

Unit 5 Careers/Working with Young Children

Content Area: **21st Century Life & Careers**
Course(s): **Generic Course**
Time Period: **Marking Period 4**
Length: **5 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Standards

CAEP.9.2.12.C.1	Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.
VEDC.9-12.9.4.12.E.65	Identify and demonstrate positive work behaviors and personal qualities needed to succeed.
VEDC.9-12.9.4.12.E.67	Demonstrate skills related to seeking and applying for employment in a desired job.
VEDC.9-12.9.4.12.E.69	Demonstrate skills in evaluating and comparing employment opportunities in order to accept employment positions that match career goals.
VEDC.9-12.9.4.12.E.70	Identify and exhibit traits for retaining employment.

Essential Questions

1. How have the social and economic changes in our society impacted childcare services?
2. What is the relationship between personal characteristics and success in teaching?
3. What are the responsibilities of teachers?
4. What types of career opportunities are available in the field of preschool/child development?

Content / Skills

CONTENT

1. The relationship between social and economic changes in society and the need for childcare teachers and services
2. The teacher's responsibilities
 - a. The curriculum
 - b. The environment

c. Communication

3. Characteristics of successful teachers

4. Career opportunities in the early childhood field

SKILLS

1. List and explain the responsibilities of an early childhood teacher.

2. Describe the importance of teaching to the total child.

3. Explain how the direct and indirect actions of a teacher influence children.

4. Explain the characteristics of a successful teacher.

5. List various positions available in the field of early childhood.

6. Discuss the similarities and differences between a nanny and an au-pair

7. Explain why a thorough knowledge in child development is critical to being a early childhood teacher.

8. Compare the responsibilities of a an early childhood teacher to another career.

8. Summarize the importance of NAEYC.