

Unit 02: EXPERIENCING THE CLASSROOM

Content Area: **Family and Consumer Sciences**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Marking Period 2**
Length: **9-10 Weeks**
Status: **Published**

MATERIALS

Materials:

The materials used in this course allow for integration of a variety of instructional, supplemental, and intervention materials that support student learners at all levels in the school and home environments. In addition to the materials below, this link connects to district approved textbooks and resources utilized in this course:

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Module 2:

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Newborn Milestones 0 to 6 months: When Will my Baby First Smile? YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWRojuhNs2w>

Module 3:

The Acorn People (ISBN: 9780440227021)

Handout: A Wicket's Wad

Online Game: Mad Gab

Teacher Resource: I'm Going on a Trip, and You May Go, Too Rules

Teacher Resource: Disability Cards

Teacher Resource: Suggested Materials List

Handout: Policies, Procedures, and Laws

Handout: Categories of Disabilities

Teacher Resource: Exceptional Student Cards

Online Resource: SC DoE Standards of Evaluation and Eligibility Determination

Worksheet: Identifying the Exceptionality

Teacher Resource: Answer Key to Identifying the Exceptionality

Test: Special Education Policies, Procedures, Laws, and Categories

Teacher Resource: Answer Key to Test on Special Education Policies, Procedures, Laws, and Categories

Video: How Difficult Can This Be? the FAT City Video

Worksheet: Lessons Learned About Learning Disabilities

Worksheet: Observation Form

Worksheet: Confidentiality Agreement

Video: Making Classrooms More Inclusive for Multilingual Learners

Slides: Multilingual Learners

Handout: MLL Basics

Teacher Resource: MLL Basics Responses

Online Resource: Gifted and Talented (SC Department of Education)

Handout: 6 Strategies for Teaching Gifted Students

Online Resource: Gifted and Talented Best Practices Manual

Handout: Gifted and Talented Inquiry Project

Teacher Resource: Scoring Rubric

Handout: Topic Strips

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The Importance of a Diverse Classroom Library. [https://www.literacyworldwide.org/blog/literacy-now/2020/10/20/the-importance-of](https://www.literacyworldwide.org/blog/literacy-now/2020/10/20/the-importance-of-a-diverse-classroom-library) -a-diverse-classroom-library

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Associated web content and media sources are infused into the unit as applicable and available.

Teacher Cadet Online Curriculum Tool : <https://www.teachercadets.com/teacher-cadet-hub.html>

Teacher Cadet Online Curriculum: <https://www.cerra.org/>

NJ Future Educators of America: <https://www.njea.org/about/center-for-future-educators/>

Research, academic journals, academic articles, and ERIC database.

Information for guest speakers from the district and/or universities.

Site visits to other Cranford School District Schools including elementary and classrooms.

NJ Future Teacher conferences and virtual tours throughout the year.