. Individually, or in grade-level groups, the participants will develop classroom activities for teaching career and self-awareness, understanding the value of work, and familiarity with technology.
4. Participants will practice administering, analyzing, and interpreting student personal assessment instruments. They will also review the 19 occupational clusters in relation to individual aptitudes, interests, and abilities of students.

Evaluation

1. The participants will be assessed about the relationship of individual aptitudes, interest, and abilities to various occupational clusters. The post test will measure the participant's understanding of career development, particularly in the participant's areas of specialization.
2. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

