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This document presents the 1972 report on the Warren, Ohio, city school district's career education program, which was conducted in one high school for Grades 9 and 10, in one junior has school for Grades 6, 7, and 8, and in six elementary schools for kindergarten through Grade 6. Participation in the program totaled 33.2 percent of the students in the school district. Operations and experiences, materials developed, articulation in the total career education program, and personnel involvement are presented for each of the three grade levels, along with school objectives, program structure, grade level concepts, and other data. Curriculum involved activities and materials for career motivation in the elementary grades, career orientation in the middle grades, and career exploration in the high school. (MF)

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A FEW EXAMPLES OF OUR K-6 CAREER MOTIVATION PROGRAM







K - 6

STATEMENT OF INTENT

On December 23, 1969 the Warren City Schools submitted a proposal stating that, in urban centers, there is a considerable number of elementary school age disadvantaged youngsters who, because of a lack of information and motivation concerning the world of work, are unable to set realistic educational and occupational goals. It was presumed that the problem stammed mainly from the fact that the parents of many of these students also lack this necessary understanding and are therefore not able to offer the needed guidance. The Warren schools' administration still feels that this original premise holds true. However, through further study, they feel that elementary school youth from other than the disadvantaged areas, seem to have similar problems. The administration contends that the development of an occupational motivation program which enables the child to be exposed to the full spectrum of careers will help him achieve a sense of his own potential as a future participant in society. The project is designed to show that all work is honorable and that every person should have pride no matter what his role.

The intent of the program will be to answer youths three inquiries — "Where am I going?" — "How do I fit in?" — and "Will I make it?" and "Do I have worth?"

Thus, it is the aim of this program to overcome these problems by providing the necessary occupational information for motivation, as set forth in the program objectives.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.—As a result of participating in this program, elementary youth, their parents, and teachers will acquire a positive attitude toward all forms of education as a worthy means by which occupational goals are achieved whether it serve the needs of the college-bound, soon to-be-married, or labor market student.
- 2. The curriculum specialist operating in the schools will cooperatively guide teachers and parents, into a better understanding of all occupations.
- 3. The inclusion of Career motivation will result in a broader and more balanced elementary school educational program.
- 4. A closer relationship will be established between home and school as a result of the interaction activities planned in the program for career motivation.
- A more balanced number of youth will enroll in the vocational, business and college preparation courses offered by Warren City Schools corresponding to the labor demands.
- 6. The new curriculum of the elementary school shall include the concept of career motivation and shall help students develop enthusiasm about the prospect of work as a way of life and see that all honest work has significance and value.
- 7. That all of the youth in the elementary schools' programs of Career Motivation will eventually feed into developed programs of Career Orientation 7 8 High school, and a Career Exploration Programs 9 10 in the Warren City Schools.



RATIONALE: 1970

Disadvantaged and lower class youngsters who, because of a lack of information and motivation concerning the world of work, are unable to set realistic educational and occupational goals. They find themselves unable to compete in the dominate culture and are increasingly on the outside because of being born into a minority culture. Their background becomes more-of a handicap when they try to leave their group. They become caught up in a cycle of economic, educational, spiritual, experiential, and aspirational deprivation. This cycle had to be broken through educational opportunities so that new concepts could be given to them, their children, and their childrens' children. Because of the negativism which is bred in their culture, the school becomes the last hope for positive, stimulating, and encouraging experiences.

The school's program therefore provides new alternatives broading their scope of situations and demands, especially in the occupational world, for more often than not, their occupational background has been restricted to the simpler, manual forms of work.

Because the disadvantaged lower class youth has an urgent need for an improved future, and his urge is not really for achievement as much as his need for flight from discomfort, a program of Career Motivation was construed. The program is designed to show that the world's work is not only done by rich people and bright people, but it is done by responsible people, by good people, by right thinking people, by gentle people, by conscientious people, by considerate people. It is shown that all people have a part in the great adventure of work.

The program's goals for the teacher through workshops are as follows:

- 1. As a result of participating, the teacher shall acquire positive attitudes to all vocations as useful work in an inter-dependent democratic society.
- 2. They shall be guided into a better understanding of occupational information and its applications to elementary school youth.
- 3. They shall understand that it is important to teach that there are Occupational rewards other than pay.

Sometimes our objectives cannot be measured and we must trust in the judgment of the viewers. Some of the outcomes can be related therefore to be termed as perceptualized objectives. 1/knowledge and understanding of education, vocational, and social opportunities, requirements and expectations. 2/knowledge and understandings of abilities limitations, identities, feelings and motivation relevant to educational, vocational, and social development.

The viewer can evaluate as follows:

- 1. What is student enthusiasm for the world of work concept? Does it show improved attitudes and behavior and participation while world of work is taking place?
- 2. Do you have proper equipment, facilities and materials to conduct the program?
- 3. Do teachers understand what they are to do? Are they studying the field and applying their knowledge about the world of work? Can self study on the part of the teacher be as effective as a workshop?
- 4. Do the teachers understand the philosophy upon which the program can grow and develop? If they don't, where can they find out?
- 5. Is there a continuous and well planned means of communicating the program to the teachers?



- 6. Are the specialists and aides used as much as they should be by the teachers?
- 7. Are the teachers attempting not only to meet but to surpass the state minimum requirements?

The Occupational Curriculum Specialists will then provide information, "hands on" experiences, field trips, speakers, and write guides to relate to the on-going curriculum leading children to the following goals.

Early Elementary K-1-2

- 1. Develop wholesome attitudes toward ali work.
- 2. Develop an awareness of the diversity of work ranging from his work as a helper, the work of his parents, relatives and community helpers.
- 3. Answer his myriad questions about occupations.
- 4. Explore the various rewards of work, since influence of his home or community may have persuaded him that money is the only reason for working.

Upper Elementary 3-4-5-6

- 1. There are jobs at all levels; stare, national and international, and that all worthy jobs serve humanity.
- 2. Workers depend on one another.
- 3. Successful performance on most jobs requires some skills along with personal qualities as intelligence, special aptitudes, interest, personality and values.
- 4. Making a choice of a career is choosing a way of life.



SYSTEMS MODEL FOR WORLD OF WORK DEVELOPMENT

NEEDS - GOALS - D

DEVELOPMENTAL OBJECTIVES

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

ACTIVITIES

OUTCOMES

The basic needs are:

- The individual as the psychological and societal unit has a need for and the right to as complete self-development as possible, has need to accept his responsibility for that develupment and its ramifications, and has need of societal acceptance of his efforts.
- The society has need of producing members and must provide for the fostering of these mambers.

The goals are:

- A child will have an adequate knowledge of himself and learn that he is important.
- A child will have an adequate knowledge of his environment and that he can contribute to home, school and community.
- A child will have experiential opportunities to synthesize his self and his environment, in order to make career decisions in a context of change.
- That the knowledge of self, environment, and the inter-action of these elements shall be applied in the area of career development.

K-10 LEVEL CONCEPTS

PUPIL IN RELATION TO HIS FAMILY

Kindergarten:

PRIMARY: First:

Second:

The child develops an awareness as performed in his home and the responsibilities of the family within the home, stressing interdependence and time and work schedules as it relates to work. This awareness will develop showing that there are many jobs from which families can earn a

living.

PUPIL IN RELATION TO HIS FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE HIS IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

Third:

INTERMEDIATE:

Fourth:

The child develops a self concept and learns that all worthwhile work has dignity. What they do in school will influence what they will do occupationally in later life. They will see the community at work as it relates to the production of goods and services which comes to their homes.

PUPIL IN RELATION TO PEOPLE AS A HUMAN RE-**SOURCE**

Fifth:

UPPER ELEMENTARY:

Sixth:

The child learns that all in industry who do a conscientious job contribute to the final product or service of the wider inter-dependent world community. They further identify with the people who are working for a living and see that a career choice is a right that citizens enjoy in the American system.

THE STUDENT ORIENTATION AND RELATIONS TO OCCUPATIONAL PATTERNS AND VALUES.

Seventh:

JUNIOR HIGH:

Eighth:

The student develops a concept of a work group and sees the role the worker plays in this group. He sees the dynamics of complex organizations and human relationships. He sees himself in relation to industry and to his community.

THE STUDENT EXPLORES IN RELATION TO HIS INTEREST AND ABILITIES, AIMING TO MATCH THEM WITH HIS FUTURE PLACE IN SOCIETY.

The student through his knowledge of his self, his responsibilities, and his environment knows that all work is necessary to keep the world microcosm in balance. He uses the decision making process and aims to project his self in a work group, understanding that his skills in a work-role will serve to cope

with the many situations in everyday life.

SENIOR HIGH:

Tenth:

Ninth:



WARREN CITY WORLD OF WORK FRAMEWORK K-6

CONCEPTS

| FRA | MEWORK K-6 | WORLD OF WORK 100% I D E | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
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| | Cooperation | | | | ļ l | ļ | |
| 3. | Compromise, | | | | _ | | |
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| 18. | Dignity | | | | | | |
| 19. | Empathy | | | | | | |
| 20. | Loyalty | | | | | | |
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CODING

K Thru 6

I - Introduce

D - Develop

E - Emphasize

*Note — K-6 in the Warren City's Schools are self contained. All subject areas should flow together. The program will devote 270 hours or more in the fused curriculum as stated in approximate percentages above. Each class shall have at minimum of 1 trip per year and 3 speakers.



GRADE LEVEL AREAS OF STUDY

- Kindergarten and First Grade Learn about homes and families. Families live in houses different kinds, sizes, made of different materials, decorated to suit family. Family members are inter-dependent. Families need time and work schedules. Adults trade work for money to buy family necessities and luxuries.
- 2. Second Grade Learn about school in depth. Why attend school? How are the school facilities related to the use? Who are the adults who work at school and what are their specific duties principal, teacher, secretary, nurse, custodian, carpenters, painters, pupil personnel services? What are the children's duties at school? Why do we need to schedule the classroom duties and to take turns performing them? Everyone works at school and observes time schedules. Faceto-face discussions and conversations with school personnel about their work.
- 3. Third Grade Learn about the contributions of the community workers to home and to school. Jobs that help protect the family police, firemen, doctors, nurses, health services. Community jobs that help provide food for the family grocer, meat cutter, dairymen, farmer, baker, canning industry, transportation, restaurant wor ers, food inspectors. Community jobs that help provide ciothing store workers, tailors, cleaners, launderers, factories. Recreation jobs playground, libraries, parks, Y.W.C.A. Y.M.C.A. The economic concepts of: needs versus wants, quality compared to price, etc.
- 4. Grades Four and Five A study of the occupational opportunities in the expanded community.

 Study of communication and transportation occupations: diversified office workers, factory workers, distributive occupations; professions; educational and institutional workers; government occupations.
 - Study of basic educational and skill requirements for each occupations. How do the school curriculum offerings match these requirements? How much mathematics is needed? How about language skills? Manual decements?
- 5. Grade Six A detailed survey of the diversified occupational needs and opportunities in the community. How do the environmental factors influence the types of jobs available? Learn about climate, soil, industry, water, location, population. Field trips to filtration plant local newspaper, telephone company, print shop, and other appropriate places.
 - Resource visitors to talk to and with small groups of students to explain about their occupations. Visit comprehensive high school to see course offerings leading to occupational choices. Much practical work experience at school selling pencils, etc.



SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

Do the schools involved have more exploratory experiences in the community directed toward the World of Work?

Do the schools involved have more visitors coming into the classroom telling about their work and their feelings toward work?

Do the teachers share ideas involving the world of work?

Are multi-media materials introduced and used in the schools related to the world of work?

Here are many concepts which can be developed K-6:

Concepts to teach 1

Grade Kindergarten

- 1. Work satisfies many needs.
- 2. Work is expected of everyone.
- 3. Work is admired by society.

Grade One

- 1. Work satisfies many needs.
- 2. Work is expected and admired by society.
- 3. An individual's major activity is his occupation.
- 4. People earn livings in many different ways.
- 5. School develops behaviors and skills needed for the world work.

Grade Two

- 1. The major focus of a person's activities is his occupation.
- 2. Individuals work for different reasons.
- 3. Cooperative activity meets individual needs.
- 4. The ability to live and work alone is essential.
- 5. Some jobs require specific abilities and skills.
- 6. Workers produce goods and services.
- 7. Many workers' activities are related.
- 8. The division of labor makes man interdependent.

Grade Three

- 1. People earn livings in many different ways.
- 2. Individuals work for different reasons.
- 3. Cooperative activity meets individual needs.
- 4. The ability to live and work alone is essential.
- 5. Some jobs require specific abilities and skills.
- 6. School develops behaviors and skills needed for life and work.
- 7. People need producers of services and producers of goods.



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- 8. Occupations are classified by main activity (job families).
- 9. Duties within job families are related.
- 10. The division of labor makes man interdependent.
- 11. Everyone has the potential for success in a number of occupations.
- 12. Individuals differ in their skills, aptitudes, and interests.

Grade Four

- 1. Geographical location affects career opportunities.
- 2. Natural resources influence the world of work.
- 3. Supply and demand affect vocational opportunities.
- . Decialization exists in complex societies.
- 5. Evolving technology alters life and the world of work.
- 6. Facts about careers come from many sources and experiences.
- 7. Attitudes, values, interests and activities affect vocational choice.
- 8. Biological and familial factors affect career choices.
- 9. We learn about self from family, peers, and others.

Grade Five

- 1. Geographical location influences vocational opportunities.
- 2. Specialization exists in complex societies.
- 3. Advances in sciences and technology change work.
- 4. The selected occupation affects the life pattern.
- 5. Jobs and skills can be related to different school subjects.
- 6. Education and training can modify occupational choice.
- 7: Self knowledge attitudes, values, interests, and activities as well as liabilities is important to decision-making processes.
- 8. Every individual must make choices and solve problems.
- 9. Special abilities may qualify an individual for an unusual job.

Grade Six

- 1. Supply and demand affect occupational opportunities.
- 2. A country's economy, location, government, and laws affect career opportunities.
- 3. Different jobs will exist in the future.
- 4. Training requirements for skilled jobs have increased.
- 5. More job opportunities exist for females, the physically handicapped, and minority groups.
- 6. Information and exploration of jobs are essential to wise career decisions.
- 7. Occupational education and training is an on-going process.
- 8. Career choice is not final, it can alter in several ways.
- 9. Wise job choice is important to personal satisfaction.
- 10 .ndividuals ere similar and, yet, dissimiliar.
- 11. Some people are genuinely more suited to some kinds of jobs than to others.

¹Concepts Jeveloped from statements regarding vocational information taken from Aubrey Haan, Elementary School Curriculum: Theory and Research (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc. 1961), pp. 33-139, 230 - 240; and Anne Roe, The Psychology of Occupations (New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1956), pp. 3 - 80, 104 - 149, 252 - 277.



WORLD OF WORK K-10 WARREN CITY SCHOOLS

K-6 - Motivation 7-8 - Orientation

9-10 - Exploration

PROGRAM STRUCTURE: 1972 - 73

On February 1, 1970, the Warren City Schools embarked on a K-6 Career Motivation Program involving four schools including 1,912 students. It was stated that prior to that time the schools had no direct way to convey the world of work to the elementary school youth. It was also stated that because many parents and students lacked the necessary background and knowledge they were not able to offer the needed guidance to set realistic educational goals.

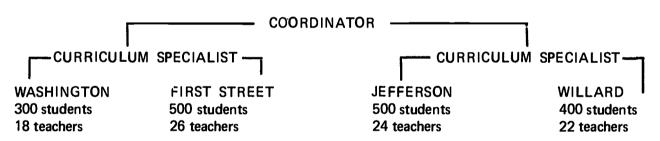
The program had continued funding in 1970 - 71 year with the addition of two elementary schools and one junior high school. This gave a total of 2700 elementary school youth and a new 7-8 program totaling 700 junior high students. The total enrollment in the 1970 - 71 school year was 3400, about 20% of the school population.

In 1971 - 72 an exploration 9 - 10 program was added giving a total of 4700 students or 33% of the school population.

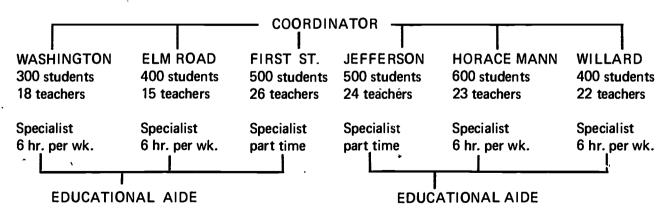
In 1972 - 73 the program was enlarged to eleven elementary, two junior highs and one high school, a population of 8850 or 66% of the total school population.

It is anticipated that there will be 100% implementation by the 1974 - 75 school year.

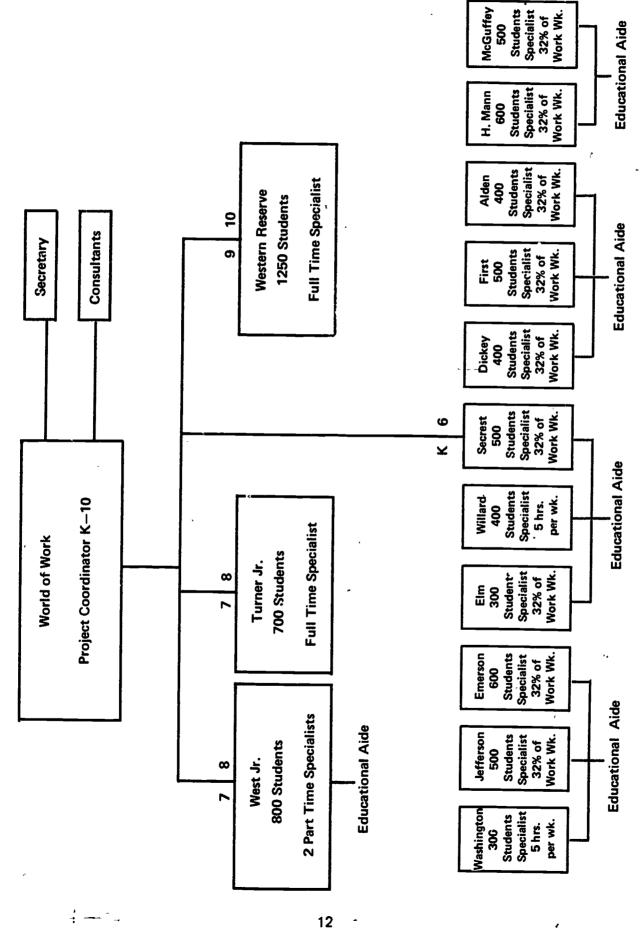
The Original plan 1/70 thru 1/71



Revised Plan 1/71 thru 6/71







Revised Plan 1972 - 73

WARREN CITY SCHOOLS CAREER EDUCATION K-10 WORLD OF WORK CONTINUUM

Duties Sequence for Program Development

Applying to Those Persons Responsible

for

Programs in Schools or Overseers of Total Program

- 1. Study the field of World of Work.
- 2. Know philosophy of vocational education.
- 3. Write a trial proposal.
- 4. Select and meet with advisory committee to include lay public and other personnel from within the school representing other disciplines and the principal.
- 5. Arrange with principal for adequate office space.
- 6. Help set up policy for program.
- 7. Prepare relationships of school studies to job requirements.
- 8. Meet with teachers to discuss their curriculum plans and to help integrate world of work concepts into the curriculum.
- 9. Submit proposal.
- 10. Keep the authorities informed of his plans and all matters.
- 11. Prepare and administer student, teacher, and parent survey tests and questionnaires.
- 12. Enlist aide of all types of workers in all fields to give occupational analysis relating to people, data, or things, producers of services or goods.
- 13. Prepare forms to facilitate program.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 14. Keep a log of most happenings with classrooms, teachers, and public. Write anecdotal records of any outstanding or critical occurances.
- 15. Keep personal file of occupational materials for school use.
- 16. Keep abreast of the schools assigned and give frequent aid to the staffs in the careers program.
- 17. Search for curriculum materials related to occupations revise materials to fit grade levels.
- 18. Become familiar with students in as much as possible.
- 19. Assist children in their special questions on occupations.
- 20. Prepare occupational lists which apply to unit of study.
- 21. Prepare or secure occupational briefs to fit student understanding and school instruction.



- 22. Prepare student instruction sheets to show job relationships.
- 23. Select and prepare units of study intergrated with grade level subject material.
- 24. Prepare or acquire job descriptions and interpret to fit grade level.
- 25. Keep a master file of all materials in World of Work office.
- 26. Collect information about guidance and vocational movement in career education.
- 27. Secure special instructional aids such as mock products models charts etc.

TRIPS, SPEAKERS, ETC.

- 28. Arrange for speakers and trips.
- 29. Arrange for parental consent for field trips.
- 30. Be present on and give personel touch on trips, speaking engagements, etc.
- 31. Write ietters of thanks, recognition and/or apology to all participants for contributions to the program.
- 32. Prepare certificates to be presented to all program participants.
- 33. Prepare school bulletin boards.
- 34. Provide bulletins, magazines, slides, articles, and etc. for students, parents, and teachers.
- 35. Prepare school assemblies.

P.R. PROGRAM

- 36 Conduct teacher and parent conferences.
- 37. Publish school newspapers to show career education movement.
- 38. Make occasional surveys for possible field trips.
- —39. Arrange for radio programs.
- 40. Arrange for outstanding events to be published in news releases.
- 41. Speak at PTA meetings to keep parents informed.

EVALUATIONS

- 42. Talk to children to get pulse of career program.
- 43. Periodically check with principal, or at teacher meetings, the progress or evaluation of progra-
- 44. Meet with parents or advisory group to discuss and make recommendations for improvement and for evaluation of program.
- 45. Evaluate effectiveness of field trips and recommend grade level.
- 46. Make a periodic report on progress of program.
- 47. Make a year end progress report of the program in assigned schools the reports could include pictures, etc.



OTHER DUTIES

- 48. Know long range occupational market.
- 49. Serve as member in civic clubs to participate on educational committee.
- 50. Secure suggestions relative to acceptability of field trips, speakers, and curriculum materials.
- 51. Frequently look thru catalogs for new materials.
- 52. Serve as member of curriculum committees.
- 53. Arrange for display at exhibits.
- 54. Attend exhibits and meetings that will aid the program.
- 55. Help in developing in-service programs.
- 56. Arrange to speak at civic clubs or other meetings.
- 57. Attend local and other professional meetings.
- 58. Maintain up-to-date professional library.
- 59. Enroll in in-service courses related to the world of work.
- 60. Aid fellow coordinators and specialists with their work.
- 61. Join state, local, and national vocational and professional organizations.
- 62. And any other duties as related to the program.



FOCUS ON SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Stage Three: Involvement

FOCUS ON SELF-DEVELOPMENT is an audiovisual program for the elementary grades designed for use in the classroom. The overall objectives of FOCUS are to lead the child toward an understanding of self, an understanding of others, and an understanding of the environment and its effects. Its purpose is to bring out the child's ideas and feelings and to get him to think about them and act on them, not to tell him how to think or what to do.

The concepts in FOCUS are presented and developed through three different stages, each with increasing involvement. Stage One of FOCUS (primarily used for children in kindergarten through second grade) is titled *Awareness* and emphasizes awareness of self, others, and the environment. Stage Two (grades second through fourth), called *Responding*, is designed to stimulate active responses to the concepts presented. The pupil continues to grow in his understanding of self, others, and his environment and discovers what he thinks is important, i.e., what he values. He will see that behavior is often determined by values and that the involvement of other people may be different or similar to his own.

Like the first two stages, Stage Three uses the *Taxonomy of Educational Objectives: Handbook II:* Affective Domain (Krethrohl, et. al., 1964) as a guide to the degree of affective growth that can be expected of children participating in the program.

Stage Three: *Involvement* has the following components: a guidebook, a pupil activity book, six film-strips with accompanying records or cassettes, four 33 rpm story records, and twenty (two-sided) photoboards. In the guide there is an introductory unit on Involvement followed by two supplementary units on Causes of Behavior and Problem-Solving. There are six units on self, seven units on the social self, and a unit on the environment. The last unit provides a summary of all the units. Attached is a brief description of each of the units. (Otlar programs of self-concept are included in the program.)



OUR WORKING WORLD NEIGHBORS AT WORK

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO

"Houses in Neighborhoods"

Monday

Recorded lesson and question in teachers manual for reinforcing the lesson.

Tuesday

Activity No. 1

Children list on board activities that take place at their house such as eating, sleeping, etc. One half of the class can then cut pictures of these activities out of magazines, mount them, and title the display "What We Do at Our House" at the same time, elements of good housing such as a place for playing etc. can be listed on board. The other half of the class will then draw up a floor plan for an ideal house.

Wednesday

Activity No. 3 and 4

Open with reading of the poem "We" and have a discussion of good and bad housing. Discuss why houses can be good even though they aren't branchew. Discuss different types of houses such as home, trailer, apartment, etc. and wealthy neighborhoods, middle class, and low income. The class can cut out pictures of different types of housing and display them.

Read and discuss activity No. 6 which summarizes several points about good and bad neighborhoods and housing.

Thursday

Have children bring a newspaper want ad section to school. Go over the houses for sale, noting price and location. Discuss possible reasons for prices. Next, hand out leaflets obtained from a realtor's office which will be studied and discussed. Lead into a discussion of a realtor's job and duties.

Friday

If possible have a speaker from a real estate firm tell the class about his job, his training, and about pricing, and selling houses, etc.

Monday

Hand out five questionaires to each child and explain each question. Urge them to try to interview relatives or friends from all sides of town.

Take the class on a walking field trip around the neighborhood to observe types of housing. Perhaps some construction workers in the neighborhood will talk with the class.

Tuesday

Activity No. 11

Role Playing - Teacher presents given situations and various children act them out. Class can discuss good and bad points of role play, then do them again with suggested alterations (TM pg. 114).

Wednesday

Activity No. 14

Go over the questionaires which have been returned already and record findings on board so children can see an trends that seem to be developing. Discuss in detail, the financing of homes and why it is important to have a lot of money when building or



buying a home. Discuss where to obtain loans, payments, and lengths of mortgages. Discuss especially, bank loans and the job of a loan officer. Present a community helpers filmstrip on bank and bring in the particular duties and responsibilities of bank workers.

Thursday

Activity No. 14

Try to arrange a field trip to a bank or to have a speaker from the bank.

Friday

Activity No. 17

Reviewing the pictures from previous lessons, small town, big city, suburbs, and farms, ask questions pertaining to them.

Review all the questionaires (which are hopefully all returned) and again record results on board.

Monday

Activity No. 19

Read story in pupil's text "A New Garage For an Old House." Ask questions. Discuss items which last a long time and those which are quickly consumed. Make a graph (as suggested) on board to illustrate this concept.

Tuesday

Activity No. 20

Pass out leaflets obtained from a mobile home dealer and discuss life in a trailer park. Have a parent or relative of one of the children who lives in a trailer park speak to the class.

Wednesday

Activity No. 21

Teacher draws hypothetical problems on board and students analyze and arrive at solutions.

Thursday

Activity No. 27

Read story in teachers manual "The Treasure Hunt" and ask questions suggested in activity.

Read story in teacher's manual "The Baron and the Architect" and ask questions presented. For supplementary material, read from an extra source to the children about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Friday

Activity No. 35

Read "Let's Take a Trip" on page 72 of text. The children may study the various types of housing in the picture while the teacher reads "Men, Ideas and Homes" in teacher's manual.

Monday

For supplementary material, the teacher may assign names from the autobiographical section "Men, Idea and Homes" to groups of children to look up in the library and give a panel discussion type of presentation on each.

Tuesday

Activity No. 38

Read story "Old Farmhouse" in teacher's manual and ask questions.

As a review, class can read "What Did We Learn?" On pg. 77 of text, activity No. 40 complete pages in activity book which are suggested.



Identity auction

For all its fun and excitement, this game has a serious purpose—to demonstrate that we are largely what we choose to be

By BARBARA ELLIS LONG

NOTE: This lesson in the behavioral sciences—'The Identity Auction"—is designed to show students that they actually choose between alternatives in their life styles. Hopefully, they will finish the session knowing that if an individual chooses to feel or act in a certain way, he will have to be willing to pay the price for his choice; also, that all of us tend to budget our time and energy throughout our lifetime without noticing that we are doing it.

It would be useful, but not necessary, to precede this activity by the first lesson on personality (see "Unit 1: Who Am I?", GT, Sept. '71, p. 119)

"The Identity Auction" can be used with students from the fourth grade up—it's great with adults, too! The meaning that the players make of what they observe in the game depends on their age and sophistication. But everyone has fun and learns a little more about himself.

Just as with the other behavioral sciences games, most of the learning goes on after the game is over, when the youngsters talk about what they felt and observed during the auction and try to make meaning of it. There are no right answers—rather, only ideas that may or may not pop up as a result of their joint investigations.

Try "The Identity Auction" in your classroom. But be warned: Things may get noisy during the auction phase . . . and the auction will keep you hopping. It's worth

putting up with the extra noise and extra physical effort, though.

Time required: One or two hours (more, if possible). Allow at least 30 minutes for discussion after the auction. This is the most important part of the lesson.

Materials: Pencils, paper and copies of the "Identify Auction List" (see facing page).

DIRECTIONS

1. You'll need an auctioneer. If there is an auctioneer-type on the school faculty, sign him or her up. If you're lucky, you may get a positive response when calling for a volunteer in the teacher's room. Principals are often wonderful auctioneers. Sometimes one of your students will fill the bill. He or she needs a quick patter and style. If a student volunteers, chances are he'll be good at the job. If you can't find anyone else, then you are "it."

2. The auctioneer should follow these rules: Talk fast; allow little time for students to cogitate over decisions; be firm and cold-blooded. The students will soon catch on to the panicky rhythm and stampede towards the bidding. The classroom usually gets very noisy, so be sure you are in a setting where the auction won't disturb others in the building.

3. If you are the auctioneer, enlist the aid of a volunteer helper. You will find that observing and possibly keeping a record of who bought what for how much is a full-time job; and if you're the auctioneer you

can't do both jobs. The record-keeping isn't necessary, just interesting. Enforcing the subtraction in their "checkbooks" or accounts (see Rule 5, page 58) is necessary, however.

4. The long list of items to be auctioned off is shown at right. Duplicate enough copies so that each child (and you) gets one. The list contains more items than you'll need. Tnat's okay, because you'll probably find no interest in some of them. If that happens, forget them. Nothing is sacred. Take nominations from the floor for the items to be auctioned off. Don't forget the "open" items at the end of the list (Items 88 on). Feel free to add some of your own. The children might like to add some or make up their own list entirely. (This latter option, however, usually doesn't work out until the second time around.)

5. Have the children sit in a circle if possible. If not, improvise the most conducive seating arrangement possible.

THE RULES

Before starting the auction, read these rules:

- 1. This is going to be an auction. I'rn going to give each of you a list of things you can buy, and I will auction them off. You can bid against each other for whatever item or items you want. You will each have \$2,000 [or whatever amount you select] to spend. (Allow a few moments for squeals and uproar.)
 - 2. The person on your right is your continued on page 58



parent, and the person on your left is your child. If you want to bid on something, you must have your parent's permission (that is, the person on your right) before you can bid. If your parent says you can't have it, you can still bid on it, but if you get it, you musi pay double whatever your winning bid was.

3. If you bid and don't have enough money in your account to pay for it, the item goes to the next high-

est bidder.

- 4. If you bid and forget to ask for your parent's permission, then you still have to receive permission or pay double. You cannot back out if you have made the highest bid, so be sure you want what you bid on.
- 5. You must keep your own accounts on your paper, which is your bankbook or checkbook. Be sure to subtract the aniount you spend on each item or you might go broke sooner than you want to.
 - 6. No borrowing allowed.

THE AUCTION

Distribute the lists and tell the students: Start reading the list now and decide what you want to bid on. Remember the highest bid gets the item. And remember that you must ask your parent's permission.

Allow time for them to read the list. Then ask: Does anyone have an item he wants auctioned? You'll probably get several nominations. List the numbers of the items on the chalkboard or keep track of them in some other manner. Now proceed with the auction.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

"The Identity Auction" usually proves to be uproarious. The reason for 'he game is often con:pletely lost until a certain amount of niet returns to the classroom. Try to arrange the auction Juring the day so that there is at least a half-hour left for discussio. An additional class period helps. It allows children to settle down . . . and it's easier on the teacher. This additional period should follow soon after the auction-the same day, if possible, or the next.

1. Why do you suppose we did this? (You can never tell, you might get some answers.) If no one responds, continue with the questions. Avoid giving them an answer. Be tough with

yourself. Remember: You want the answers to come from them.

2. Would you like to read off what you bought? (This is optional and takes much time.) A resounding yes is the usual answer. Let them read, in turn, and giggle; or you can read off the lists and let the youngsters guess who purchased what.

3. Does what you bought make sense? Would you really like that, Janie [or Susie, or Tommy]? Ask a healthy, outgoing, devil-may-care child. He'll feel safe in discussing it. Usually, at least one child-most often a girl-did buy something not wanted. (Why? Don't know. Cultural role?) Did you act differently because it was an auction? Of course they did. How? What's different about an auction? You can bring in the auction syndrome, where one buys what one really doesn't want. Hark back to social facilitation and group pressure. Everything is easier in a group and we often are pulled along by the "everybody's-doing-it" reasoning. (A later unit in this series will cover group process.)

4. What does this have to do with real life? If you are lucky, someone will point out that there are many alternatives of choice in life, and as we go along, we almost deliberately choose our personality characteristics, our opinions, our occupations, etc., to suit an inner picture of the way we are or think we are or hope to be. If nobody says this, never

mind. Go on:

5. What determines how you choose these things? If they-and you-are not exhausted by now, they may talk about now their values are set by society and particularly their family, in addition to their own experience as they go along. If not, let it ride for the time being. Did you notice the way it is in real life? When you are grown up, I suppose you could go out and do anything, but why would you have to pay double? Would it always be money? What would it be if not money? Bucking parents or authority can be done, but it is costly in all kinds of ways-effort, grief, etc. Sometimes the price is too high for some of the things you'd like to do or have, How can the price be too high if you're not using money? We say, "It's not

worth it [worth the trouble, worth the effort]" or "It's worth your life" or "I gave it everything I had," etc. And, we don't choose to "pay the price"whatever it is.

6. You didn't bid on everything, did you? Why not? Of course they didn't. Not everybody is alike.

7. Did you notice you couldn't get everything you wanted? Some items were too expensive; you had spent all your money; too many people wanted it, etc. We actually ration ourselves as to desires, opinions and so on. Usually the first few items in the auction go cheaply; then the prices rise and there is intense competition. Help them say that we invest ourselves in that which suits us and we value one idea or object more than another, depending on

our personality or set.

8. Do you choose your personality? Do you "buy" parts of yourself? How? Does anyone else do the choosing? People take on different training or educational experiences, and not always education that comes from school, either. They also pay in time. Sometimes the culture determines how they are set (the ·East Indian caste system, for example. Or our own caste system: Junior goes to Harvard because Dad went there, or he joins the union along with Dad; boys don't cry; girls must not be aggressive, etc.). Do they "buy" some of their behavior by giving up other possibilities?

9. Is there a set of rules? Who makes the rules? Now look what you've started: In a way, this is a repeat of Question 5, but they've been around the full circle in their discussion, and should come out with some sophisticated comments by now.

😘 Followup

1. Have the class, or a committee from the class, develop a list of things they would like to have in an auction. This can be particularly successful after they have tried the original game once to get acquainted with how it works.

2. As the children become experienced with the game, watch for something very unusual to happen: They will use their bidding in a remarkable way. They begin to bid as if they are arguing about the various

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| | | | | | Read aloud? Yes No |
|------|--|-----|--|-----|---|
| ld | lentity Auction List | | Name [.] | | |
| 1. | I wish I could join the Peace Corps. (Price paid:) | 22. | I want a big family. (Price paid:) | 43. | I am very intelligent. (Price paid:) |
| 2. | I've got to get away from home. (Price paid:) | 23. | I want to travel all over the world. (Price paid:) | 44. | My brother is really a monster. (Price paid:) |
| 3. | I like puppies. (Price paid:) | 24. | Why do I have to rebel? My life is okay. (Price paid:) | 45. | I want to be an Air Force pilot. (Price paid:) |
| 4. | I wish I could have a motorcycle. (Price paid:) | 25. | I like squishing my toes in the mud. (Price paid:) | 46. | I love everybody. (Price paid:) |
| 5. | I just want to go to college. It's the only way to make it. (Price | 1 | I just want to be a mother. (Price paid:) | 47. | Black is beautiful. (Price paid:) |
| 6. | paid:) I want to stay near home | 27. | Why do I have to get my hair cut? I like it this way. (Price paid:) | 48. | I want.somebody to scratch my back. (Price paid:) |
| - | among the people I belong with. (Price paid:) | 28. | Why can't girls be carpenters? (Price paid:) | 49. | I'd walk a mile for a Hershey bar. (Price paid) |
| | I am a quiet person. (Price paid:) | 29. | I don't want to get married. (Price paid:) | 50. | Teachers are stupid. (Price paid:) |
| | My father is the greatest man in the world. (Price paid:) | 30. | I am an original thinker. (Price paid:) | 51. | Why did I have to be a girl? (Price paid:) |
| 9. | I need to be with people all the time. I like them. (Price pard:) | 31. | My parents don't understand me. (Price paid:) | 52. | Why do I have to like baseball? (Price paid:) |
| 10. | I like crazy clothes. (Price paid:) | 32. | I want to live my life among my own people in the place I know best. (Price paid:) | | Girls have the nicest life. (Price paid:) |
| 11. | I wish I could quit school and get a job. (Price paid:) | 33. | I want to get far away from home. (Price paid:) | | Boys are luckier. (Price paid:) |
| 12. | Nobody appreciates me. (Price paid:) | 34. | Why are people always bossing me? (Price | | I think I'd like to trade in my family. (Price paid:) |
| 13. | My mother loves me. (Price paid:) | 35. | paid:) I want to live my life the way my | 56. | paid:) |
| 14. | Leave me alone! (Price paid:) | | parents did—they're okay. (Price paid:) | | Home is where you feel good. (Price paid:) |
| 15. | The almighty buck is all that really counts. I guess I'll get | 36. | I'm old enough to be out on my own right now. Why won't | | Schools have a nice smell. (Price paid:) |
| 16. | some. (Price paid:) I just want to get married and | 37 | they let me? (Price paid:) There is nothing quite as nice | | I hate getting up in the morning. (Price paid:) |
| 4.77 | live a normal life. (Price paid:) | a | as having someone take care of you. (Price paid:) | | Morning is the best time of day. (Price paid:) |
| | I love working with children. (Price paid:) | 38. | I want to be a movie star. (Price paid:) | 61. | (Price paid:) |
| | Reading is dumb. (Price paid:) | 39. | | 62. | (Price paid:) |
| | School is dumb. (Price paid:) | 40. | My sister is a jerk. (Price paid:) | 63. | (Price paid:) |
| | l like touching the people I love. (Price paid:) | 41. | paid:) | 64. | (Price paid:) |
| 21. | I think I'll be a teacher. (Price paid:) | 42. | Why do we have to do this? (Price paid:) | 65. | (Price paid:) |

Identity Auction

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statements on the list, about which ones are more valid or important. (Examples: One child challenged another to "put your money where your mouth is!" Another child commented that the ultimate value rested on who had some money left and was willing to bid it. This led to a heated discussion of values versus economics that led in turn to a great number of new ideas.)

3. I have additional auction lists suitable for PTA groups. Parents think this is a marvelous "parlor game," and it helps to acquaint them with their children's behavioral science curriculum. (To obtain these lists, see address at the end of this article.)

FINAL COMMENTS

This is actually a game with a rather vague outcome. The ideal result of the "Identity Auction" is the realization that we become much of

what we are by a series of choices in terms of what we think of ourselves, what we hope others will think of us and all the permutations of these ideas.

If the children do not come up with this package of concepts, they will at least have absorbed some of the general reasoning involved, and it may simmer along unconsciously for years before they are consciously aware of what was attempted.

Try very hard not to preach. Let the children figure it out; and if they don't, leave the questions hanging for a later date.

Identity seems to be the big thing that young people like to think about . . . and talk about and talk about. Much of their energy is really devoted not only to discovering their own "selves," but also deciding how they would like to shape and direct these "selves."

The latitude of choice for these decisions is very wide in the ideal society, and is progressively nar-

rower for more rigid societies, as well as for more circumscribed personal conditions. The deprived child has less chance to choose than the child who is given everything this world has to offer, even in an open society. However, choosing between alternatives requires that some things must not be chosen. Also implicit is the idea that chosen alternatives must be bought by time and energy, as well as by a concentration of interest.

If your students learn this, they will be well ahead on their way to growing up.

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MAN AS A BUILDEF FXPERIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The World of Work K-6 Career Motivation program will try to transmit to children the democratic society's heritage that man is a builder and that all who do a conscientious job contribute to the net result of their environment.

Emphasis shall be placed on planning individual and group activities which can be integrated with other areas of the elementary school curriculum, involving a variety of materials suitable for K-6 children. Lectures and laboratory experiences will be designed, in cooperation with the Department of Industrial Arts, Kent State University, and Industrial Arts classes from the Warren City Schools motivating and challenging children in construction learning situations. The students shall be provided opportunities to become familiar with the industrial society of which we are a part through industrial related, hands-on projects.

The "Man as a Builder" segment will include those manipulative activities selected, from the content of the elementary curriculum areas of social studies, language arts, science and mathematics. The activities will provide the children with objective, first hand experiences, understandings, and explorations while working with a variety of tools and materials. The segment shall be developed to encourage an appreciation of the role of technology in our society.

In each case, where the child will become involved in a "Man as a Builder" segment, he wil! be instructed before-hand by an instructor in the field of industrial arts or a curriculum specialist. He will meet with the class to point out that each person, as a builder, has his strengths and weaknesses and they shall learn what they are through technological activity. The child will prepare himself to take an integral part of environmental situation. He will study the problems of the project. He will evaluate and share the benefits of his research with his fellow students. Hopefully the child will develop confidence in his own knowledge, attitude and ability as a child builder.

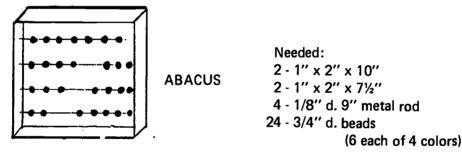


WARREN CITY SCHOOLS MAN AS A BUILDER EXPERIENCES

FIELDTRIP TO KENT STATE UNIVERSITY INDUSTRIAL ARTS LABORATORY

The classes of the Warren Elementary Schools plan to participate in an Industrial Arts Project at Kent State University. Each child will be constructing an abacus (as an initial experimental project) to be utilized as a learning device in their Arithmetic class. The children will be supervised by college elementary education majors, enrolled in Industrial Arts 351. The mathematics content of this level includes the study of place value, the concept of greater than, less than and equal to, the multiplication facts, and the addition and subtraction facts. The abacuses can thus be used to reinforce learning in these areas.

The social studies content of this project will involve the development of an organized method to mass produce a project. The children will structure job stations to enable each child to contribute as a worker. They shall determine the materials needed for the project and the sequence of operation. They will evaluate the cost of the manufacturing to determine whether the project can be marketable. A follow up activity will be to consider improved methods of production and evaluation of ones own strengths and weaknesses for better job choice. Upon completion of the projects, the abacuses shall be taken home by the child. Any excess manufactured abacuses shall be distributed to classes for classroom use.



Procedure:

- 1. After cutting 1" x 2"s, tape them together by size.
- 2. Sand ends even.
- 3. Drill 4 holes in 7½" pieces (leave tape on) 1½" apart. Drill through top piece and halfway through second piece. Use drill.
- 4. Remove tape, assemble with nails and glue.
- 5. Paint with latex flat paint.
- 6. After cutting metal rod, smooth rod using steel wool.
- 7. Drive rods through holes, adding beads.
- 8. Use nail or rod set to set rods in other side.



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Elementary Students Get A Glimpse of the Working World

BY BEVERLY GIFFORD Ohio Schools Staff Writer

Ohio's World of Work program gives youngsters in nine school districts a look at job preparation at a very early age

VOCATIONAL education is getting a new image as kindergarteners work with hand tools and third graders set up assembly line production plants and learn about quality control.

In Ohio, 10,000 students 'nine school districts are getting job preparation at a very early age.

Financed with a yearly grant from the federal government in excess of \$200,000, Ohio's World of Work program for kindergarten through grade six got underway in 1970. This year, pilot programs are operating in both urban and rural areas—in Cleveland, Akron, Warren, Toledo, Dayton, Cincinnati, Mansfield, Minford Local (Scioto Co.) and Mad River-Green Local (Clark Co.).

Mabell Black, a state supervisor of vocational home economics who oversees these programs for the State Department of Education, explains that World of Work activities are incorporated into the regular elementary curriculum with an eye toward motivating students to want to be a part of the work world. The program also develops an awareness of the many career opportunities.

"We don't go into detail," she said, "It's a work appreciation kind of thing—to show the children what is being done for them as a result of all the different occupations and to try to get them excited about wanting to fit in somewhere."

The K-6 program is the first phase of a three-part K-10 career development plan which later moves 7th and 8th graders into orientation about specific occupations—the aptitudes and abilities







Youngster at left puts a tape measure to work while students above get first hand explanation from printing press operator, top, and welder.

required—followed by career exploration programs for 9th and 10th graders. In this final phase, Mrs. Black explained, students zero in on broad occupational areas such as law, which could include exposure to a judge, an attorney, a legislator and a policeman, for example,

Beyond that, students in their last two years of high school may pursue either college preparatory or more advanced occupational programs.

Recognized as a leader in elementary career development is Warren City Schools' K-6 World of Work program under the direction of Michael Zockle.

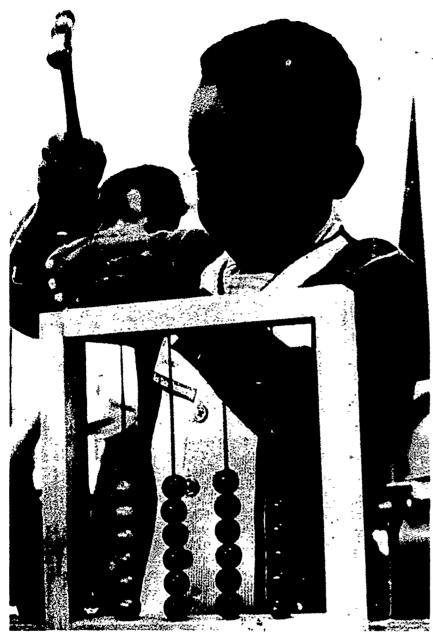
Warren was one of the first districts to receive funding and began its K-6 operation early in 1970. The district is now receiving its third round of grants—\$44,500 this year—to help 2,900 children in six elementary schools learn about the world of work.

"What we try to do with the very young children," said Zockle, "is to develop a concept that work is important, that all work is meaningful and that there are many rewards from work other than just money."

Kindergarteners are introduced to the world of work by talking



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Warren third grader stamps 'trademark' on an abacus turned out by his classmates in work experience program.

about the home and family. Mothers come to school and the class talks about all the tasks performed by a homemaker—baby sitter, buyer, cleaner, nurse, cook. As many as 60 different jobs have been listed in these discussions.

"These children are too young to understand occupations yet," Zockle noted, "but the family study introduces them to the idea that a family, like an office or factory, is made up of members who have duties necessary to make the unit run satisfactorily."

Later in the year, the children are taken behind the scenes in the school buildi:gs where they can see teachers, administrators, custodians, people in the cafeteria—all the various types of workers who combine to make the system run.

To illustrate how the program progresses, Zockle outlined the step-by-step activities in a cooperative project with nearby Kent State University aimed at teaching the techniques of mass production to third graders. The youngsters, who had been using an abacus in their math classes, decided to produce their own.

Prof. Franklyn C. Ingram of KSU's School of Technology visited an elementary school to lead students in a discussion of what materials and tools would be needed to manufacture the abacuses. Cost factors were studied and a list was developed of the workers that would be needed from the initial stages to the finished product.

"The kids divided themselves up into sawers, beaders, wirers, filers, people to train the workers, people to supervise and inspect—all the various divisions of labor," Zockle explained. "It's time we get over the idea that one person is more important than another because of the job he works at. We wanted to show that in a complex society, every man and woman is important and that we are all interdependent."

When it was time to begin actual production, the class traveled to a KSU laboratory where they were aided by 12 industrial arts student teachers. The mini-workers carried lunch pails and the end of their shift was signaled by a quitting bell. Their assembly line turned out 50 abacuses in 21/2 hours, four of which were rejected by a very young "inspector." The class had chosen a trademark, Beaver, which was hammerstamped onto each abacus by the inspector, thus providing a lesson in quality control. The results of their efforts were brought back to Warren for use in other math classes.

"It's part of our program to try to transmit to children that man is a builder and that all who do a conscientious job contribute to the net result of their environment," Zockle said. "We later tried the same project on some first graders and to our surprise, they came up with the same observations and got just as much out of it as the third graders."

Other activities for elementary children have included parents and other adults from the community coming into the classroom to talk about what they do in their work, providing youngsters with job opportunities within the classroom, numerous field trips and exposure to high school students in occupational programs.

A group of fifth and sixth graders toured a large building prod-Continued on page 33



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ucts plant where they studied 12 specific jobs.

In another unit, children talked and worked with high school students enrolled in vocational classes and Occupational Work Experience programs.

"They learned from an OWE student that he wanted to drop out of school until he found that he could earn and learn at the same time," Zockle said. "They learned that high school can be fun for the student who is not going on to college, and it gave them a glimpse into their own educational future."

Last year, Zockle's staff made a survey of all parents of children in the program in order to develop a list of community resource people, not limited to occupations but also including hobbies and travel experiences. As a result, 178 adults came into the schools during the year to share their experiences with the youngsters.

"I've been in education for many years and I find that the parent reaction to this program is the most overwhelming I've ever experienced," Zockle noted. "Parents who have never taken part in school functions prior to this are beginning to participate. Not only does the parent get the feeling he is contributing to education, but many have told me they are also finding new worth in their own work."

The Warren program has been singled out as a model for several elementary World of Work endeavors. Last spring, Zockle and State Department of Education officials were invited to Port Huron, Michigan to help in the development of a similar program.

Plans for expanding World of Work curriculum into more elementary buildings in more school districts will have to wait, says Mabell Black of the State Department. Additional programs had been planned for this fall but were victims of the current legislative inaction on the school appropriation, she said.



ELEMENTARY WORK ORIENTED AND MOTIVATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

A PLAN



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RESPONSIBLE LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

This plan is developed to provide occupational experiences to serve the needs of the child's vocational development. Our job as educators is serving these needs by allowing children to work in a natural living situation in the form of learning experiences available through directed work opportunities in their school environment. The child will see, feel, hear, and contemplate the necessities involved in becoming a good worker and will be supplied by appointing a occupational curriculum specialist to select and guide children so that they will learn by doing rather than in a "sit and study" atmosphere.

The elementary career specialist will be the key to the development of work leadership in occupational motivation, setting the stage to the job, and creating a feeling of interrelationships and interdependence of job situations, rather than the status of the job station.

The program's design will set forth sequential development from lower levels to high levels of achievement. An air of versatility and confidence in each individual shall also be developed.

Objectives

This plan will:

- meet the obligation of educational systems to teach all children to cope with the many complexities in the world of work.
- 2. teach the value of work and instill positive attitudes toward worth of all types of jobs.
- 3. substitute acquiring responsibility for obedience to rules.
- 4. encourage inner motivation and competition with one's self.
- 5. make educational experiences more meaningful, especially for potential drop-outs.
- 6. teach responsibility: first, to get the job done, and also to be responsible for decision-making as to how to get the job done.
- 7. provide vocational experiences and information where-by the student will be able to explore self-attributes and dimensions which will later prove useful in preparing for, entering, and adjusting to an occupation.

The student will:

- 8. have the educational experience of exercising realistic responsibility and resourcefulness; do his part to maintain a successful school community.
- 9. become sensitive to the world of work in a natural living situation.
- discover self; acquire self respect and confidence that he has power that he can use to serve others as well as in his own behalf; discover personal worth, both to common purposes and to group purposes.
- 11. Build up self-confidence and acceptance of self.



Areas for Development

- 1. Classroom supplies (distribution and control)
 - A. Consumable
 - B. Nonconsumable
 - C. Supplies for special classes: art, physical education, music (plan with the special teacher)

2. Lunchroom Management

- A. Lunch count for hot lunches
- B. Cashier
- C. Serving
- D. Seating: consider in classrooms, group according to interests
- E. Supervision
- F. Clean-up
- G. Distribution of milk for packed lunch

3. Room Management

- A. Individual classrooms: decor, furniture arrangement, refinishing
- B. Office: phone messages, filing, distribution of messages
- C. Lounges
- D. Restrooms: supplies

4. Custodial Helpers

- A. Clean-up of rooms as listed under Room Management
- B. Lunchroom clean-up
- C. Gym clean-up
- D. Leaning Center (Auditorium) clean-up
- E. Halls clean-up
- F. Light moving

note: the above items do not include major clean-up and custodial responsibilities

5. Library Helpers

- A. Check in
- B. Check out
- C. Return to shelf (Dewey Decimal)
- D. Dusting
- E. Repairing.
- F. Pocketing and carding
- 6. Safety Patrol
- 7. Playground Supervision
- 8. Audio-Visual Supplies



9. Out Doors

- A. Lawn
- B. Shrubs
- C. Walkways
- D. Playground maintenance
- E. Parking lot

10. Personal Management

- A. Clothing: coats, boots, gym clothes, tennis shoes
- B. Usual school supplies: books, paper, pencils
- C. Individual project supplies

In order for this plan to succeed, some realizations must be considered:

- 1. We must have faith in the adolescent; he is capable of self-direction, and he can be responsible for himself.
- 2. The student must first reach a maturation level or stage of readiness so he has and can develop interest in a particular area.
- 3. The attention span of a student is really much longer than expected if the motivation is present.
- 4. Human values must be high in importance, but pupil's academic development must not be neglected.
- 5. Work is done by responsible people, not just by bright people.
- 6. It is important to learn responsibility; it has to be learned, but, it is very difficult to learn.
- 7. A regular system of regular work assignments should be followed.
- 8. Democratic procedures should be followed.
- 9. A realistic education can be obtained by visiting other places where the job or idea is being carried out; learn from local resources. It is not necessary for the whole class to go; one pupil can go and share results and ideas.
- 10. Frequent staff meetings should be held. (occupational curriculum specialist, student administrator, foremen, control workers)
- 11. There should be frequent re-examination of what is being done and how it is being done.

Possible positive results of this plan are the proper use of leisure time and the establishment of sound interpersonal relations, as well as the arousal of interest in all/new subjects.



ELEMENTARY WORK ORIENTED AND MOTIVATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Plan No. 6: Safety Patrol - The Green Berets

Level: Elementary, Intermediate

Directed work opportunities in the school environment permit a child to work in a natural living situation. Accepting the responsibility of becoming a safety patrol provides an occupational experience which serves the child's personal and vocational development while performing a useful and necessary community service.

Throughout the primary levels of instruction, children learn basic safety rules. These rules become a part of each child's personal responsibility; developing positive attitudes toward all people who assist him in becoming a safe responsible citizen is also part of an individual's responsibility. A child in the intermediate elementary grades has reached a maturation level whereby he can accept both of these responsibilities — being responsible for his personal safety and respecting those who guard his personal safety — as well as directly accepting the responsibility for the safety of other children.

Organization

1. Adult Supervisors:

Career Specialist
Teacher Advisor
School Crossing Guard — Educational Aide

The school crossing guard and the teacher advisor work together, with the assistance of the curriculum specialist, to develop the yearly program which includes a wide variety of activities related directly to the interests and responsibilities of the Student Safety Potrol. The adult supervisors conduct a continuing evaluation program which includes self and program evaluation by the student patrol as well as by each of the adult supervisors.

The teacher advisor assists in the "within the school" activities of the patrol, assists in solving problems, develops a yearly program, conducts and evaluation of the program, and sets up the work assignments.

The school crossing guard, as a trained educational aide, will work directly with the student patrol. He will be responsible for weekly meetings with the patrol and will be the person to whom each patrol reports any problems. His being on duty the same time as the patrol provides excellent opportunities for on the job improvement, training, and commendation. Also, he is available when there is an immediate need for adult help.



2. Related Activities and Interests to be developed

- a. Physical cultures assist in physical education classes; encourage use of the Y facilities.
- b. Law a trip to one of the places mentioned would not only involve finding out the duties and responsibilities of those who work there; rather, the first would center around the patrol's part in this area.
 - lawyer, judge, court the patrol can become active in setting up a school court along with the student council; children rather than adults, make and enforce rules. (refer to Youngstown Vindicator; "Parade")
 - 2) highway patrol; patrol can assist other children in learning road signs; being alert to possible dangers; learning the proper telephone numbers to dial and what to say when there is an emergency; (accident, fire, storm, etc.,) be aware of helping hand homes and help other children be aware of their location and when/why they are available.
- c. A.V. Materials show movies, filmstrips, lead discussion groups in all grades about the importance and necessity of following safety rules.
- d. Personal appearance a resource person who manufactures clothing may come to speak about the various types of clothing necessary; for the weather; water repellent - plastics, nylon for warmth, fitting for coolness, light colors.

Scientific aspects related to reasons why various materials make a body more comfortable could be explored. (reflection of heat; what is water-repellency?") The patrol, in turn, could encourage those who pass by each corner to wear boots, raincoats, warm clothing, hats if necessary.

- e. 1) Photographs of patrol "on the job" illustrate proper/improper safety habits.
 - 2) Those patrol, interested in photography could develop and mount slides; develop photographs.

f. Drugs

- 1) Learn to identify types; what medicine should not be taken together; learn the characteristics on behavior of someone on drugs and watch for signs; visit rehabilitation center and report back to other students.
- g. Smoking learn effects of smoking.
- h. First aid red cross safety learn artificial respiration; what to do if a child is bitten by a dog, bee, wasp; shock procedures; insulin shock or seizures; burns; fainting, how to report fires, accidents, storms.
- i. Human relations verbal/non verbal communication skills activities in which one has to communicate without talking; can use jestures; help other students learn how to watch for signals from patrol - not a boss, rather a helper.



- j. Memory training memorize license plate numbers; changes in area around corner (draw picture from memory of corner); spot potential hazards; memorize children who pass corner-know homes if possible memorize phone of fire department, police station.
- k. Speakers weather station, learn weather conditions.
- I. Trips

3. Green Beret Program

A student, boy or girl, who has been a patrol for at least one year and who is in his last year of elementary school is eligible for the Green Beret by meeting the following qualifications:

- Accepts the responsibilities of his duties by following the safety rules at all times and is a good example for others to follow both during and after school hours.
- b. Does not neglect his classwork because of his position.
- c. Knows the importance of his position and respects his fellow workers, student and adult.
- d. Has become a means by which traffic safety education is extended beyond the classroom.

The Captain and the Lieutenants shall all be chosen from the students who qualify for the Green Beret Program. Student who is a member of the Green Beret may wear his beret during the regular school day.

The Curriculum Specialist

- 1. Directly assists the teacher supervisor and adult crossing guard regarding:
 - a. workshops and training sessions for the adult crossing guard.
 - b. student orientation to duties and organization of the program.
 - c. planning and organizing the yearly activities. •
 - d. work assignments (adult and student).
 - e. sensitivity training sessions (adult and student).
 - f. frequent evaluation.

The Teacher Advisor

- 1. With the assistance of the arriculum specialist and the Police Department, helps in the training of the adult crossing guard.
- 2. Works with the adult crossing guard and the curriculum specialist in planning the yearly activities.
- 3. Sets up work assignments and substitutes.
- 4. Assists in solving worker problems and questions.
- 5. Appoints students to Safety Patrol and cooperatively identifies those eligible for the Green Berets.



- 6. Cooperatively organizes the student orientation of program and duties.
- 7. Within the school:
 - a. promotes the understanding that this position is voluntary and school work is not to be neglected because of this duty.
 - b. directly initiates a continuing frequent evaluation program.

The Adult Crossing Guard and/or off Duty Policeman

- 1. Instructs, directs, and controls the members of the student body in crossing the streets and highways at or near the school.
- 2. Assists teachers and parents in the instruction of school children in safe practices in the use of streets and highways at all times and places.

3. Position and Procedure:

- a. The adult crossing guard stands on the curb, not in the street, and holds back the children until there is a gap in traffic.
- b. When such a gap occurs, he steps aside and motions for the children to cross the street in a group.
- c. Where there are traffic lights and the flow of traffic is heavy, after the light is red and the traffic has come to a stop, the adult crossing guard should position himself facing traffic in the street and motion for the children to cross as a group.
- d. After the children have crossed, the adult crossing guard returns to his station on the curb.

4. Hours on duty

- a. It is essential that the adult crossing guard be on duty at all times while children are crossing streets or highways in going to and from school.
- b. The adult crossing guard should reach his post at least ten to fifteen minutes before the opening of school in the morning and at noon, and should remain there until all children have crossed safely; however, he is not expected to remain on duty until children who have remained after school have crossed his station. He should remain on duty at least fifteen minutes after school is dismissed.
- 5. Duty within the school crossing guard and/or off duty police man
 - a. The adult crossing guard helps plan the yearly activities for the safety patrol.
 - b. He holds regular weekly meetings with the student patrol members to provide;
 - (1) job training
 - (2) job improvement techniques
 - (3) on the job workshop sessions for safety improvement
 - (4) related interest activities



- 6. Each adult crossing guard and/or off duty policeman will attend workshops and training sessions in order to:
 - a. have a complete knowledge of safety rules.
 - b. acquire communication skills and understand human relations.
 - have a thorough knowledge of all corners, assignments, adult and student substitutes and the helping-hand homes.
 - d. know the regular system of work assignments and the duties of the student patrol.
 - e. help organize the related activities.
 - f. help in the evaluation of the program.
- 7. Each adult crossing guard assumes the responsibility of providing the opportunity for any student patrol to report directly to him while on duty.
- 8. The adult crossing guard provides positive reinforcement for work done well.

The adult crossing guard must be willing to attend the training sessions and workshops and be thoroughly knowledgeable about his and the students' duties. Careful and thorough instruction, training and supervision of patrol members are essential for the patrol to be efficient and continuous. Above all, the adult crossing guard must have the willingness to work with children on the job, in classroom sessions and in related activity. An understanding of human relations and sensitivity is highly desirable.

The Student Patrol

- 1. Recognizes his position is voluntary and that it should not directly interfere with the completion of his classowrk.
- 2. Knows the responsibilities of his position and is a good example for others to follow.
- 3. Respects his work, his fellow workers and his supervisors.
- 4. Understands the importance of his position and how it affects the safety of others.
- 5. Position and Procedure
 - a. The student patrol stands on the curb, not in the street, and holds back the childre: until there is a gap in traffic.
 - b. When such a gap occurs, he steps aside and motions for the children to cross the street in a group.
 - c. After the children have crossed, the student patrol returns to his station on the curb.
 - d. When his view of traffic is obstructed, he may step into the street only a sufficient distance to obtain a clear view; the children remain on the curb until they are motioned to cross, and then the patrol returns to his position on the curb.



e. When the street is wide or the traffic is heavy, there should be a patrol on each side of the street. They should operate under the direction of one member who should determine when the gap in traffic is sufficient to allow the group of children to reach the opposite curb safely.

6. Hours on duty

a. The student patrol should reach his post at least fifteen minutes before the opening of school in the morning and he should remain on duty at least fifteen minutes after the close of school in the afternoon. He should leave class two to three minutes before the dismissal bell at lunch and at the close of the day and remain on duty until all pupils who are not stragglers have passed his post.

Form the standpoint of efficient school safety patrol operation, it is preferable to have all classes dismissed at the same time. If there are several dismissal times, the size of the patrol should be increased and the groups related so that no one member will be absent from his class too long.

Evaluation

In order for the Safety Patrol Program to continue to work efficiently, there should be frequent reexamination of what is being done and how it is being done. Both individual and program evaluation should occur.

Curriculum Specialist

| Individual: | Assists and directs other members Is sensitive to adult and child needs, and problems Presents new material for use - workshops, training sessions held Student orientation held yearly activities - organized | |
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| Program: | | |
| Teacher Advi | sor | |
| Individual: | | ** |
| Program: | Assists and directs adult crossing guard and student patrol Is sensitive to needs, problems Trains adult crossing guard Plans yearly activities Sets up work assignments Appoints safety patrol Identifies Green Beret Organizes student orientation Responsibility toward classwork not neglected by students Periodical evaluation held | |



Adult Crossing Guard and/or off Duty Policeman

| Individual: | Knows safety rules Willingness to work with children Is on time Understands human relations and can communicate Willing to Attend workshops | |
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| Program: | Helps plan yearly activities Holds regular weekly meeting with student patrol Instructs children in safety procedures Attends workshops Knows assignments, duties of student patrol Helps organize individual activities Is available for student problems Provides positive reinforcement Periodical evaluation | |
| Student Patrol | | |
| Individual: | Understands importance of his work Does not neglect classwork Is a good example for others Respects his work and others who work with him Is on time | |
| Program: | Knows safety rules and knows how to put them into practice Attends weekly meetings Reports and discusses problems Cooperates with fellow workers Evaluation | |



WARREN CITY SCHOOLS CAREER MOTIVATION - WORLD OF WORK

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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SUGGESTIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS WORLD OF WORK K-10 CONTINUUM

Too often a teacher is expected to "know" and the students are expected to learn what the teacher "knows." As a result of this thinking, often teachers of teachers develop their presentations around this idea. They expect teachers, who may have a limited background in a specific area of knowledge, to learn from a lecture type presentation what the expert himself has learned from extensive expereince in that field. How many times have each of us sate in a college classroom or at a conference and listened to someone who tried to teach us by using only words. The teacher must communicate with the learner - and that is a TWO WAY street.

Many of you are experts in various special areas, e.g., Elementary Education, mathematics, sports, etc. How many times have you been asked to work with a group for the purpose of teaching them something of what you know? How successful you were, depended, by a large degree, on the amount of participation by the learners.

It is our hope, then, that in the following outline we can give you some ideas of how you can make a field trip more successful.

A field trip should contribute something definite and worthwhile that could not be obtained in the classroom.

Purposes to be accomplished through visits:

- Having youngsters develop an awareness of the many different workers in their community.
- 2. Helping them observe working conditions.
- 3. Helping them develop an awareness of the interdependence of workers.

PRINCIPLES OF GOOD LEARNING SITUATIONS:

Principle 1: Find out what the learner knows about the field trip topic.

Have the student:

Write down the purpose of a (print shop) in your own words.

(factory) (office) (etc.)

Write down several things that you think you will see, hear, smell, taste, or feel during the trip.

Write down several things that will be going on when you are there.

Principle 2: Find out the learner's purpose for going on the field trip. Find out what the learn-

er wants to learn as a result of the field trip.

From the student: What is your purpose?

What specific knowledge or skill are you seeking?



Principle 3: Include the learners in the planning.

Length of time, chance to ask questions, chance to do or participate, include the

"expert" in the planning by letting him know what you want.

Principle 4: Utilize the traveling time for learning activities.

For the Teacher:

What questions could you ask, even though you have not been over the route, that

can be appropriate during the particular trip?

Example: Observe different work situations to and from, during the trip.

Principle 5: Utilize the knowledge and skills gained in post trip activities.

Examples of activities to be carried out.

You may see then, that the teaching-learning process has some basic principles that must be understood by teachers. Each time you assume the teacher's role, in field trips, you must not guess, but you must know:

- the knowledge and skills of the learner
- 2. the learner's purposes
- 3. the learner's need to participate in planning the learning activities and
- 4. the ways to use and evaluate the newly acquired knowledge and skills.

Follow Up:

- 1. What kind of workers did you see on the trip?
- 2. What do these workers do each day?
- 3. What kind of training do these workers need?

Evaluate the trip to see if the trip created more interest in Occupational Motivation and Career Development.

One final point. An educators most important job is to produce a self-propelling learning. The learner must be an active, participating, alive member of the teaching - learning team, not a passive receiver of information.

We hope that field trips will have more meaning for you, as either a teacher or learner and that they will be just a little more interesting and adventurous.



WORLD OF WORK CAREER MOTIVATION K-6

A LOOK – SEE THINK – AND – TELL FIELD TRIP

This trip is designed to build an awareness of the many interdependent occupations that make up the community. The trip will take place in a ten block stretch starting at Trumbull Memorial Hospital and ending at Jim Nickel's Motors. The object is to observe the many establishments and try to presume what occupations relate to the establishments.

The trip will involve approximately ten stops, ten minutes each. An example of what will be done in the ten minute stops is as follows.

Let's say that we will park the bus at a given point just west of Laird Avenue, at Market Street. The observers will, in teams of four, one will be a recorder, try to presume the occupations, let's say, in the Hospital. They will be, secretly within the group, relating all of the presumed occupations to the recorder. The list can be as follows:

Doctors Inhalation therapist
Nurses Social service workers
Orderly Lab technician
Nurse's aid X-ray technician

Head Administrator
Hospital education workers
Controllers

Medical technologist
Pathologist
Interns

Business office workers
Insurance
Data Processing
Purchasing

Medical librarian
Personnel director
Pediatrician
Obstetrics

Store clerks Maintenance workers

Medical record keepers Dietitian

Pharmacists Dietary workers
Physical therapists Housekeeping workers

Laundry workers Admitting clerks

Information receptionist Mail clerks
Security guards Volunteer workers

It can really be said that the hospital is often known as a "city within a city."

The student observers will see construction taking place on the southwest corner and will list the trades persons and laborers or deliveries to the site. On the northeast corner is a pharmacy which could list a sales clerk and pharmacist (this could have been listed as a hospital worker previously.) A church is located on the northwest corner. A minister, custodians and secretary may be working there.

This type of relating will continue on the entire trip. A more astute observer will notice the many traveling occupations on the Market Street and streets running perpendicular to it.

City workers, policemen, firemen, deputies, Brinks guards etc. also may be observe.



Upon their return the pupils, in teams, will place all the occupations in alphabetical order to help avoid duplication. The occupations will be numbered. There will be a competition to see which group had the greatest number of occupations represented.

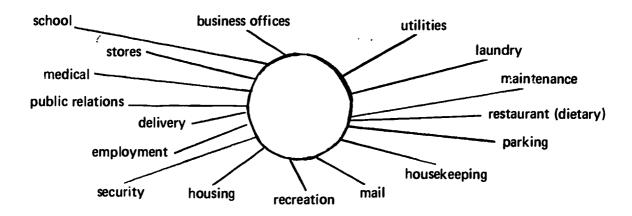
The teacher and occupation curriculum specialists shall also develop a list which may point out the many occupations that were not observed or presumed at the observation stops. The teacher and students may want to make a "giant" list of all the occupations noticed on the Look - See - Think and - Tell Trip.

A preview to the trip may be the use of a telephone book page giving examples of all the occupations in the city. Let's take for example page 73 of the Warren United Telephone Company phone book: Dairy product workers, dancing instructors and businesses, data processing workers, computer programmers, key punch operators, card punchers.

A follow-up activity might be to list the occupations into the nine following categories:

- 1. Professional, technical and managerial
- 2. Clerical and Sales
- 3. Service
- 4. Farming, fishery, forestry and related
- 5. Processing
- 6. Machine trades
- 7. Bench work
- 8. Structural work
- 9. Miscellaneous

Another follow up activity we suggest is to depict the hospital as a city within a city and draw analysis as to why this must be so. Point out the immobility of the patients and therefore the city must come to them.







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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHING WORLD OF WORK TO K-3 CHILDREN

FAMILY WORKADAY WORLD

Goals: To develop a child's awareness of self, in relation to the rest of his family.

Preparation: Try to get the children thinking objectively about their home environments.

1. Ask the children to identify all the members of their families and describe what each contributes to the household. What does each member do? Does he (or she) work in the house or outside? What does the child do that helps the family? Have a child draw up a list of things he can do personally that will help other members of the family.

WORKADAY WORLD

Goals: To introduce children to the world of work: to help them understand how people in different jobs share in filling the world's needs.

- Take your class on a tour of the school to see the many people (in addition to teachers) who work
 in a school. Discuss the duties of such people as clerks, secretaries, janitors, social workers, nurse,
 etc. Perhaps the school helpers will be willing to tell the children what they do.
- 3. Help children become aware of the various local services that directly affect them. Start with a class discussion of services used by the school, the children and their families (e.g., fire department, police department, parks department, water company and so on). Discuss what would happen if these services were not available. Boister the discussion with action pictures of services mentioned.
- 4. Take a class trip to see people perform their work. Have the children help you collect pictures of people at work from old magazines. Post them around the room. Have the children discuss the work taking place in each picture. Does the work represent services their families use? Does it represent public service? Label each picture with a caption the children suggest.
- 5. Discuss the "entertainment field" as an occupation. What purpose does entertainment serve? What are the children's sources of entertainment? Their families? What are the names of some of the occupations in the entertainment field (e.g., actor, writer, singer, ball players)?
- 6. Have each child try to keep a record of the goods and services used by his family over a twoor-three-day period. Can the children name the workers who supply these goods and services?
- 7. Make a chart of as many occupations as the children can name. Have them categorize the items offered as to whether they represent provision of "goods," services" or entertainment."

WORKADAY SKILLS

Goals: To increase the child's sense of individuality and, at the same time, his sense of responsibility to others.

8. Discuss the importance of being "on time." Begin by showing the class a play clock with movable



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hands. Place the hands of the clock to show the time that school begins, lunch time and the end of the school day. After discussing why clocks are needed, steer the class into a discussion of what it means to be late. Ask such questions as "Were you ever late?" "What happened?" "How did being late make you feel?" "How did it make those who were waiting for you feel?" "What would happen if your father or mother were late to work every day?" "What would happen if a doctor, or an ambulance, were late getting to a patient who needed help?" Have the children contribute stories illustrating other situations when being late could cause discomfort and/or danger.

DECISION MAKING

9. Have the children cut "weekend pictures" from old magazines (pictures illustrating what youngsters did the past Saturday and Sunday, or what they'd like to do next Saturday and Sunday.) Display the pictures and use them as the basis for an oral or written story assignment on the "favorite things" idea. Emphasize the fact that people like to do different things.

AWARENESS

10. Read Things We Like To Do by Evelyn Andre (Abingdon Press). Have the children list the things they do every day: eat breakfast, come to school, play outdoors, watch television, etc. The activities mentioned will be broadly similar, but (very probably) each child will have something unique to contribute. Point out that this is representative of humanity in general: All humans are alike in some ways and different in others.

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WARREN CITY SCHOOLS WORLD OF WORK K-10 CONTINUUM

PARENT SPEAKERS SURVEY

| PLEASE PRINT | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| STUDENTS NAME | E: | | | |
| • | , | Last | Firs | t |
| SCHOOL: | | | | |
| FATHER'S EMPL | OYER: | | | |
| MOTHER'S EMPL | OYER: | | | |
| TYPE OF WORK: | | | | |
| WAS ADDITIONA | L TRAINING NEED | ED FOR YOUR | OCCUPATION? Yes | No |
| WHAT KIND? | | <u></u> | | |
| If requested would | you like to talk to the | classes about the t | things you do at work? | • |
| | Father | Yes | No | |
| | Mother | Yes | No | |
| Have you discussed what education you . | your employment wit | r position etc. If no | ncerning skills required ot will you? | d, training required, |
| Do you think your | place of employment v | | s to visit? | |
| | Yes | No | | |
| If so, would you firs | st contact us, so that v | ve can work togeth | er to make the necessa | ary arrangements? |
| | Yes | No | | |
| Additional commen | ts may be made on ba | ck of page. | | |
| For additional infor | mation call Career Dev | velopment office — | - 841-2260 | |



7-8 CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAM









STATEMENT OF PROJECT INTENT

Career Orientation Grades 7 - 8

In Warren, as in other urban centers, there are a considerable number of junior high school age youngsters who, because of a lack of information and motivation concerning the world of work, are unable to set realistic educational and occupational goals. It is presumed that this problem stems mainly from the fact that the parents and teachers of many of these students also lack this necessary understanding and are therefore not able to offer the needed occupationally related information.

Because the students who participated in career orientation for the first year had only one-half year of previous career orientation experience, the program had different objectives in the first year than succeeding years. As we observe the elementary students who have had previous exposure to elementary Career Motivation Program and the junior high Career Orientation program, the scope of our program will change to reinforce what has been done in the previous years. The new approach will then be to develop a realistic program which will bridge the gap between the aims of youth and the demands of society through problem solving methods. The program also will stress student self appraisal of their personal skills and abilities which hopefully will lead to realistic occupational aspirations.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop an increased awareness for students, parents, and teachers of the education offerings of the Warren City Schools.
- To provide opportunities for better understanding of the interrelationships and interdependence of occupations in the neighborhood, city, county, state and nation.
- 3. To produce a broader and more balanced junior high school program as a result of the continuum of the elementary, junior high World of Work programs.
- To improve the decision making and thinking process in the selection of a career.
- 5. To increase the students' awareness of the many occupations available.
- 6. To establish an active interrelationship between the home, school, and community.
- 7. To relate daily subject matter to the world of work.
- 8. To develop an attitude toward work that all fields of work are dignified and respectable.



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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 1. Career orientation shall be incorporated into and become a part of the total junior high curriculum.
- 2. In-service workshops for teacher education and curriculum development, will be provided.
- 3. The program shall include talks and demonstrations by students, workers, parents, and other community citizens with meaningful field trips related to occupations.
- 4. Meaningful work experiences shall be set up within the school for selected students.
- 5. Parents will meet with individual or small groups of students.
- 6. Occupational information shall be made available to teachers, parents, and students.

GRADE LEVEL TO BE INVOLVED

All seventh and eighth grades of the Warren City Schools shall be invoved in τu . Career Orientation Program.



SCOPE

CAREER ORIENTATION

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES APPROACH

The personnel of the Warren City Schools knows that the family of agencies must function as a unit in serving the common issues of improving community living. The school, through the contemporary issues approach, will attempt, along with the community, to identify the community occupational outlook as well as the wider world cutlook. The scope of the program is flexible enough so that any teacher, in any curriculum area, with the help of an in-school occupational curriculum specialist, can facilitate the realization of the program purpose. The program Scope makes full use of all community resources for learning experiences. As time and problems change, the school shall provide distinctive types of materials and aids which will relate to the issues of the times. The contemporary issues approach must constantly provide teacher-education to meet the purposes consistent with the time.

Only a pattern of organization is set forth in the Scope. The detail of planning within the curriculum must come from the teacher, and be designed by him, to serve the interests of his students.

- I. Critical Social and Personal Issues and the School
 - A. Orientation to school and the school's function
 - 1. Occupations in the school
 - 2. Responsibility of the school
 - 3. Transition from junior high to high school
 - 4. Transition from senior high to adult responsibilities
 - 5. Learning how to learn
 - B. Orientation and Process studies of modern community
 - 1. The home and community
 - 2. How institutions help individuals, what they are, and what do they do.
 - C. Survey of occupations
- 11. Contemporary community issues occupations and the related curriculum (Study Discussion Opinion Sensory Approach)
 - A. How can we improve on and who is responsible for:
 - 1. Control of infection
 - 2. Health personal grooming
 - 3. Home and friends
 - 4. Recreation
 - 5. Traffic control
 - 6. Crime and prevention
 - 7. Advertising and effects
 - 8. Fads and fallacies
 - 9. City government
 - 10. Consumer problems
 - 11. Propaganda
 - 12. Stimulants and narcotics
 - 13. Environmental problems



- 14. Interracial problems
- 15. Mental and emotional health
- 16. Investments
- 17. Self analysis
- 18. Economic and social well being
- 19. Ethics in business government personal
- 20. War and change
- 21. Public Health
- 22. Child labor and labor laws
- 23. Labor organizations
- 24. Public education
- 25. Ideological conflicts
 - a. Declaration of Independence
 - b. Bill of Rights
 - c. Religions
- 26. Political
 - a. Campaigns
 - b. Public figures
 - c. Social leaders
 - d. Parties
- 27. Industrial
- 28. Transportation
- 29. Eulogies of self made man
- 30. Equal opportunity race sex (man and woman and occupation rights)
- 31. Machinery and man
- 32. Labor and capital
- 33. Human relations
 - a. Basic economic life in America
 - b. Interrelation of modern industrial, business, and agriculture
 - c. Economic problems of the Employer Public Government
 - d. Good human rulations and solutions to problems
 - e. Factors of family life in relation to community situation
 - f. Security of workers
 - g. Importance of all jobs
 - h. Determination of wages (how)
 - i. Student to workers attitudes (transition)
 - j. Management and workers must have just return for efforts
- 34. Risks and responsibilities of management
- 35. Profits
- 36. Employers' needs
- 37. Employee's willingness to contribute to future
- 38. Changing conditions and their effects on employer and employees
- 39. Evolution and Industrialization understanding
- 40. Personal responsibility in workers toward world improvement
- 41. Attitude of willingness to grow in understanding and knowledge
- B. How do these apply and who is responsible for:
 - 1. 'Drives Boy Scouts Red Cross United Appeal
 - 2. School Games Tickets Editorials Advertising
 - 3. Church Teaching Preaching Social
 - 4. Leading Citizens Mayor Police Businessmen "Town Boss" Social Leaders



PART II

INTRODUCTION

The following units have been, or are, still being, implemented in various classes at junior high school level. The contemporary issues approach has enabled teachers to relate their academic area to an issue of immediate interest, and investigate the occupations which are concerned with that issue. It has also provided a means of correlating more than one academic area as each subject area might investigate a different phase of the same contemporary issue.

For example, the contemporary issue of housing for low income families provided a means of involving the eight grade Industrial Arts (metal shop) boys, the seventh Industrial Arts (wood shop) boys, and the eighth grade Home Economics (interior decoration) girls. The issue of low income housing served as a unifying factor.

The occupations concerned with houses made of wood were studied in woodshop with speakers from the building trades, a field trip to a factory prefabricating parts for homes, and a home construction site. The metal shop class was concerned with those occupations in the newly-developing field of houses made of steel with speakers and a prospective visit to a house made of steel if it is ready.

The Home Economics classes were involved in those occupations in making the home desirable with speakers on home furnishings, decoration, and family patterns of living on low incomes, and a field trip to the Interior Design Department of a store. This unit could be correlated with the mathematics classes in the financing of housing and living on a low budget. Social studies classes could be concerned with occupations; concerned with courses of low incomes and agencies in various levels of government. Science classes could be involved in the occupations of the building trades and beautification of the outside of the home.

The Charity Drive's unit was incorporated into an eighth grade mathematics class (page); the Drugs and Drug Abuse unit in seventh grade social studies classes (page); the pollution unit in seventh grade science classes (page); communication in English classes; Duties and Responsibilities of Citizenship in eight grade social studies classes (pages).

The wide range of occupations involved with the above mentioned contemporary issues lends itself to a greater degree of correlation in other academic areas as the career orientation program becomes further integrated into the curriculum in succeeding years.



OCCUPATIONAL MOTIVATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL UNIT

I. AIMS

- 1. To identify as many as possible occupations which are concerned with a particular contemporary issue.
- 2. To collect information about occupations which will be useful when a decision has to be made concerning future vocational plans.
- 3. To become involved in relating occupations to regular classroom subjects.
- 4. To observe individuals at their work.
- 5. To develop a wholesome attitude toward work.

II. CONTENT INFORMATION

- A. Selection of a career is probably one of the most important decisions a person makes in a lifetime. Yet, the amount of research that that person does is often negligible. Lesser decisions are often better researched, such as buying a car.
- B. The occupation of an individual often determines his life style.
- C. Studies show that many people are unhappy in their chosen vocation, or would change it if given a chance to do it over.
- D. "... vocational choice is a process rather than a single event; that it takes place over a period of years; that it usually begins with knowledge of one's abilities, aptitudes, attitudes, interests, and achievements; and that there is a crystallization of this information into a self-concept."
- E. Future occupational needs vary and change; therefore, educational programs should reflect those needs now and in the future.

III. ACTIVITIES

- A. Decide on a contemporary issue through student investigation and interests, needs of students felt by the teacher, or a combination of both.
- B. Use cassettes and/or film strips on introduction to careers.
- C. Determine the occupations involved in that issue by class discussion, library assignment, individual research in Career Orientation room, collect newspaper articles which mention occupations in that contemporary issue, ask parents.
- D. Determine which occupations should be investigated by the class as a whole, individually, or by committee.
- E. Determine which methods to use in researching the occupations; speakers and their names, if known, reading assignments, field trips where a number of occupations concerned with that issue can be observed, make bulletin boards, use audio-visual aids in CO room, junior high materials center, Auido-Visual Center, or other sources of resource materials.



IV. RESOURCE MATERIALS

- A. Teacher
 - See list distributed on materials available from Career Orientation Room 312.
- B. Junior High School Materials Center
 - See list distributed on Books related to careers, Careers through fiction and biography, Alphabetical Listing on Careers with Subject Headings and Audio-Visual Collection List.
 - 2. See Careers card file for listings of the Job Classifications materials in the Careers Vertical File.
 - 3. See your Xerox copy of the Index to Occupational Guidance for titles in the books on top of the vertical file.
 - 4. Occupational Outlook Handbook.
- C. Career Orientation Room 312
 - 1. Filmstrips:
 - a. "The ABC'S of Getting and Keeping a Job" 8 filmstrips and 4 records, Teacher's Manual
 - b. "Vocational Decisions," 3 filmstrips and one record
 - c. "Foundations for Occupational Planning," 5 filmstrips
 - 2. Cassettes (General)
 - a. "Planning Beyond High School," 12 cassettes
 - 3. Books
 - a. Biegeleisen, J. II, How to Go About Getting A Job With a Future
 - b. Norris, Willa, Occupational Information in the Elementary School
 - c. Shartle, Carroll L., Occupational Information: It's Development and Application
 - d. Goldberg and Brumber, eds,, The Job Ahead 10 copies available
 - 4. Other
 - a. <u>Job Experience Kit</u> (materials in which a student may actually do some of the work of 20 occupations)
- q b. Life Career Game Simulation Game of getting a job and points are scored

V. JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

- A. The following general classifications are found in the Occupational Outlook Handbook
 - 1. Professional and Related Occupations
 - 2. Managerial Occupations
 - 3. Clerical and Related Occupations
 - 4. Sales Occupations
 - 5. Skilled and Other Manual Occupations
 - 6. Service Occupations
 - 7. Agriculture Occupations
 - 8. Mining Occupations



- 9. Construction Occupations
- 10. Manufacturing Occupations
- 11. Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities Occupations
- 12. Wholesale and Retail Trades
- 13. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Occupations
- 14. Service and Miscellaneous Occupations
- 15. Government Occupations

VI. VOCABULARY

Carrers Trade School
Orientation Motivation
Vocation Aptitude
Avocation Attitude
Counselor Work
Vocational School Job

Technical School Skilled, unskilled, and semi-skilled

College Occupational brief

University Terms above in Part V, A 1 - 15

Junior College Wages and salary

License Unions, associations, societies

Interview Employment

Resume Profit



¹Willa Norris, <u>Occupational Information in the Elementary School</u>, Chicago, Illinois, Science Research Associates, Rev. 1969, p. 34.

OCCUPATIONS IN THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUE

OF

DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE

World of Work Career Orientation Grades 7 - 8

I. AIMS

- A. To identify those occupations concerned with the amelioration of the further spread of illicit drugs.
- B. To differentiate workers who are involved in the rehabilitation of drug addicts.
- C. To identify occupations in the community agencies associated with the drug problem and contrast their interdependence.
- D. To list ways that a student can use to resist peer group pressure to experiment with drugs.

II. CONTENTS

A. Drugs as such can have a beneficial value to man as well as a destructive value. Drugs can be classified according to their uses, effects, and how purchased. The rate of drug abuse is increasing, and the age of the drug abuser is rapidly dropping. Research on drugs and their effects is ongoing. Children must be given some constructive means to prevent their use of illicit drugs.

III. ACTIVITIES

- A. Conduct some of the activities found in the general unit on occupations as an introduction to the unit on contemporary issues.
 - 1. Cassettes or filmstrips on occupations
 - 2. Books and pamphlets on occupations
 - 3. Library assignment on careers
 - 4. Determine which occupations will be investigated by the class, by the committee, and by individual students.
 - 5. Determine which occupations are concerned with drugs and drug abuse.
- B. Have students discuss early-formed habits which they have tried to break.
- C. Discuss in small groups how students within the group contend with feelings of lone-liness, rejection, acceptance by other students, anger, etc.
- D. Role-play situations where student is introduced to the problem of drugs, what it can lead to, and how to cope with it.
- E. For a great variety of suggested activities, refer to American School Health Association, Teaching about Drugs: A Curriculum Guide, Kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade, American School Health Association, A.S.H.A. Building, Box 416, Kent, Ohio, 44240, 1970
- F. Have students make a notebook of newsclippings from local paper on drug abuse.
- G. Have speakers from some of the occupations involved in drugs:
 - 1. Physician

5. Pharmacist

2. Clergyman

- 6. Judge
- 3. Policeman or policewoman
- 7. Legislator

4. Lawyer

8. Ambulance Driver



- H. Role-play some of the occupations as they are confronted with a drug addict.
 - 1. Policeman

4. Physician

2. Lawyer

- 5. Judge
- 3. Social Worker
- 6. Guidance Counselor
- I. Field trip to a hospital, jail, courtroom, rehabilitation center.

IV. RESOURCE MATERIALS

- A. Occupational Motivation and Career Development Room 312
 - 1. Cassettes
 - a. Policeman-Policewoman
 - b. Medical Laboratory Assistant
 - c. Drugstore
 - d. Licensed Practical Nurse
 - e. Biologist
 - f. Lawyer
 - g. . Chemist
 - h. Counselor
 - i. Medical Technician
 - j. Nurse, Registered
 - k. Physican
 - I. Secondary Teacher
 - m. Social Worker
 - 2. Pamphlets
 - a. "Keep Off the Grass" (in Kit)
 - b. "The Truth about Drugs" (in Kit)
 - 3. Junior Occupational Briefs
 - a. Biochemists
 - b. Biological Scientist
 - c. Chemist
 - d. Drugstore Clerk
 - e. Clinical Psychologist
 - f. Guidance Counselor
 - g. Criminologist
 - h. Customs inspector
 - i. Detective
 - j. Drug Manufacturing Worker
 - k. Experimental Psychologist
 - I. FBI Agent
 - m. Home Economic
 - n. Hospital Administrator
 - o. Hospital attendant
 - p. Lawyers
 - q. Legal Secrétaies
 - r. Medical Record Librarian
 - s. Medical Assistants



- t. Medical Researchers, Social worker, Technologist
- u. Newspaper Reporter
- v. Nurses Licensed Practical, Registered, & Public health
- w. Occupational Therapist & Physical Therapist
- x. Pharmacists
- y. Physician Medical and Osteopathic
- z. Policemen Policewoman
 - aa. School Principal
 - ab. Probation Officer
 - ac. Psychiatric Social Worker
 - ad. Psychiatrist
 - ae. Psychologist Clinical and Experimental
 - af. Social Worker
 - ag. Sociologist
 - ah. Teacherst
 - ai. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

4. BOOKS

- A. <u>Career Opportunities for Technicians and Specialists: Health Technicians,</u> Robert E. Kinsinger, Ed., J.G. Ferguson and Company, Chicago, III., 1970
- B. <u>Career Opportunities for Technicians and Specialists: Community Services and Related Specialists</u>, Sylvia Bayliss, et. al., ed., J. G. Ferguson and Company, Chicago, III., 1970
- C. Wachs, Theodore, <u>Careers In Research Science</u>, Henry A. Walck, Inc., New York, 1961
- D. Fox, William, <u>Careers in Research Science</u>, Henry A. Walck, Inc., New York, 1961
- E. Hyde, Wayne, What Does a Secret Service Agent Do?, Dodd Mead, and Company, New York, New York, 1962
- F. FOR TEACHERS:

Justice in Urban America Series Pamphlets:

- 1. Youth and the Law
- 2. Law and the City
- 3. Poverty and Welfare
- 4. Law and the Consumer
- 5. Landlord and Tenant
- 5. Job Family Series Pamphlets SRA
 - A. No. 10 Jobs in Health
 - B. No. 15 Jobs in Psychology
- C. No. 18 Jobs in Education
 - D. No. 19 Jobs in Social Work
 - 6. Filmstrips
 - A. Our Dependence on City Workers
 - B. Would You Like Hospital Work?
 - C. How About Office Work?
 - D. Making It as a Teacher (Black Studies)
 - E. Making It as a Hospital Technician (Black Studies)



- F. Registered Nurses Types of Jobs and Opportunities
- G. Registered Nurses Qualifications and Education
- H. Registered Nurses Practical Nurses
- 1. Registered Nurses Nursing Assistant
- J. Registered Nurses Dental Hygienist

B. Audio - Visual Center

Motion Pictures

- a. MP 190 Belonging to a Group
- b. MP 177b Right or Wrong (Making Moral Decisions)
- c. MP 377.2 Developing Responsibility
- d. MP 351.1 Government Workers
- e. MP 352B Public Employees
- f. MP 353.9 State Employees
- g. MP 371 Teachers
- h. MP 615.4 Pharmaceutical Workers
- i. MP 070 Press

2. Filmstrips

- a. Adventures in Character Dimensions, Series of six 0.JS-77 A-V Catalog
- b. Adventures in Personality Development, Series of six p. JS-77 A-V Catalog

C. Junior High Materials Center

1. Student and Teacher

See Careers card file for listing found in the Career Vertical file.

See your Xerox·copy of the Index of the Occupational Guidance for titles in the books on top of the vertical file.

See Xerox copy of Materials in Library which was distributed in September.

2. Filmstrip, record

FS 615 Drug Abuse, Family Film, 1968

2 color FS, 1 record 33 1/3 rpm, teaching guide Contents: Glue Sniffing, Pills, Marijuana, LSD

FS 615.8 Critical areas of Health Society for Visual Education 1966 4 FS, 2 records, 33 1/3 rpm, teaching guides

Contents: Drug Abuse, Venereal Disease, Alcchol, Tobacco

FS 615 From test tube to table, CIBA Pharmaceutical, 1 color FS, teaching guide

PBN Greenbury, Harvey R. What You Must Know About Drugs (paperback, non - fiction)

How 615 Houser, Norman W., Drugs: Facts on their use and abuse.

Lathrop, 1969, 48 page bibliography, glossary

Cassette

An interview with Mara Woycheck, produced by Pathways Educational Programs, Inc. (no date), recorded from record from AEP Paperback Book Clubs, 1 Cassette

3. Teacher

"Ohio Schools Interviews Three Drug Investigators" Ohio Schools, April 10, 1970, Vol. XLVIII, No. 7, pp. 14 - 16.



American School Board Journal, The, "Drug Abuse", The Education Digest, May 1970, Vol. XXXV, No. 5, pp. 24 - 6.

American Education, "Leaving the Drug World Behind," The Education Digest, May 1970 Vol. XXXV, Number 9, pp. 5 - 8.

Huges, Harold, "Drugs and the Generation Gap," The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Vol. 54, No. 346, May 1970, pp. 34-42.

Lewis, David C., "Drug Education," The Bulletin of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals, Vol. 53, Number 341, December 1969, pp. 87 - 98.

Larimore, Granville W., "Drug Abuse," The Bulletin of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals, Vol. 52, Number 326, March 1968, pp. 30 - 38.

JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

School Counselor

Home Economist

Nurse

Lawyer

Physican

Newspaper Reporter

Medical Technologist

Social worker

Osteopathic physician

FBI agents

Occupational Therapist

Policeman and Policewoman

Physical Therapist

Judges

Medical Record Librarian

Practical Nurse and auxiliary nursing workers

Chemist

Pharmacist

Sociologist Clergyman (all)

Druggist Legislators

A bulance driver

VI. **VOCABULARY**

See reference book Teaching About Drugs: A Curriculum Guide, K-12, for vocabulary too long to be listed.

MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE "SLANG" BE FAMILIAR TO THE TEACHER, See pp. 184-9 in above mentioned book.



WARREN CITY SCHOOLS-WORLD OF WORK

OCCUPATIONS IN THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUE

OF

CHARITY DRIVES

Career Orientation Grades 7 - 8

I. AIMS

- A. To develop an awareness of the number of different occupations involved in a campaign for funds for charity:
- B. To develop a respect for the great number of volunteer workers in a charity drive:
- C. To conduct a drive in the school with comparable job classifications for division of labor:
- D. To become aware of the occupations in the agencies receiving some part of their funding through a charity drive:

II. CONTENTS

- A. There are many occupations involved in soliciting, collecting, and distributing funds for charitable purposes.
- B. Some of the occupations are voluntary during the soliciting phase.
- C. A combined or united drive for funds makes better uses of the paid and unpaid workers.
- D. A combined drive makes better use of the moneys received.
- E. One agency responsible for distributing funds provides uniform funding.
- F. The workers in the receiving social agencies can perform their jobs more efficiently if they are relieved of the duty to raise money.

III. ACTIVITIES

- A. County Drive:
 - 1. Find out which agencies will be funded
 - 2. Determine occupations involved in arriving at total budget
 - a. Executive Director of United Appeal



WARREN CITY SCHOOLS - WORLD OF WORK

OCCUPATIONS INVOLVED IN THE AMELIORATION OF POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Career Orientation

I. AIMS

- A. To identify the kinds of pollution common now.
- 2. To identify the occupations involved in the amelioration of the pollution of the environment.
- C. To list ways that students can help in controlling pollution.
- D. To enlist support of the students' efforts to help those workers who are trying to control pollution.

II. CONTENT

Pollution of our environment has become one of the major interests in all sections of the country, among all ages, and within all levels of government. It is of paramount importance that every individual become aware of the pollution of our air, land, and water, and seek every means possible to stop further pollution and eliminate the pollution that has already occurred.

III. ACTIVITIES

- A. Read newspapers to find ways that students are keeping to control and various occupations involved.
- B. Conduct a drive within school to clean-up school, neighborhood, and community.
- C. Make scrapbook of ways our world is becoming polluted.
- D. Investigate companies that are "recycling" goods to control pollution.
 - 1. Kinds of materials which can be recycled.
- E. Cooperate with local metropolitan committee involved in community beautification.



ST'UDENT HANDBOOK

for

CAREER ORIENTATION



September, 1972

World of Work K-10 Continuum Warren City Schools Warren, Ohio



SOME OF THE REASONS WHY WE HAVE CAREFR ORIENTATION

- You will find out more about the different occupations available in the Warren area.
- 2. You can find out how your regular school subjects might be needed in the various occupations.
- 3. You can learn about what some of the requirements are for a number of occupations that you might be interested in for your future work.
- 4. You will be able to plan a course of study at the senior high school more effectively.
- 5. You will see that all fields of work are worthy of your respect.
- 6. You will start building up a background of information needed to make good sound vocational choices in the senior high school.

WAYS WE MIGHT USE TO LEARN ABOUT JOBS

- 1. We will ask people who are working in different jobs to come to the classroom to talk with you.
- 2. We might have an assembly program with a talk, movies, or slides about some occupation.
- 3. We might ask a student's mother or father to come in to the classroom to talk about what they do in their occupation.
- 4. We might have filmstrips, books, movies, videotapes, cassettes, records, and other aids that the student might use in the Media Center, check out to use at home, and for teachers to use in the classroom.
- 5. We might take a field wip where students can SEE THE WORKERS AT THEIR JOBS.

JOB CLUSTER REQUIREMENTS

The United States Office of Education has classified the many different jobs into FIFTEEN (15) JOB CLUSTERS. These clusters are like family groups with the individual jobs falling into these family groups. EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO INVESTIGATE ONE JOB IN EACH OF THESE 15 JOB CLUSTERS. The Job Clusters will be assigned to different subject areas. (Check with your teachers to see which ones they will ask you to look up)

As each student will be investigating material about 15 jobs during this school year, you will want to keep a record of the work you have done. Your teachers will have a form for you to fill out for the Job Clusters in their subject area, you will fill it out using different resources found in your classroom, the Media Center, resource people, field trips, personal interviews, etc. Your teacher will then collect it, sign it and date it, and turn it in to the Career Specialist who will record the job under your name, and keep it for you just in case you want it back later.



THE 15 USOF JOB CLUSTERS

- 1. Agri-Business and Nature: Resources
- 2. Business and Office
- 3. Communications and Media
- 4. Consumer Education and Hornemaking Education
- 5. Construction
- 6. Environment
- 7. Fine Arts and Humanities
- 3. Health
- 9. He nitality and Recreation
- 10. Manufacturing
- 11. Marketing and Distribution
- 12. Marine Science
- 13. Personal Services
- 14. Public Service
- 15. Transportation

LOCATION OF MATERIALS FOR STUDENT USE

The Media Center has materials which may be used by students just as they are in the library. Some must be used in the Media Center, others may be checked out to be taken home. These materials may also be used by the teachers in their classrooms. Follow the procedures already given to you to go to the Media Center.

The library has additional materials that may be used by students for Career Orientation projects. Follow the procedures already given to you to go to the library.

PROCEDURES WHEN A SPEAKER COMES INTO THE CLASSROOM

- 1. Listen for his correct name when he is introduced to you.
- 2. Listen closely when he is talking. Many times the same speaker might be interested in coming back to talk to other groups, but not if he has not been treated with respect the first time.
- 3. Use their names when asking questions, or addressing them for any other purpose.
- 4. Thank them when they are leaving.
- 5. A letter from your class should be written to them to thank them for coming!!!



SOME QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT ASK RESOURCE PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR OCCUPATIONS

- 1. What general and specific training was needed for you to prepare for your present occupation?
 - a. I low long?
 - b. What kind?
 - c. Where?
 - d. Approximate cost?
- 2. Was any apprenticeship program nacessary?
- 3. In very general terms, what is the range of possible incomes in your occupation?
- 4. Is there an opportunity for advancement?
- 5. Of all the subjects that you studied in school, which ones do you use the most in your job?
- 6. Have you had to return to school, or receive more training, since you began working?
- 7. What is a typical day like in your job?
- 8. What rules and regulations do you have to follow in your present job?
- 9. To whom are you responsible?
- 10. How does the profit motive influence you in your job?
- 11. Do you work regular hours; overtime; have regular vacations?
- 12. What safety and health regulations do you have to follow?
- 13. Do you need any special clothing?
- 14. Are you represented by any labor union or association and is membership compulsory?
- 15. How important is your personal appearance in your job?
- 16. Have you made any major change in your occupation since you first entered the labor force on a full-time basis? If so, why did you make the change?

PROCEDURES FOR TAKING A FIELD TRIP

- 1. Every student who leaves the building for a field trip must have a Parental Consent Form properly filled out by your parents.
- 2. Pair off in two's.
- 3. You are representing your school when you leave the building. Your conduct can determine whether your class, or any other class, will be permitted to take any more trips. We want to leave a favorable impression with everyone we meet.
- 4. Most of the trips will be on a bus. Please get on the bus with the least amount of confusion. Go all the way to the back of the bus. Sit by two's. Leave the seats in an upright position! Do not leave anything on the bus.
- 5. BE ABSOLUTELY QUIET WHEN THE BUS IS CROSSING OVER ANY RAILROAD TRACKS!
- 6. When we arrive at our destination, stay with your partner. Leave the bus quietly so you can hear any directions that we might give.
- 7. LISTEN so that you can get the correct name of the guide who is taking the group around. Stay with the group. DO NOT WANDER AWAY FROM THE GUIDE! Listen to their commentary. Ask any questions in a polite manner, and use their correct name and title, if any.
- 8. Find out before going on the trip about what jobs to be looking for. Ask questions of the workers you might see.
- 9. WRITE A LETTER TO THANK THE PEOPLE OR BUSINESS AFTER YOU COME BACK.



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| 2. | WHAT IS THE OUTLOO | K FOR THIS OC | CUPATION? | | |
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| 5. | WHAT HIGH SCHOOL S | ORIEC 12 MILL | I NEED? | | |
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| 6. | WHAT FURTHER TRAI | NING OR EDUC | ATION WOULD I | NEED? . | |
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| 7. | WHAT IS THE AVERAG | E SALARY? | | • | |
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job INDEX

INTRODUCTION

This index contains an alphabetical listing, by title and by key words in the title, of the 400 Junior Occupational Briefs included in WORKTM (Widening Occupational Roles KitTM). For example, the JOB Civil Engineers is listed alphabetically under its title; it is also listed as "Engineers, Civil." The JOB Airline Stewardesses is listed under its title and as "Stewardesses, Airline." The JOB Instrumentalists in Popular Music is listed by title and as "Music, Instrumentalists in Popular."

The notation that follows each entry in the index indicates in which section of WORK the brief is located. The sections are coded as follows:

- B* Jobs Primarily Dealing with Things; High School or Less
- B** Jobs Primarily Deading with Things; High School plus Special Training
- B*** Jobs Primarily Dealing with Things; College Graduation or Graduate School The "things" briefs are printed in blue.

- P* Jobs Primarily Dealing with People or Animals; High School or Less
- P** Jobs Primarily Dealing with People or Animals; High School plus Special Training
- P*** Jobs Primarily Dealing with People or Animals; College Graduation or Graduate School

The "people" briefs are printed in pink.

- G** Jobs Primarily Dealing with Ideas; High School plus Special Training
- G*** Jobs Primarily Dealing with Ideas; College Graduation or Graduate School

The "ideas" briefs are printed in green.

(Note that there are no jobs in the Ideas section that call for High School or Less.)

A complete listing of the briefs according to their arrangement in the kit is given in the Table of Contents card. The briefs in each major-interest section are listed on the divider card that precedes the section.



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Candymakers B*

Carpenters B**

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College Admissions Directors G***
College Teachers G*** Commercial Artists G**
Commercial Photographers G** Comparison Shoppers P**
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Glaziers B**
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Helicopter Pilots B**
Historians G***
Home Appliance Servicemen B**
Home Economists P***
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Hotel and Motel Room Clerks P**
Hotel Bellmen P*
Hotel Maids B*
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House-to-House Salespeople P*
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Hygienists, Industrial P***

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Office Managers P**
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Technicians, Physics B** Technicians, Special Effects G**
Technicians, X-Ray B** Technologists, Dairy B*** Technologists, Food B*** Technologists, Medical B** Telegraph Operators B** Telephone Installers P** Telephone Operators P* Tellers, Bank P** Textile Finishers and Dyers B** Theater Managers P** Theatrical Directors G*** Therapists, Occupational P*** Therapists, Physical P*** Tool and Die Makers B** Traffic Engineers G*** Traffic Managers B** Translators and Interpreters G*** Travel Agents P** Trec Experts B** Truck Drivers, Long-Distance B* Typists and Stenographers P*

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Upholsterers B*

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Vegetable and Fruit Farmers B**
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Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors P***

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Waiters, Dining Car P*
Waiters and Waitresses P*
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Welders B*
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Wrappers, Packers and B*
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Writers, Technical G***

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CAREERTEXPLORATION









WARREN CITY SCHOOLS CAREER EXPLORATION

RATIONALE:

Today, in a society orientated to higher education one out of twenty in the Warren City Schools still does not finish high school and only four in the twenty actually graduates from college. Yet a major portion of the school curriculum has been structured as though most were preparing for a four year college education.

High school life by and large has been separated from real life, from real work, and from real community service.

The Warren City Schools has seen fit to change their approach to a universal education (every student has worth) by offering a continuing program in a career oriented curriculum; K-6 Career Motivation, 7-8 Career Orientation and 9-10 Career Exploration.

The guidance function up to this time has mainly been the scheduling of students to the high school regimen and to guide students in proper preparation for college programs. The school's next ambition is to structure the counseling and/or curriculum to give similar help to students requiring less than a baccalaureate. An attempt shall be made to tie the curriculum to the goals of the students in such a way that they are exploring while they are in high school to be better equipped to choose from the many alternatives as they take the next step in career preparation. The next step being, on-the-job training apprenticeship, community college, or four year college.



CAREER EXPLORATION WESTERN RESERVE HIGH SCHOOL

Career days must be every day in the modern comprehensive high school. Youth must experiment in ways in which they will some day spend their work lives and serve humanity so that their all important career decisions can be made with deeper perception.

The Western Reserve High School shall attempt to bring to the ninth and tenth grade students, a program of career exploration through the following eight designs.

| Design I | Career Exploring Vocational Education |
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| Design 11 | Career Exploring Units and Organizations |
| Design III | Achieving Your Career |

Design IV Career Media Center

Design V Techniques and Success and Career Exploration

Design VI Career Tours and Speakers

Design VII Integrated Approach (Mass Media and Career Exploration)

Design VIII Career Exploration Specialist

Design IX Individual Explorations

EXPLANATION OF DESIGNS

Design I - Which is aimed mainly at the student who has interest in the vocational classes shall involve approximately 20% of the enrollment. This course, carrying credit, shall lead the vocational student to better understand what lies ahead in his desire for vocational training, in the high school, leading toward a life career.

Design II - Will mainly be organizations related to career clusters where by all students in their ninth and tenth grades shall be eligible to belong.

Design III - Is aimed at all ninth and tenth grade students. A required course in social studies, of which one-fifth of the time will be devoted entirely to achieving one's career. This course will carry credit.

Design IV - Career Media Center, is designed for the use of all students 9 - 12. The students shall also have a person they can depend on who will be skilled in disseminating career information to them at the center which will be located in the library.

Design V - Techniques and Success and Career Exploration will be an integrated course which will aid ninth and tenth graders who are interested in developing their own potential through self notivation.



Design IV - Tours and Speakers shall cut across all areas, at all times, during the year. There shall be a major emphasis for a three day period. This shall be a highly structured and regimented approach. This is designed mainly because many of the youngsters have not had previous career motivation and career orientation experiences. All ninth and tenth graders shall have the exploration opportunity.

Design VII - Is merely an example of how all courses in the high school can involve career exploration. These integrated courses will eventually be developed for all classes through the department chairman.

Design VIII - The Career Exploration Specialist shall be the person who will aide all teachers and students in the implementation of the total program. He shall be responsible to the Career Development Coordinator to facilitate a continuum K-10.

Design IX - Allows students to participate individually, or in small groups of two or three, in exploring a specific job which interests them. Students may learn more about themselves in relation to what is expected of a worker in a given job, and its various natures, education or training, and requirements. This exploration consists of observation, interview, and (if possible) work on the job. Ninth and tenth grade students are better suited for individual exploration which should last a minimum of two or three hours per session.

It is believed that if all designs are implemented, all the ninth and tenth grade students will have optimum opportunities for career exploration.

Warren City Schools Department of Education Warren, Ohio

WORLD OF WORK

CAREER EXPLORATION CLASSROOM BASED MATHEMATICS CAREERS UNIT IN COOPERATION WITH THOMAS STEEL COMPANY

There are many important factors which must be considered when integrating career education into the classroom. First, every classroom teacher must integrate career education into the subject area. Relevancy of subject matter is a must. However, the classroom teacher cannot make career education meaningful without some auxiliary services. The classroom teacher, the business community, and the home must interrelate for a good career education program. Career education is a series of growth experiences built into the curriculum and involves the entire community.

Based on the acceptance of these factors, it was decided to undertake the formation of a classroom based unit in mathematics with the cooperation of the business community. Although the classroom teacher is able to impart educational awareness, career awareness, and skill awareness, someone 'in the field' would be needed to impart the need for employability skills. Someone would be needed to show these students how mathematics is applied in the world of work, and how it will be of benefit to these students in the future. A cooperative industrial firm could fill this need.

An initial meeting was held with an administrative agent of Thomas Steel Company and the plan, together with an outline of the program (included later in this report) was presented. The administrative agent was very receptive to the idea and felt that it held great merit. He assured that there would be the fullest cooperation of the company.

The tentative plan which was presented suggests that workers from various departments in which mathematics is an important skill for employment come into the clas room and explain and show the students how mathematics is used in the world of work. The teacher will be able to correlate the various units in the text with the type of mathematics skill to be presented on a give day. After the presentation by the representatives from industry, the students will be given an opportunity to explore a job which appeals to them and which requires skill in mathematics. The speakers may be used two days a month, possibly or liternate weeks, and the student could explore and gain some 'hands-on' experience during the weeks that follow the speakers presentation.

Students have already been informed as to the nature of the program. The Career Specialist and the teamer are urged to make an initial visit.

Visits by employees from Thomas Steel involved in the following occupations to explain about their jobs, including the use of mathematics on the job, and amount of college math or vocational training required to prepare for these jobs.

- a. Computer work any nature (even payroll.)
- b. Payroll and related areas, such as tax (employee, corporation, etc.
- c. Shipping, billing, and receiving
- d. Inventory control and production control
- e. Cost accountant
- f. Comptroller

- g. Engineering Chemical, electrical, etc.
- h. Lab work
- i. Tool and die maker
- j. Legal aspects i.e. does the company have a full time lawyer, and if so, how much of his work employs mathematics.

The above are not necessarily in priority order; any of the above would integrate well into the curriculum; and the project is open to suggestions from Thomas Steel.

Small group field trips to the plant and individual students interested in any of the occupations described by the outside staff could explore "on the job" activities.



CAREER EXPLORATION PLACEMENT EVALUATION

Warren Western Reserve High School

| Name | | | | Date | | | |
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| | I was placed at | | | so that I could learn more about | | | |
| | y. | | (Location) | Location) | | | |
| | | (Job o | r Career) | · | | | |
| | My placement experience involved: | | | | | | |
| | | Participation | in some work | tasks or career activities. | | | |
| | | A tour of the | facilities. | | | | |
| | | Career instru | ction, informat | tion, training requirements, etc. | | | |
| | | Observation (| of work and wo | orkers. | | | |
| | My placemen | nt was interes | ting, helpful, ar | nd a learning experience. | | | |
| | | Yes | _ No | Undecided | | | |
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| | | | | urteous and helpful to me. | | | |
| | * | Yes | No | Undecided*** | | | |
| | Because of to | oday's placen | nent I know mo | ore about my career goals. | | | |
| | , | Yes | No | Undecided | | | |
| | l still plan to | pursue the s | ame career that | t I explored today. | | | |
| | · | Yes | No | Undecided | | | |
| | While on my | placement ! | learned about j | ob qualifications, requirements, duties, etc. | | | |
| | · | Yes | No | decided | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | peried the students. | | | |
| | | Yes | No | ecided | | | |
| | What were th | ne weak point | ts of today's pla | acemen | | | |
| | What were th | ne strong poir | nts of today's p | placement? | | | |
| | What further | · information | would you stil | l like to receive relating to your career plans? | | | |



Warren City Schools Department of Education Warren, Ohio

WORLD OF WORK

TECHNIQUES IN SUCCESS MOTIVATION **AND** CAREER EXPLORATION - A COURSE

Students should be taught how to choose rather than what to choose. The world is changing so rapidly that students will be required to make countless important choices over a lifetime. Better still they must make some serious choices now. Consequently the process by which these decisions shall be made. A program in "Success Motivational and Career Exploration Techniques" will be instituted for credit for 9th and 10th gracers. The classes will be for one semester duration. The program involves learning how (a) to estimate one's values, interests, and abilities; (b) to identify alternatives and where to obtain information regarding them; (c) to predict one's success in each alternative; and (d) to construct a plan of action.

The program encompasses the follow

- 1. Motivation to learn.
- 2. Developing a positive Plan of Action.
- 3. Getting the most from your time.
- The art of clear thinking.
- 5. How to Study a Textbook.
- Good Grades.

- 7. How to learn Facts and Remember what you learn.
 - Word power Grade power.
- Workable library research techniques.
- 10. Speed Reading.
- 11. Preparing assignments.
- Colleges and Careers.

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

The program TECHNIQUES OF PERSONAL MOTIVATION AND CAREER EXPLORATION is designed to help students in junior and senior high school to succeed in school. It contains a wealth of "how to" material to help a student improve his powers of concentration, his spelling, grammar, vocabulary and reading speed and comprehension, and to help him score higher on tests. Yet, good grades are not presented as the sole criterion of the program.

The most significant feature of TECHNIQUES OF PERSONAL MOTIVATION AND CAREER EX-PLORATION is that it is a "why to learn" program. Its major purpose is to help an individual visualize his future, his vocation, his personal goals - and relate the present learning experiences to the accomplishment conis future objectives.



This program offers a unique approach to the Warren City School's responsibility for positive student motivation in the areas of academic success and career exploration whether the student be in college preparatory or vocational education courses. The program not only adds new dimensions to the existing motivational and career counsel methods; it also supplies detailed assistance in reaching the student's personal goals plus the school's goals for him through self motivation. It encompasses for more than the time worn techniques of incentives and awards. It explores in depth certain areas of motivation that have, heretofore only been touched on, and goes to the heart of motivation itself: individual attitudes and personalized goal direction.

A PLAN OF ACTION

The key - the heart of the program lies in each student's portfolio volume, "My Personal Plan of Action." Business and industry have long recognized the importance of planning and goal setting at all levels of their organizat". In recent years, psychologists have come to recognize goal setting as perhaps the strongest of all corces for personal motivation. This fact lends critical importance to the need for every student to know and to understand thoroughly the functions of goal setting and planning.

Before a student can hope to motivate himself, he must cultivate certain skills:

- 1. He must know and understand goal setting.
- 2. He must analyze himself and be able to begin to define his own goals.
- 3. He must understand his basic needs psychological and physiological, conscious and unconscious and he must know how these needs prompt behavior.
- 4. He must be able to translate his needs into goals that are concrete and specific.
- 5. He must be able to discover only motivation blocks that curb his creativity, once he has pinpointed them, he must find ways to overcome the obstacles that will prevent him from achievement.

The "Personal Plan of Action" is based on the TOTAL PERSON. No matter what age or grade level, every student has many needs. He may be academically successful and socially a failure - or vice versa. Self confidence, emotional stability and goal-directed action are all a part of the progressive movement toward acult maturity. There is no way to separate what the student is in school from what he is the rest of the day. Any goal setting plan is incomplete if it is confined solely to that portion of the day the individual spends in the classroom environment. The Plan encompasses development in all broad areas of personal life: Physical, Social, Cultural, Ethical, Financial and Family Life. It helps the student assign each area its proper place of importance or unimportance, and guides him in dealing with them in order of priority.



STRUCTURE

The program is designed to be 18 weeks in length. Students will meet daily for 45 minutes in small groups, not more than 15 if possible. Each week one lesson in either the "how to" or the motivational material will be covered. The first 20 minutes will be spent listening to the recorded text of the lesson. Each student will also follow the text in his manual. Use of this "Double Sensory" technique definitely helps understanding and retention. In some instances the same lesson will be covered three or five consecutive days. The object is obviously to gain the value of repetition. Because of the repetitive exposure to a positive idea and excitement of a professionally recorded voice, the program is highly motivational and helps the student become more excited about putting the ideas he has received from the lesson into action.

The remaining 20 - 25 minutes of each class is spent in discussion of the ideas presented and how they relate to the individual student's personal, academic and vocational development. This discussion will be led by a student selected by the Coordinator of the program. The Coordinator or teacher will act as a monitor and consultant to the group. The student selected will be called the "Key." Several Keys will be selected during the duration of the course if so desired. Each Key will in turn select "Captains" from the group who will be assigned to lead different discussion areas of the lesson. The object of the Key and Captain concept is to utilize what psychologists call "Peer Pressure" as a motivating technique. It also allows each member of the group to gain self esteem upon his or her selection as either Key or Captain.

Whenever it is practical and applicable, adult guests who have attained achievement in their vocation or career area will be invited to participate in the discussions. Also, engrossing and stimulating books will be distributed for outside reading.

For 18 weeks the students will be literally immersed in motivation and "how to" techniques. Although the results will vary in degree, each student will begin to develop positive, affirmative habits of thought that will hopefully give them the inspiration and stimulus to explore and meet the challenges and opportunities of life with positive expectancy.



WARREN CITY SCHOOLS Department of Career Education Warren, Ohio

CLASSROOM BASED UNIT ON CITY GOVERNMENT

World of Work

K — 10

Continuum

CAREER EXPLORATION ·

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CAREER EXPLORATION

CLASSROOM BASED UNIT ON CITY GOVERNMENT

Career exploration not only asks young people to state their career interests but also asks them to become involved in their community. In order to attain a fulfillment of their community interests, they must first understand the process of community government as well as the amount of communication which is needed to have an effective city government. With these two facts in mind, it was decided to initiate a classroom based unit on city government in an English class.

The department heads and workers of city government are able to provide facilities, resources, and experience as well as their talents. These people will not only be able to share their work experience with students, but they will be able to show the importance of proper communication for the smooth and orderly function for city government.

An initial meeting with Mayor Art Richards, City of Warren, and Mr. Ken Totten, Director of Personnel, was held in the mayor's office where the basic plan of this exploration unit was explained. This met with the approval of the mayor, and we were given permission to pursue this idea with Mr. Totten and the various department heads. A follow-up meeting with Mr. Totten and the department heads, as well as the classroom ceacher, formulated the basic procedure that was to be followed in this exploration venture.

A tentative plan suggests that a worker or a department head from the various departments of city government visit the classroom and explain to students the nature of his work. A different speaker will be used for each session. There shall be two sessions per month, perhaps the first and third Thursday of each month. On alternate Thursdays the classroom teacher may supplement the content of the previous speakers presentation, or prepare the class for the following speaker with a variety of materials such as pamphlets, films, filmstrips, or a classroom discussion.

Any member of the class who finds the career presented by a speaker to be of interest to him may spend some time in individual exploration of a given job. Having the student report back to the class about any exploration experience is an excellent technique to stimulate the interest of other students in exploring a career.

An example of an exploration by a student who is interested in environmental careers may be as follows:

Visits with:

Law makers, i.e.,
City Solicitor
Council
Parks Supt.
Water Treatment and Filtration
Waste Water Treatment
Utilities Commissioner
Health Commissioner
Judicial
Zoning and Building Director
etc.



World of Work Career Exploration Project with Warren City Government

Mr. Thomas Price - Instructor

Mr. Anthony J. Gelsomino - Career Specialist

- 1. Initial visit to the classroom by the Career Specialist to explain the program to the class and create student interest.
- 2. Visit by Mayor Richards to the class to give an overview of city government and the importance of communication both oral and written to assure proper operation of the city.
- 3. Visit by a councilman to the class to explain the use of communication in this branch of city government; in meetings; in writing ordinances; etc.
- 4: Class as a whole, or a few selected individuals, might attend a council meeting and report back to the entire class their observations of the role of communication in this meeting.
- 5. Someone from the judicial branch of city government might also visit and talk with the class. The class could then visit the municipal court.
- 6. Representatives from the city departments could visit the classroom explaining their job so that students might learn the who, why, what, and where of each job.
 - a. Possible visit by small groups from the class to meet with the department workers.
 - b. Students would gain valuable material for in-class communication both oral and written and understand their career pursuits.
- 7. Classroom teacher would integrate much of these findings from these exploratory situations into the subject area.
- 8. Follow-up visit near the end of the school term by the Career Specialist to determine the success of the program and get some feed back from the students on the entire program.



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EXPLORING DIVISION

WESTERN RESERVE COUNCIL

WARREN CITY SCHOOLS (World of Work Career Education)

TIME-TABLE FOR ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY PLANNING

| <u></u> | | | - | |
|----------|---|--|---|-------------|
| <u> </u> | ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY | WHO IS RESPONSIBLE | TO BE ACCOMPLISHED | TARGET DATE |
| | Meeting with head of local business | Warren School Program Co-ordinator World of Work Career Ed. and Career Specialist Exploring Executive | Secure joint-sponsor Identify adults for Advisory Committee Identify Consultants | |
| 87 | 2. Meeting with Advisory Committee | Warren School Program Co-ordinator and Career Specialist Program Co-ordinator Exploring Executive · Teacher | Training I | • |
| | 3. Meeting with Advisory Committee Program Planning (3 - 6 Months) | Warren School Career Specialist Exploring Executive and Exploring Training Team | Training II | |
| | 4. Select students and seent Explorer Program | Warren School Career Specialist Exploring Executive and Explorers | Secure Committment from young people | |
| | 5. Explorer Career Activity | Advisory Committee Chairman and Explorer Officers | Successful Career Exploration begins | |

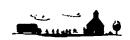
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CAREER EXPLORATION PLACEMENT EVALUATION

| e | | Date | _ | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| I was placed at(Location) | | so that I could learn more ab | so that I could learn more about | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| (Job or (| | | | | | |
| My placement experience involved: | | | | | | |
| Participation i | n some work tast | ks or career activities. | | | | |
| A tour of the f | facilities. | • | | | | |
| Career instruct | tion, information | n, training requirements, etc. | | | | |
| Observation of | f work and worke | ers. | | | | |
| My placement was interesti | ng, helpful, and a | a learning experience | | | | |
| | | Undecided | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| The representatives and wo | rkers were courte | eous and heipful to me. | | | | |
| Yes | - No | Undecided | | | | |
| Because of today's placeme | nt I know more | about my career goals. | | | | |
| Yes | No | Undecided | | | | |
| l still plan to pursue the san | ne career that l'e | explored today. | | | | |
| Yes | _ No | Undecided | | | | |
| While on my placement I le | arned about job | qualifications, requirements, duties, etc. | | | | |
| | | Undecided | | | | |
| would recommend this ex | ploration experie | ence for other students. | | | | |
| Yes | _ No | Undecided | | | | |
| What were the weak points | of today's placer | ment? | | | | |
| What were the strong points | s of today's place | ement? | | | | |
| What further information w | ould vou still lib | se to receive relating to your career plans? | | | | |

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TO THE STUDENT EXPLORING A CAREER:

In any endeavor of exploration one must know what to look for. The following are only suggestions to make your exploration more worthwhile. Any suggestions or comments from you will help the Career Exploration program expand upon this attempt to make future exploration trips more meaningful.

WORLD OF WORK CAREER EXPLORATION

Gracies 9 - 10

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHILE EXPLORING A CAREER

- 1. What is the job like and what are the working conditions?
 - A. Is the job inside or outside?
 - B. Is it a white or blue collar job?
 - C. What are the working conditions? Is it hot, cold, dirty, clean, noisy, etc.?
 - D. Do you have to join a union?
 - E. Are there any dangers to health or safety?
 - F. Will you have regular hours of work?
 - G. Will you be working by yourself or with other people?
 - H. Is there variety in the job?
 - I. Is a special license or certificate required for the job?
 - J. Does the job require thinking or physical work or both?
 - K. Are there opportunities for study or travel?



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- 2. What is the outlook for this occupation?
 - A. Will there be opportunities when you graduate or get further education or training?
 - B. Is there a large turnover in this job?
 - C. Will there be opportunities in the area in which you desire to live?
 - D. Will there be opportunities for male and female in this field?
- 3. What are the opportunities for advancement?
 - A. Are there opportunities for promotion?
 - B. Will the job provide experience to help you get a better job later?
 - C. How long does it take to advance?
- 4. What are the personal requirements demanded by the job?
 - A. What special abilities will you need for the job?
 - B. What personality traits are needed for this job?
- 5. What high school subjects will I need?
 - A. List the high school subjects you should take that will prepare you for the job.
- 6. What further training or education will I need?
 - A. Does the job require further education or training? If so explain.
 - B. Will you be able to get the needed education or training in your own town? In your own state?



- 7. What is the average salary?
 - A. What is the average beginning salary?
 - B. What is the maximum salary? Years it would take to reach the maximum?
- 8. List any special advantages the job will have for you.
- 9. List arry disadvantages the job may have for you.
- 10. List two related jobs. How can you move vertically or horizontally on the job?
- 11. List an address where further information about these occupations can be obtained.
- 12. What special abilities does the job call for?
- 13. How many years (after high school) will it take?
- 14. Which personality traits are most helpful for the job?
- 15. Does this job cal! for you to make use of your special qualities?
- 16. Will the job give you personal satisfaction?
- 17. Would you be provided with sick benefits, retirement, regular vacations, and other extra advantages?
- 18. Will the job require you to meet the public?
- 19. Will the work be physically tiring?
- 20. Does the work have variety?
- 21. Would you be required to make important decisions?





| 22. | will the work involve any hazards to your health or safety? |
|-----|--|
| 23. | Are jobs available in your local community? |
| 24. | Do jobs in this field have periods of lay-offs or reduced hours? |
| 25. | Are there demands for workers in this area during periods of peace as well as during war? |
| 26. | Will the job have a future — a steady or increasing demand for workers in this occupation? |
| 27. | Methods of entrance (application, union, apprenticeship). |
| 28. | l couldn't do well at this career because |

List the various sources available in the library that you can use to obtain information

31. How will I have to dress?

about various jobs.

I could do well at this career because

32. Additional comments:





World of Work Career Exploration Grades 9 - 10

STUDENT OBSERVATION OF ADULT ORGANIZATIONS

PURPOSE

Observation of adult organizations gives the student an opportunity to see these organizations at work. It is a form or Career Exploration which takes the student "behind the scenes" of organizations which may be familiar to him in name only. This type of exploration gives the student an insight of the work and purpose of the organization.

Two students may be assigned to attend four consecutive meetings of a given organization. After this amount of exposure, the student is able to see that people at work make these organizations function. They also discover that these same people are also engaged in other types of work as a means by which they earn a living. Students thus learn something about the work of the organization and the work in which the members are engaged. The students will then pursue an exploratory experienc. with those persons who are in careers allied to their own career goals.

CAREER EXPLORATION WARREN WESTERN RESERVE HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ADULT ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. Be sure you know what time the meeting begins and be there on time.
- 2. Make arrangements for transportation both ways. If you need assistance in obtaining transportation see the chairman of the organization.
- 3. Learn something about the organization in advance its purpose, activities, service projects, etc.
- 4. Sit with other adult members so you can see your purpose for being invited to the meeting namely, how the members and the organization function.
- 5. ASK QUESTIONS. It is the only way you can learn more about the work these people do. These organizations are interested in the youth of our community and they are willing to be of assistance.
- 6. Use good judgment in the clothing you wear.
- Before leaving the meeting, thank your host and/or the chairman for the opportunity to observe the organization in action.



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CAREER EXPLORATION WARREN WESTERN RESERVE HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDELINES FOR ADULT ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN CAREER EXPLORATION

- 1. Appoint one or two members to serve as hospitality hosts for the student.
- 2. Let the student know where your organization meets and what time your meeting begins.
- 3. If the students need transportation to or from the meeting, the host will appoint someone in the organization to be of assistance in providing this transportation.
- 4. The hosts will meet with the students about fifteen minutes before the meeting is to begin and provide the students with some background information about the organization, namely its purpose, activities, service projects, etc.
- 5. The hosts will introduce the students to the members of the organization. Please have students sit, individually, with other members so that they can better understand the purpose for being invited to your meeting, and how the members and the organization function. Student may be more at ease if introduced personally to the persons with whom he will be sitting.
- 6. Encourage these young people to ask questions and to communicate with the adults of your organization. Communication with adults will be a positive way to show these young people that we are listening and willing to assist them.
- 7. If possible, provide the students with a membership roster which indicates the occupations of the members. This will enable students to see that people from all areas of the working world have similar interests.
- 8. If the behavior of these young people does not meet with your expectations, please notify the school career specialist or the program coordinator, World of Work.
- Should any unexpected circumstances develop, in which the host will not be able to implement these guidelines, please call Career Specialist at Western Reserve, 841-2274 or the World of Work office, 841-2260.

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WORLD OF WORK CAREER EXPLORATION QUESTIONNAIRE

One of the many phases of Career Exploration is that of having young people spend time with adults who are engaged in work which interests these young adults. Would you be willing to give a half day or a few hours to help a youngster explore either your area of work or an adult organization in which you are involved?

| Name | V-v- |
|--|---|
| Name | |
| Occupation | • |
| Business Address | |
| Phone | • |
| Best time to call for an appointment | |
| If you are a member of an adult civic organia student? | ization, would you be willing to share this experience with |
| | ÷. • |
| Name of organization | |
| Usual meeting time | |
| Purpose of organization | |
| Brief comments you wish to include with th | ne above information: |
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World of Work, Career Exploration Western Reserve High School

CAREER EXPLORATION

STUDENT EVALUATION OF ADULT ORGANIZATION EXPLONATION

| 1 | Name | | Grade | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | - | | | |
| 2. | l attended the | | On(date | |
| | (Name of organiz | zation) | (Cate | ;s) - |
| 2 | The purpose of this organization is | | | |
| J . | | | | • |
| | | | | |
| 1 | The main topic of discussion at toda | ay's meeting was | | |
| ٦. | The main topic of discussion, | | | |
| | | | | |
| 5. | Name three adults which whom you | came in contact and th | eir occupations: | |
| J . | | | | |
| | 1 | | | |
| | 2 | | · | |
| | | | - | |
| | 3 | | | |
| 6 | This experience was interesting, edu | ucational, and helpful. | | |
| 6. | | No | Undec | ided |
| | _ | • | | |
| 7. | The hosts and/or members of this o | organization were courte | ous and helpful. | • • • |
| | Yes | No | Undec | ided |
| _ | Because of the people I met today, | I have given more thou | ght to my career goals. | • |
| 8. | Yes | No | Undec | ided |
| | | | | |
| 9. | In the following space write the str | ong points of today's ex | perience (or experience | ces). |
| | | | | |
| 10. | Weak Points: | | | |
| | | | | |
| 11 | Other impressions o. comments (u | ise reverse side). | | |
| | | | ~.· | |
| 12 | Would you recommend this experi | ience for other students | ? | |
| | Yes | No | Unde | cided |
| | | was a waste of vour time | ? | |
| 13 | . Did you feel that this experience v | | Unde | cided |
| | Yes | No | | |



IN-SERVICE PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS (WE HAVE HAD OTHER TYPES)









PROPOSAL FOR A WORKSHOP; TEACHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ABOUT THE WORLD OF WORK

RATIONALE:

Schools must awaken to a sense of identity with the cause of a community which employs many workers who serve interdependently in planning and action. Direction should be given to a specific aim in life occupational adequacy, one of the principles of education. Unity in curriculum must grow from multiplicity of educational philosophy to one which is held together by a single purpose through a workshop in teaching the teacher about the world of work as part of the elementary curriculum.

There seems to be a conflict between actual practice and professional theory. Our present philosophy extols education through participation in community life, the winning of insight and direct taking part in the realities of living. But under existing conditions it often seems the part of humanity to protect the youth from too close contact with surrounding realities. For the defense of the young we maintain the school in isolation from life even while we proclaim that isolationism must be broken down. In a society which continuously plans its activity for the common good, we should be able to partly abandon the teaching about animals and Indians and carry out more necessary studies about humans and their work and their relationships to the interdependent society.

A workshop to teach teachers about the world of work as a part of the elementary curriculum should affect the subject matter of elementary school instruction. In spite of all educational endeavors, there are subjects in our schools which remain "aloof" and are pursued in a pedantic spirit. They too often deal with unrealistic content which has no relationship to their actual life experiences. Practical and vocational subjects are often erroneously considered to lack "depth" and "intellectual substance." They are often used for the superficial purpose of enabling individuals to "adjust" themselves externally to a profit-seeking civilization.

In a planning society, the educational method's employed in maintaining and furthering the life of the community should form the natural core of the course of study. The split between academic culture and the vocational must disappear.

PROCEDURE

The workshop proposed shall be conducted on a quarter basis with a total of sixty hours of instruction. Credit shall be given in Vocational, Elementary, or Guidance.

The workshop shall include only those teachers and administrators from the Warren City Schools who are taking part in the Occupational Motivation and Career Development program and must have approval of the Program Coordinator.

The workshop shall be conducted by the Kent State University and will involve the (1) vocational, (2) guidance, (3) elementary education, departments.

Guidance will be arranged cooperatively with the administration of the Warren City Schools.



SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

The scope shall be as outlined in the table of contents, <u>Occupational Information in the Elementary School by Willa Norris.</u>

- 1. The importance of occupational information at the elementary school level.
- 2. The overall-program of occupational information.
- 3. Early elementary school a study of home and community.
- 4. Later elementary school the industry approach.
- 5. Resource materials
 - A. Books and pamphlets
 - B. Films and strips
 - C. Songs and recordings

Submitted by Michael A. Zockle, Project Coordinator World of Work K—10 Continuum

Vocational And Elementary Education Departments To Conduct World Of Work Workshop

The Elementary Education Department and the Vocational Education Department are collaborating with the Warren City Schools for the World of Work workshop on curriculum development and in-service education.

Aims of the program are career development and social-personal development.

Ultimate goal of this workshop is a complete plan for kindergarten-through sixth grade which will have an impact on the aims of the total career development process in kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

Dr. Curtis Ramsey, chairman of the Elementary Education Department, is coordinating the program, and is assisted hy Raymond Jacobs from Vocational Education.

Winter quarter provided twenty-three teachers and principals with a background in educational and occupational information, theories of career development, educational sociology as it relates to career development and many samples of methods and materials.

Dr. Franklin Ingraham of the School of Technology, Dr. Glen Saltzman of

Counseling and Personnel Services Education and Donna Geidel of the Kent City Schools were the main contributors to the winter quarter sessions.

Spring quarter is devoted to building on winter quarter's information, giving stage to produce a workable kindergarten through sixth grade program.

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WORLD OF WORK

THINK TANK

Cha purpose -

To get new perspectives in the World of Work

The method -

"Think Tank" sessions will not produce an answer to each issue; rather the sessions provide opportunities for teachers (educators) to view both sides of an issue. Think Tank sessions are not necessarily meetings to extoll one's biases, but rather provide a time to encourage research and substantiate arguments either for or against the issue.

Design:

One "Think Tank" (two hours) every two weeks. One series shall include five sessions. Maximum participation twenty members. Time of sessions will be 7:00 p.m. at the World of Work office. Pay - \$50.00 for each participant for the series. You must attend the series. Participants may leave the session after two hours of discussion. Those wanting to continue discussion may do so. Payed participants will include no more than two educators from each building enrolled in the World of Work program. (Other interested educators may attend to satisfy their interest without remuneration)

WORLD OF WORK "THINK TANK" SESSIONS

Possible Topics

- 1. It seems quite shocking that white workers earn fifty percent more than black workers. But it is even more distrubing that the best paid fifth of all white workers earns six hundred percent more than the worst paid fifth. Thus, employers should make the wages of the best and worst paid workers equal.
- 2. The American premise of equality of opportunity means that if its people do not want to attend school or college, an egalitarian society ought to accept this as a legitimate decision and give these people subsidized job training.
- 3. In an ecologically balanced system it is necessary to have human predators, which necessitates poverty and welfare.
- 4. Until existing conditions change and new jobs are designed to replace existing ones, one work role is no more important than another; i.e., the doctor's role is no more-important than the garbage collector's.
- 5. Quantity and quality of work and attendance in school have very little correlation with quantity and quality of work and attendance on the job. The motivating factor is that the quantity and quality of performance is related to the interest in the task.
- 6. In a highly mobile society of over 200,000,000 vehicles, and with the increase in projected career opportunities of persons in the transportation industry (here insert percentage of increase for next ten years.) Courses in school should be designed to meet these career opportunities and replace some of the outdated courses such as Spanish, English Literature and extensive requirements in the Social Studies areas such as Ancient History and World Cultures.



7. Schools take the easy way out by assigning and structuring student organizations and assignments to those who can already perform. This is not teaching. Our task is to teach those interested to achieve performance on a near equal level in these assigned opportunities and organizations. Thus, assigned tasks from cleaning the erasers to editor of the school newspaper should be tasks that are taught rather than handed out to those who have shown competence.

SCHEDULE OF "THINK TANK" SESSIONS

TUESDAY EVENINGS

November 7, 1972 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. November 21, 1972 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. December 5, 1972 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. December 19, 1972 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. January 2, 1973 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Coffee will be served at 6:45 p.m. Sessions will begin promptly.

Registration for the course will be at 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. the first evening. Sessions will be held at the Market Building.

I wish to enroll in the "Think Tank" sessions. I understand that I must attend all five sessions to receive the \$50.00 stipend. I also understand that all discussion must center around man and his work.

I agree to write a statement either for or against the topics, not to exceed twenty-five words.

I shall estimate my feelings using the following scale:

Strongly agree - Agree - Disagree in part - Disagree - Strongly disagree

I shall write a statement to be turned in at each following session stating my change in attitude or if no change. I will also list new insights if any.

(Persons already compensated for their regular duties, by the World of Work program, are not eligible to collect a stipend for these sessions)

| Signed | | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| School | | Subject a | rea and/or Grade |
| Date | | • | |
| for one or two quarter ho | ours. Cost will be \$15.00 nter quarter. If you will | 0 per quarter hour p | te credit option. You may enroll blus a \$12.00 fee. The credits ing the winter quarter the \$12.00 |
| I do want 1 hour | 2 hour | no | credit for the course. |



Warren City Schools DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION Warren, Ohio

THINK TANK

Before undertaking an in-service project such as the "Think Tank," there are several factors which must be dealt with to help insure its success.

The first is that of the physical environment of the meeting place. The setting and atmosphere must be informal, warm and relaxed for group interaction can be inhibited by a rigid and formal setting. This activity should seldom if ever take place in a classroom.

Second, the group leader or leaders should be well versed in group interaction techniques.

Third, those leading should have a fundamental knowledge of the topic.

The fourth factor is the choice of topics themselves. The topics should be listed and presented to the participants before the first "Think Tank" session. This type of research should be encouraged, thus enhancing the quality of the session. These topics could be chosen by the initiators of the "Think Tank" or could be developed by the "Think Tank" participants in an introductory session. This session could also serve to familiarize the participants with the format and with each other.

The most important thing to remember about the "Thick Tank" is that it is not meant to be an end unto itself. It is meant to stimulate curiosity and interest and create new perspectives in the contemporary issues surrounding the work concept.



WORLD OF WORK

THINK TANK

PRE-AND POST TEST OF ATTITUDE

DIRECTIONS: Listed below are seven major topics. Would you please indicate your present position regarding each of these topics.

| Strongly | Agree | <u>.</u> | | | |
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| Agree | | | | | |
| Disagree | in Part | | | | |
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WORLD OF WORK THINK TANK EVALUATION

| | Mu | tiple Choice (Check the most appropriate answer) |
|----|----|--|
| | 1. | How do you like this course as compared with other courses you have had, including those you are now taking? |
| | | () one of the best |
| | | () above average |
| | | () below average |
| | | () one of the poorest |
| | 2. | How would you describe the attitudes of the class toward this course? |
| • | | () very favorable |
| | | () fairly favorable |
| | | () average |
| | | () slightly unfavorable |
| | | () highly unfavorable |
| | 3. | To what extent has this course made you think? |
| ζ, | | () very much |
| • | | (-) a good deal |
| | | () average — |
| | | () somewhat |
| | | () very little |
| | 4. | How do you estimate the value of this course to you? |
| | | () the most valuable |
| | | () highly valuable |
| | | () of average value |
| | | () of little value |
| | | () of no value |
| | 5. | How do you regard the class sessions? |
| | | () never want to miss them |
| | | () seldom want to miss them |
| | | () do not care whether I attend |
| | | () prefer not to attend |
| | | () dislike attending them |
| | 6. | In relation to the courses I am now taking, the course is: |
| | | () very theoretical |
| | | () somewhat theoretical |
| | | () average balance between theory and practical application |
| | | () somewhat practical |
| | | () closely related to practical application |



| 7. | How much opportunity did you have in class sessions to express your own opinion and ideas: |
|-----|--|
| | () as much as I wanted or was able to use |
| | () more than in the average class |
| | () as much as in the average class |
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| | () practically none |
| | , eacher's attitude toward questions: |
| | () skillful in drawing out questions |
| | () encourages questions |
| | |
| | () avoids certain questions |
| | () ignores most questions |
| 9. | Class discussion: |
| | () highly valuable |
| | () often unprofitable |
| | () largely a waste of time |
| | () largery a waste of time |
| 10. | Class atmosphere: |
| | () too formal and uncomfortable |
| | () formal but not strained |
| | () warm, class and instructor work together |
| | () too relaxed - student seem to run the classroom |
| | , too relaxed student seem to run the classices |
| 11. | For my preparation and ability this course is: |
| | () too hard |
| | (() about right |
| | () too easy |
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| ESS | SAY (Please write a short answer to each of the following) |
| 1. | What do you consider to be one or more best features of this course? |
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| 2. | What are the one or more least satisfactory features? |
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| 3. | What did you get out of this course that was or will be useful to you in a practical way? |
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| | What other comments about either the discussion leader or the course that you would like to |
| 4. | |
| | express? Do so here if you have any. |



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| To: | THINK TANKERS |
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| From: | Mike Zockle |
| Re: | ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT THINK TANK SESSION. |
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| | ongly Agree Agree Disagree in Part DisagreeStrongly Disagree |
| My stan | d on the TOPIC: |
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| EVALL | JATION AFTER SESSION: |
| Str | rongly Agree Agree Disagree in Part DisagreeStrongly Disagree |
| II. LA | AST WEEKS TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION: |
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My stand after the session and new insights:

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THE KIPLINGER SERVICE FOR FAMILIES

what's going on in



Workers all

Every child, boy or girl, must someday enter the world of work, whether it's to earn a living or run a household. Why not start children learning about the value of work at an early age? Ohio has been doing just that in an experimental World of Work program for pupils in kindergarten through grade six. Youngsters may begin, for example, by learning about the duties necessary to operate a home - baby sitting, nursing, cooking, cleaning, shopping and so on. They catch on from this that any organization - a family, factory, society itself - requires many types of work. They visit behind the scenes at their own school and see how important everyone's job is - custodians, administrators, teachers, cafeteria workers.

Students in a class that was using an abacus in math decided to produce their own. With guidance they divided themselves into sawers, wirers, filers, supervisors, inspectors. Then, directed by student industrial arts teachers, they

turned out 50 abacuses. Their own inspector, exercising "quality control," rejected four.

One extra dividend of the Ohio program: Parent participation is high, and many report that talking about their jobs has helped them find new worth in their own work.

Elementary Students in Warren, Ohio Get A Glimpse of the Working World

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K-6 Career Motivation
Part of a
K-10 Continuum
in
Career Development





Amweld workers want "all out" to show the "kids" a profitable time, aven letting them operate aquipment and perform simpla tasks. Here is a student "welding" under the watchful eye of Project Engineer, Art Brown, and welder, Jack Murphy.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

by MICHAEL A. ZOCKLE Warren, Ohio Schools

Editor's Note: The education of elementary school children, kindergarten through grade six in the Warren, Ohio school system, has taken on a new concept. It is to also educate the child with surroundings other than the classroom — his community.

Realizing that the word "community" entails all facilities relative to the community, the program entitled "Occupational Motivation and Career Development," or World of Work Program engaged in by the Warren school system has broken down the working community into five basic categories: services, trades or crafts, government, business and industry.

This article describes how Amweld Building products of Niles, Ohio, manufacturer of standard steel doors and frames, cooperated in this program.

THE "people power" of industry, those who make industry tick, will be, in ten to fifteen years from now, dependent upon the children of today. The Warren, Ohio school system feels that it is essential, therefore, to acquaint these youngsters with the industrial surrounding that makes up their community, making them an actual part of their educational program.

Through the cooperation of Amweld Building Products' General Manager, John K. Griffin, a plant visitation was arranged for the children to tour the facilities of the door and frame manufacturer. Mr. Griffin appointed Vincent C. Braun, Amweld's manager of engineering, to act as plant/educational liaison to coordinate the necessary preparation which had to be completed when dealing with fifth and sixth graders.

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Prior to the actual visit to the plant, Mr. Braun arranged to meet with the pupils in their classrooms. The purpose of this meeting was to emphasize to the students that all of the many job functions which they would see first hand — jobs from frame bander to the manager of sales — must perform their task to make the overall performance of the operation a success. In addition, the Amweld representative made it clear that all work is honorable. All persons in industry who do a conscientious job contribute to the final product or service of the industry and that the students, themselves, should identify with people who are working for a living rather than those who are trying to destroy the American System since they are a part of it. Throughout this whole meeting, the plant production equipment was completely de-emphasized, as well as the product, since these two points would be obvious during the

On the day after the classroom visitation, approximately fifty fifth and six grade boys and girls toured the facilities of the Amweld plant. Small groups of six students per guide were escorted throughout the various departments, and when practical, the students were permitted to use the equipment involved.

Twelve jobs were "targeted." The youngsters pushed buttons, turned cranks, pulled levers, drew blue prints — and listened intently. They were spellbound, school was never like this.

What were the reactions of the workers at Amweld? They were immediately swept up into the spirit of the idea when they heard the children were Coming. Many of the workers had children at home this age who had never seen their dads at work. Some even prepared special talks about their jobs and tools they use so they could "reach" children of this age bracket.

The Warren school system feels this kind of field trip is the type which best augments the classroom studies of careers, so youngsters will start early to think about what they want to become.

Amweld Building Products, and their entire work force, were most happy to have a part in this program.



Drawing Lasson—Ron Totten and Fred Tatum, draftsmen at Amwald where steal doors are the specialty, show Warren City school children how drawings and blueprints are made. Students actually made drawings and blueprints as learning experiences.



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The following was taken from President Nixon's State of the Union Address.

A New Emphasis on Career Education

Career education is another area of major new emphasis an emphasis which grows out of my belief that our schools should be doing more to build self-reliance and self-sufficiency, to prepare students for a productive and fulfilling life.

Too often, this has not been happening. Too many of our students, from all income groups, have been "turning off" or "tuning out" on their educational experiences. And, whether they drop out of school or proceed on to college, too many young people find themselves unmotivated and ill-equipped for a rewarding social role. Many other Americans, who have already entered the world of work, find that they are dissatisfied with their jobs but feel that it is too late to change directions, that they already are "locked in."

One reason for this situation is the inflexibility of our educational system, including the fact that it so rigidly separates academic and vocational curricula. Too often vocational education is foolishly stigmatized as being less desirable than academic preparation. And too often the academic curriculum offers very little preparation for viable careers. Most students are unable to combine the most valuable features of both vocational and academic education; once they have chosen one curriculum, it is difficult to move to the other.

The present approach serves the best interests of neither our students nor our society. The unhappy result is high numbers of able people who are unemployed, underemployed or unhappily employed on the one hand while many challenging jobs go begging on the other.

We need a new approach, and I believe the best new approach is to strengthen career education.

Career education provides people of all ages with broader exposure to and better preparation for the world of work. It not only helps the young but also provides adults with an opportunity to adapt their skills to changing needs, changing technology and their own changing interests. It would not prematurely force an individual into a specific area of work but would expand his ability to choose wisely from a wider range of options. Neither would it result in a slighting of academic preparation, which would remain a central part of the educational blend.

Career education is not a single specific program. It is more usefully thought of as a goal—and one that we can pursue chrough many methods. What we need today is a nation-wide search for such methods—a scarch which involves every area of education and every level of government. To help spark this venture, I will propose an intensified federal effort to develop model programs which apply and test the best ideas in this field.

There is no more disconcerting waste than the waste of human potential. And there is no better investment than an investment in human fulfillment. Career education can help make education and training more meaningful for the student, more rewarding for the teacher, more available to the adult, more relevant for the disadvantaged, and more productive for our country.

How about that!!!?

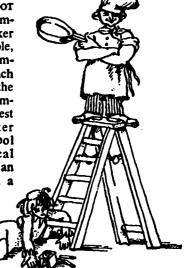
UP FROM 878

Feminists in Wisconsin have just embarked on a new crusade on behalf of workingwomen. Their target: The Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT), a comprehensive listing of 23,000 occupations from over 230 industries. Published by the Department of Labor, the por serves as a standard reference for people in government, industry, education.

The feminists have noticed that in the dictionary many jobs traditio ally held by women are given the lowest skill rating. (The DOT evaluates the level of complexity at which a worker must deal with data, people, and things. The more complex the job, the lower each of the three digits is: 878, the highest combination of numbers, is actually the lowest possible rating.) Foster mothers, nursery - school teachers, and practical nurses, for instance, merit an 878. On the other hand, a

short-order cook is rated 381, a barber 371, a bus driver 463. These occupations, the feminists observe. are usually filled by men.

A \$65,000 grant from the Department of Labor's Employment Services will allow the Wisconsin women, headed by Dr. Kathryn F. Clarenbach, to spend two years looking into the procedures by which ratings are assigned. They hope their efforts will lead to specific changes in the next edition of the por.



Thing to Ponder
Careers — Sports and Blacks

U.S. channels many of its most talented black citizens into professional sports, away from other high prestige positions. Effect, says sociologist Harry Edwards, is to decrease pressure of racial competition "without resorting to repression or physical coercion." Result—increasing militancy on the part of black athletes . . . As ironic as it sounds, he concludes, only when blacks are no longer superior in sport forum will they be able to count themselves full U.S. citizens. Edwards is at U. Cal. Berkeley 94720. His book, Sports: Its Myths and Realities (U. Cal. Press), will appear at the end of the year.



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Packard's Involvement In Our Community

If you work in Plant 13 or the Engineering Building, you may have seen groups of wide-eyed youngsters touring around some of Peckard Electric under the helpful guidance of our GMI students. The students from the Warren City Schools are touching upon the "World of Work" here at Peckard Electric and other industrial concerns in the area in order to augment their classroom studies of careers, so that they might start early to think about what they went to become.

"The World of Work", or "Occupational Motivation and Career Development Program" has been developed in the Werran City School System as an ettempt to emphasize to the students that: (1) All work is honoreole. (2) All in industry who do a conscientious job contribute to the final product or service of the industry. (3) They should identify with people who are working for a living—who are trying to better themselves within the American System—rether than those who are trying to destroy that system.

Peckerd Electric has played host to more than 250 students from thirteen different classes from Werren City Schools including Jefferson, Washington, Willard, West Jr., Elm Rd., Horace Mann and Western Reserve. The classes heve ranged from fourth grade to tenth grade and tha program will continue throughout each school yeer.

Prior to the actual visit to Peckerd, e Packerd representetive meets with the pupils in their classroom. The purpose of this meeting is to familierize the students with the many job functions they will see first hand, and to help them reelize that Packerd Electric is people.

Electric is people.

The reactions of the workers et Packer. Electric have been more then gratifying. Departments 1335, 1342, 1344 and 1356 heve ell pleyed importent roles in showing these students our own "World of Work," end meny members of menegement have devoted much time and energy to make this program a success. All who have been involved took up their part with great enthusiesm, and the very presence of enger, curious end ell-absorbing youngster; hes seemed to lift the spirits of everyone.

At one point an experience had

At one point, an operator hed to put her erms around a little girl es she was showing her how teping was done at a stationary board. The little fourth-grade girl looked up at her with beguling eyes and said, "I love you." Perhaps that one poignant incident is worth all the affort involved.

How do the kids respond to the tours? These accerpts from some of the younger students' than you notes tell it better than peregraphs of enelytical axmentions:

"I think that Packard Electric is the finest place I've been this year especially putting the wire together . . ."

"I would probably still like to work there when I grow up . . ."

"... I would like to compliment you in your rest room. I would'nt mind working there some dey."

". , . second, I liked the welk eround the planet."

"The sefety glasses was good help for me because a piece of wire popped and almost hit my friend."

"We had a nice time. Thanks all the people for being so nice..."

". I enjoyed teping the wires and elso the pretty girls."
... I enjoyed looking at the men riding eround on them things."

"... I reelly would be glad to have a nice job for a long time and wonderful life there in your company."

THE WORLD OF WORK

... so that they might start early to think about what they want to become



"They call this thing a cell, but it looks the a plain aid box to me."



"You expect me to figure that thing out?"



"if's gotte go that way."



". . . new this wire goes up here."



"This wire has to end semewhere."



"New, pay attention while I show you how this is done."





The importance of each person's job to every other person, the pride in a job well done, the dignity and service in all work, the feeling of being needed: these are some of the concepts which will begin to be taught to your children this year and will be expanded each year he continues to attend the Warren City Schools.

The name of the program is "The World of Work." Begun in January, 1970, in four Warren elementary schools under a grant from the State of Ohio, it proved so successful that the following year it was expanded into two more elementary schools and West Junior High School. Last year Western Reserve High School was added.

This year it is being integrated into the study program of five more elementary schools and Turner_Junior High School.

In the elementary schools an over-all view of the interaction of work will be developed. In the junior high students will learn about general areas of work and the specific occupations involved in each, and in high school, they will narrow their field to a group of relevant courses.

The program will be taught by the regular classroon teachers, using additional books and film strips during the regular studies.

One teacher in each school has been designated as a "specialist." He is given a co-teacher one day a week to help with his regular classroom work so that he may spend time with each of the other teachers in his school to aid them in the program.

Field trips are also an important part of the program and your child will be taken to several area businesses and industries to see workers in action. Each trip will be preceded by several weeks of preparation by the teacher and students so that they will understand the work involved.



So goes the end of a rhyme that your children have probably recited on a playground more than once.

But what actually do they understand about those jobs - or, in fact, about the jobs of their parents, uncles and aunts, grandparents or neighbors?

Many children know little about the occupation of their parents, other than the name of the company and its location. Children make no connection between school and work.

The inter-relationship of workers in Warren, in Trumbull County, in Ohio, in the United States, is a concept that is seldom considered - and up to now, has not been taught in our schools.



Local business leaders are among the most enthusiastic supporters of "The World of Work" program, and have written glowing reports to school officials praising the attitudes of the students who visit them.

Warren is the first school in the state to use the elementary portion of the program, and is still the only one in Trumbull County.

The program costs the parents and Warren City Schools nothing, as it continues to be financed by the State of Ohio Department of Education.

With an eye to motivating students to want to be a part of the working world, it is also meant to develop an awareness of the many career opportunities there are today in "The World of Work."



For More Information Call - Warren City Schools World of Work Continuum Office Ph. 841-2260 Michael A. Zockle Coors.

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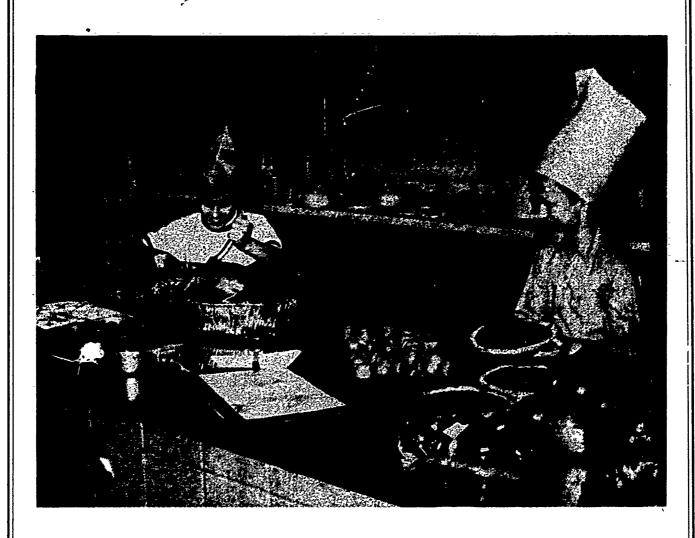




World of Work X-10 Continuum

K-6 CAREER MOTIVATION
7-8 CAREER ORIENTATION
9-10 CAREER EXPLORATION





(Story and Other Photos on Page 48)

THE 'WORLD OF WORK' RESTAURANT, operated by little people for little people at Alden Elementary School was one of the shorter-lived businesses in Warren, but was a big success while it lasted. The restaurant was the culmination of a two-week study of the food industry and all its facets by third and

fourth graders as part of the city schools' career education program. Above, in the World of Work kitchen, chef's helper Dwayne Hickman carves the turkey while head chef Mark Gorbey looks on approvingly.

(Tribune Photo by Frank Slater)



World Of Work Restaurant Caters To Younger Set



PREPARING FOR MEAL - Utilizing skills they learned in the classroom, these four youngsters, shown with Keith Bowser of Fazio's at Austin Village Plaza, one of the several speakers on the food business, symbolize various work categories in the two-week food

business study. Seated, from left, April Soda, making napkin rings, Dennis Howard, making menus, Beverly Gil-bert, studying Tribune shopping ads for bargains, and standing, Howard Plevyak, representing the cooking commit-



SHOPPING — Learning how to shop and get the best buys in meat. vegetables and other foods was a big part of the Alden School "World of Work" study. Picking out a plump turkey at

Fazio's are, from left, Bill Welling, Tim Ferrebee, Mrs. Layes Wood, the teacher, Connie Messina and Barbara Win-(Tribune Photos)



PRETTY WAITRESS — Serving up pumpkin ple is Lorie Tackett at the "World of Work" Restaurant.

The west side Warren eatery looked like a restaurant for midgets. The head che f was four feet tall. The head waitress

was shorter yet, but cuter. Not only that, it went out of

business after two weeks. Yet it was rated a big success. The World of Work Restau-rant was the culmination of a study of the food industry, in all its many facets, as part of the career education program at Alden Elementary School.

After hearing talks from

auter nearing tails from supermarket managers, bakers, cooks and other people who work in the food business in Warren and studying the food industry in class, the students, for an "scing on the cake" experience set up their own restaurant at the school. The big ewent was the preparation and eating of the delicious com-plete roast turkey dinner. Teachers and mothers helped where little hands were wanting.

Long before the turkey was put in the oven, the 125 third and fourth graders were divided into groups. Some made up menus, others made napkin rings. Still others made placemats for the big day. Another group studied Tribune ads for

best bargains in food.

After the menu was made up another group went to the supermarket to buy the raw materials for the meal

materials for the meal
The unit of study on faod services and handling was tied in
with all other school work, including arithmetic, reading and
science, by David Piper, project
coordinator, and five teachers
Mrs. Layes Wood, Mrs. Regina
O'Hara, Miss Patricia Epps.
Mrs. Nancy Murray and Mrs.
Pauline Vandy.
"The children learned a lot,
enjoyed themselves and saw
how their academic studies relate to practical, everyday prob

late to practical, everyday problems," Piper said.

Michael Zockle, city schools World of Work coordinator, said the youngsters learned the diversity and importance of all the men and women involved in the food industry, from those in managerial positions to the busbcy and waitress.

They learned that all jobs are important and interdependent. even though some pay more and require more education and skills.

"Sometimes it takes people a whole lifetime for people to realize that all workers are im-portant and that their work is necessary to serve our needs, Zockle said.

"Our goal is to develop an early awareness in students that work is a way of fulfilling personal wants, not only in terms of money but in personal gratification and service."

28 Tribune Chronicle, Warren, O., Thurs., May 28, 1970

Warren Grade Schoolers See Industry In Action Help Make Machines Go At Amweld In Niles



workers at the Anweld Building Products Division of American Welding & Manufacturing Co., Niles. John Griffin, division general manager, and his work force cooperated wholeheartedly with Michael Zockle, coordinator of the Warren career orientation plan, in the INSIDE WORLD OF WORK — Students from two Warren city elementary schools — Jefferson, and Willard entation program, got the red carpet treatment this week from officials and involved in the new Warren career ori-

tions and people who work at them. Amweld workers went "all out" to show the "kids" a profitable time, even let-ing them operate equipment and per-form simple tasks. Example is the group of Jefferson School students, the first under the project to teach school children about different occupaexperimental visit to a factory, one of



'DRAWING' LESSON - Draftsmen at Amweld, where steel doors are the specialty, showed Warren school children how drawings and blueprints are made. Students actually made drawings and blueprints to take along as souvenirs, as well as other mementoes collected at

land, right, works with Rudy Marsh, and in background, draftsman Fred Above, draftsman Ron Totten of Cort-Tatum alw of Cortland, helps Eric 12 "study" stations on the career tour



RAPT ATTENTION No school teacher ever had a better classroom audience than Amweld accountant Randy Evans, seated, center, as he explained to children the job of an accountant. Even the flash from a camera couldn't detract the children from the fascination of an electric calculating machine. Stop was one of 12 on children's planned visit to a factory.

Adults at rear are Mrs. Ernestine Brogdon with the career orientation program, and Vincent Braun, Amweld production engineering manager, who coordinated the tour with Michael Zockle, Warren schools' career orientation coordinator, and briefed the students at their schools before they visited the plant.

By GLENN SCHOTTEN

NILES — A little girl from Warren's Jefferson School stood nervously beside a banding machine at the American Welding & Manufacturing Co.'s Building Products Divison here.

She stared at the button that sets the machine in motion, shot a glance seeking reassurance from the man at the machine and then, Zap!, she did it.

The metal shot around the bundle of steel window frame parts. The little girl beamed and heaved a sigh of relief. She had done a grown-up job.

She was one of 60 children from Jefferson and Willard Elementary Schools in Warren who were the 'guinea pigs' for a new experiment where children fee the world of work first-hand.

They had visited other places this spring, but the tour of the Amweld plant here was differtent. The tour was arranged by Michael Zockle, coordinator of the career orientation program, in cooperation with John Griffin, general manager of the Eudding Products Division, and Vincent Braun, production engineering manager.

The 250 workers at the Niles factory were swept up in the spirit of the thing immediately when they learned the children were coming.

Many of them have children at home this age who had never seen their dads_at_work.

They prepared special talks about their jobs and tools they use so they could "reach" children of such tender years.

Twelve jobs were "targeted" to show the children the kind of people that perform them and to see them in action.

The youngsters pushed buttons, turned cranks, pulled levers, drew blue prints and listened intently. They were spell-bound. School was never like this.



Street School children who worked with KSU industrial arts students at the University, turning out abacuers on an asembly line basis as part of the city schools' occupational motivation and into manufacturing any product were vividly learned by 31 Warren First the intricacies and teamwork that go career development plan. Two of the FROM ABC'S TO ABACUSES - AL

are Kelley Beaver and Mary Ann Chapman, aided at right by Dr. F. C. Ingram of KSU School of Technology, Michael Zockle, left, Warren staff member in charge, and Sharon Kale, Warren third graders, hard at work

student teacher in Warren.

Learn Mass Production

Students Hold 'Work In

While some of their student cooperating in setting up the producting the abacuses. Some tag against the war at Kent state Unique program from the KSU cut or measured the wooden grate University, there was one ram, assistant to the director frame, others sanded, used templays and girls at the university, chool of Technology.

Learn Work is Honorable and counted the colored balls for helping them understand the Besides showing the divisions manufacture 48 Abacuses inques of mass production.

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vided into small groups, or as Later in May a group from individuals and were assigned to Jefferson School will take part the 14 operations involved in in a similar experience at KSU.

Elementary Students To See Filmstrips On Industry And Business

A new series of filmstrips designed to take elementary students on film tours of area industry and business is being introduced this year.

Development of the program was directed by the Community Resources Development Committee of the Industrial Information Institute. Mrs. Frances Garcia, Department of Education, Youngstown Diocese and chairman of the committee, announced that workshops have been held or will be held in four locations for the convenience of interested school personnel.

Meeting Held Here

Yesterday Trumbull County educators met at Turner Junior High School with Michael Zockle, program coordinator, Warren City Schools, as chairman. Mahoning County representa-tives met today at C. H. Campbell Elementary School, Can-field, with Mrs. Pauline Post, chairman. Samuel Davis, principal, Pymatuning Elementary School, will head the program for Mercer County tomorrow at Seventh Street Elementary School, Sharpsville. The Columbiana County meeting will be held at South Side Middle School in Columbiana with Harvey Symonds, principal, South Side Elementary School, chairman.

All sessions are at 2:30 p.m. Filmstrips and recorded commentaries for each filmstrip tour will be previewed. Discussion will include an explanation of the application of the new program in the classroom to acquaint elementary students with the industry and business that support the economy of the Mahoning and Shenango

Valleys and provide vocational opportunities for young people after their graduation from high school or college. Mrs. Garcia said that limited time prevents actual fieldtrips to business and industrial establishments by students who should know more about their community. This new program will give all students a broad picture of the community that will be valuable to them in planning their vocations.

Sponsor 18 Strips

Industrial Information Institute members who have sponsored the first 10 filmstrips of the new series are: American Welding & Manufacturing Co.; Denman Rubber Co., Second National Bank, Union Savings & Trust Co., Cox Lithographing and Falls Printing Co., all of Warrren; Falcon Foundry Co., Dollar Savings & Trust Co., Peoples Bank, Mahoning Bank, Union National Bank, B. J. Bucheit Construction Co., Commercial Shearing & Stamping Co., all of Youngstown, and Ohio Water Service Company, Struthers. There are plans for extending the library to include companies in all Mahoning and Shenango valley communities.

Mrs. Garcia announced that the filmstrips will be circulated by the institute free or prints may be purchased by schools for their permanent library. Members of the Community Resources Development Committee have developed a number of aids for teachers to assist them with the use of the new materials in the classroom.



Tribune Chronicle, Warren, O., Wed., Feb. 3, 1971

City Schools, Zockle Lauded For 'World Of Work' Program

Warren city schools' pilot

Students Visit Library, Tribune Chronicle, Warren, O., Wed., Sept. 23. 1970 Career Orientation Program Under Way



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"And This Is How A Restaurant Works"

First Graders Take A Learning Tour Through The Brown Derby Warren

A group of fascinated first graders were shown how a restaurant works and who helps to make it work when they took a learning tour through Brown Derby

Don Marino, Curriculum Specialist with the World of Work program for

Willard and Washington School in Warren, arranged the tour with the help of Peter Liadis, Brown Derby Warren manager.

Mrs. Julie Gianikos, Brown Derby hostess, served as guide on the tour and introduced the various personnel who in turn explained their jobs to the young students.





28 Tribune Chronicle, Warren, O., Thurs., May 28, 1970 Help Make Machines Go At Amweld In Niles Warren Grade Schoolers See Industry In Action

Career Education Specialists Visit Here Praise Schools, For Cooperative Project Vest Junior Finds Media Center Motivating RAPT ATTENTION No school teacher ever had a better classroom reaction ever nau a perce classicous audit nce than Amweld accountant Tribune Chronicle, Warren, O., Mon., Jan. 1, 1973 37

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Tribune Chronicle. Warren, O., Fri., Nov. 13, 1970

Students Are Making Kinsman House Trees

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Career Orientation In Grade Schools Being Launched Here

Packard Helps Schools Shape Courses To Meet Local Needs

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Educators Conduct Workshop To Plan Career Orientation

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City Schools Get Grant Of \$39,052

Workshop Set For Teachers

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grant from the federal government to finance a pilot program to expose elementary sixth grades at the four schools, the "world of work."

The program, which will be offered in kindergarten through sixth grades at the four schools, and parents decide what occu-





INTERPRETATIONS AND OVERVIEW









1972 REPORT
CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM

WARREN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: February, 1972
BY: Michael A. Zockle
TITLE: Coordinator, Career
Development

ANALYSIS OF OVERALL PROGRAM — REPORT COORDINATION ITEMS, PHILOSOPHY IN VERY SHORT DETAIL, GENERAL PROBLEMS, AND STRENGTHS NOTED AS FAR THIS YEAR.

The Warren City's Career Development program spans the K-10 continuum. In the Warren City Schools there are two comprehensive high schools, one special education high school, three junior high schools and eighteen elementary schools. There is a total of 4,254 senior high students, 2,265 junior high school students and 7,669 elementary students totaling 14,196 in the school system. The career education program is presently in one high school, 1,200, 9 - 10th grade students; one junior high school, 804, 6-7-8th grade students; and six elementary schools, 4,710, K-6 students. The grand total of participation is 6,714 (33.2%) in K-10.

Late in 1969 the Warren School system submitted a proposal stating that: in urban centers, there are a considerable number of elementary school age disadvantaged youngsters who, because lack of information and motivation concerning the world of work, are unable to set realistic educational and occupational goals. It was presumed that the problem stemmed mainly from the fact that the parents of many of these students also lack this necessary understanding and are therefore not able to offer the needed guidance.

After the first grant and experimentation, the advisory committee still felt the original premise held true. However in their investigation they felt that elementary youth, from other than disadvantaged areas, seem to have similar problems. They felt that the development of an occupational motivation program which enables them to see the wide world community, and the full spectrum of careers, would help them achieve a sense of their own potential as a future participant in society. The project is designed to not only show the pre-requisite for a job but to show that all work is honorable and that every person should have pride no matter what his role. The intent of the program is to answer three inquiries of youth — "Where am I going?" — "How do I fit in?" — "Will I make it?"

Thus, the aim of the school is to provide a K-10 curriculum in career development to overcome the problem by providing motivational, orientational and explorational experiences for the youth in the school community.

The Warren City's Career Education Program involves the services of a full time coordinator who oversees the K-10 continuum; a full time career exploration specialist; a full time career orientation specialist; six part time K-6 career motivation specialist (one in each elementary school); one full time secretary and two instructional aides (5 hours per day). We find this method workable but not fully acceptable. The CE and CO career specialist are free to meet with teachers throughout the school day. The rementary specialists could be more effective if they were given time throughout the day to meet with staff to plan a more effective program.

The teacher's day seems to be quite full, and the school schedules are very crowded. It becomes quite complicated to schedule meetings with teachers on all levels or tours for the schools which have departmentalized organization. Some improvements have been met, through the effort of the school principals, permitting flexibility within their respective schools.

The greatest asset in the Warren system is the willing community participation, without this, the program could not flourish as it has. Much use has been made of advisory committees, local industrial leaders, the Industrial Information Institute, local service organizations, Trumbull Manufacturing Association and cooperation from Kent State University and Youngstown University. A student teacher has been assigned directly to the Career Program from the Kent Campus. Students have been assigned by Youngstown University to the program to help assemble Career Uni-Packs for students.

The program has been able to purchase much more materials this year because of the increased availability of materials on the market. Caution must be used however to preview everything before purchase. Use of materials by the student is most preferred before selection.



*II. CAREER MOTIVATION PROGRAM K-6 - list school(s) involved, then list 25 items of operation and/or problems noted_for this year. Include items that are being changed, and also indicate materials developed, articulation in total CAREER program, and personnel involvement (administration, coordination, in-service).

Elm, First Street, Horace Mann, Jefferson, Washington, Willard Elementary Schools

(1) The Career Motivation program opened the year with a plant visitation workshop for teachers interested in attending. Special emphasis was placed on the work opportunities in the industries. (2) Many more field trips and speakers have been used this year than last. (3) The teachers are using better follow up and preparation for the field trip and speaker activity. (4) All the new teachers and student teachers, (fifty), were given a workshop on the understanding of the world of work and a tour of the vocational wing of the high schools in the city system. (5) Principals's meetings have been held to improve implementation within their buildings. (6) Industry is continuing their acceptance of the program, in fact, we have had several calling, asking that they would like to participate. (7) Local publicity is good and the community is becoming aware of the program. (8) Some industries take pride including the career program as a news feature in their own house organ. (9) O.E.A. has written about the program in the Ohio Schools; Changing Times carried an article about the program. (10) Industries' and speakers' response states that the kids are well prepared - they feel that the students are aware and interested. Much to their surprise, they did not expect youngsters to be as "with it" as they are. (11) Warren's schools administrative staff has been complemented by the Center for Occupational Education, On-Site-Team, on their total awareness, and involvement, and sincere belief, in the program i.e., Superintendent, Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers. (12) E.M.R. Teachers use career motivation materials more than any other staff members. (13) E.M.R. students become more aware of themselves and their peers and their potential thru the use of career materials. (14) School activity groups, i.e., patrol, lunchroom, librarian, audio visual workers, getting more relationships of their work as it relates to similiar occupations in the community. (15) All students participating in hands on activities in their schools' extra curricular groups are awarded a career motivation certificate. (16) K.S.U. Project, industrial technology, is expanding, a student teacher from elementary education and industrial arts classes will help correlate industrial technology with social studies - science and math, (on site). (17) Seven student teachers from Youngstown University have been assigned to world of work for three 1/2 days per week. They will help construct programmed materials for youngsters. (18) Working with Cleveland Plain Dealer for "newspaper in the classroom" and as it relates to the world of work, 250 stude its are involved in this wial project. (19) Six filmstrip productions by the Industrial Information Institute have been completed. (20) Working with the area Health Association who have designed a program of health careers involvement in the schools. (21) Children are developing their own filmstrip productions relating to career development. (22) Inexpensive cameras for classrooms are available for student observation of careers singled out in the community. (23) We shall attempt to offer rewards to teachers who are willing to write up their projects as they relate to World of Work, Career Motivation.

The Career Motivation project is a very interesting one, there are many small problems that do crop up, but none that seem to be too large to handle. There are other projects and implications too numerous to be included in this short report.



III. CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAM 7 — 8 - list schools involved, then list 25 items of operation and/or problems noted for this year. Include items that are being changed, materials developed, articulation in total CAREER program, and personnel involvement (administration, coordination, in-service)

WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - 32 CLASSROOMS - (1) Experiences in Career Orientation begin with a contemporary issue and the occupations that are concerned with it. After an issue is decided, those occupations which have any bearing on it are researched by use of resource speakers, audiovisual materials, library assignments, field trips, etc. (2) Kuder Clusters of occupations are assigned to specific subject matter areas. These Cluster groups are used since they lend themselves to the contemporary issues approach more readily. (3) Within the contemporary issue, Cluster groups are also assigned. This can stimulate other subject matter areas being included resulting in investigation of a greater number of occupations. (4) The success of a program depends upon the principal being behind it. Since it does require some classroom teacher initiative, they have to know that deletion or compressing the amount of time spent on a particular unit to provide time for career orientation is acceptable. (5) Decentralization of authority (shared management) has contributed to the success and acceptance of the CO program. (6) Older teachers have to be convinced that it is not always necessary or wise to "cover the book", although some teachers find it hard to break away from the textbook. (7) Students have helped to preview and select materials. (8)) Teachers, the principals, librarian, and guidance counselor have suggested materials to be purchased. (9) Those teachers who have developed plans for the second semester appear to have determined that resource speakers and field trips are not the principal parts of the CO program, but a part of the whole program. (10) A Science teacher and Math teacher are developing a unit cooperatively in which they will share classroom teaching, help each other's classes while one is on a field trip, etc. (11) Students in an English class will prepare the commentary, ideas, etc. for a filmstrip while the filmstrip itself will be prepared in an Art class as part of an advertising campaign for a series of events, among them the Career Development program itself. (12) An Attitude Survey was given to every student in grades 6, 7, and 8. It is a cumbersome test, and the amount of time needed for scoring is too great for the value gained from the test. A better means of testing will be used next year when the OVIS will be given. (13) A general unit on studying about occupations will be given in 7th and 8th grade Social Studies classes this year. Materials will be general in nature to avoid repetition in other classes and guarantee inclusion of some materials. The EPC Career Games will be used in the 8th grade as a concluding part of the unit. (14) A great deal of time is spent on clerical work and A-V materials this year. If plans for next year are approved, the CO office and its materials will be moved into, and become a part of, the Media Center attached to the library. Responsibility for those A-V materials will then become a part of the duty of the !ibrarian and her aide(s?). (15) The CO Career Specialist is a member of a junior high school curriculum revision and testbook adoption committee. Materials for review are being evaluated for opportunities to include CO experiences. (16) The principal and assistant principal are taking over classes for teachers who are on field trips. While every teacher has a preparation period, it presents opportunties for better cooperation if they are not used to "cover" other teachers' classes. (17) Extensive use of the videotape to get more "mileage" from a resource speaker. (18) It is difficult to schedule meetings for teachers in a particular department since they do not have the same free periods. If scheduled, they must be after school. This may be changed next year. (19) The number of teachers participating in a voluntary pre-school in-service workshop in CO increased this year over last year. (20) Use of A-V materials has put a strain on the amount of equipment available for school-wide use, requiring more to be purchased, if possible. (21) Cooperation of parents who have volunteered to participate is excellent, ranging from speaking to groups of students to arranging and attending field trips to their places of work.



IV. CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM 9 – 10 - list school(s) involved, then list 25 items of operation and/or problems noted for this year. Include items that are being changed, materials developed, articulation in total CAREER program, and personnel involvement (administration, coordination, in-service).

WESTERN RESERVE HIGH SCHOOL

(1) A full day in service workshop for the 9 - 10 teachers at Western Reserve was held to kick off the Career Exploration Program. (2) The Career Exploration program was explained to the 9 - 12th grade teachers at the first staff meeting of the year. (3) Department head meetings have been held to help facilitate the integration of Career Education into all subject areas. (4) An assembly for all 9th and 10th grade students was held in order to explain the Career Exploration program to them, and how it will affect them. (5) One group of sixty students have completed, and a second group of sixty have begun a pre-vocational course. In the pre-vocational class, each student obtains three weeks of "hands on" experience in each one of the vocational areas offered at Western Reserve. At the end of fifteen weeks each student returns for three additional weeks "hands on", in the occupational area of his choice. (6) All ninth grade students spend four weeks in a "Achieving your Career Unit. Each student spent twenty hours researching careers of interest to him. (7) An occupational interest survey was given to all ninth grade students. (8) A Center Media Center was built adjacent to the library. Materials relating to careers in the form of books, film strips, cassettes, etc. for students and teachers use are located here. Students and teachers are being used to help make the selections and evaluate the material before it is purchased and placed in the Careers Media room. (9) An assembly was held for all interested ninth and tenth grade students to explain a course offered titled "Techniques and Success and Career Exploration." A guest speaker was brought in to speak to the group about achieving life's goal. As a result of this assembly one hundred students indicated that they would like to participate in the course. Because of limitations of facilities, a group of thirty students are now participating in the class. The course is a self-study motivational course which emphasizes goal setting. (10) Up to mid-semester, approximately ten per cent of the ninth graders had a direct exploratory experience in industry with persons performing jobs related to the student's interests. There has been some opportunity for few of the students to obtain "hands-on" experiences in these explorations. (11) The students at Western Reserve have had very little, if any previous experiences in Career Education. Therefore, arrangements were made for speakers to come into classes to discuss their careers. Arrangements for field trips for groups of students were also made, the speakers and trips were very valuable for introducing students to the working world outside of the classroom. (12) A complete testing program for all the students is being worked out with the department of Pupil Personal Services. The students will be tested using the O.V.I.S. test in the eighth grade, and the G.A.T.B. test in the tenth grade. (13) It's necessary to employ substitute teachers to cover classes for teachers accompanying students on field trips. It is felt that the money is well spent, as most teachers have never seen the world of work outside the classroom and the experience enables them to relate jobs viewed on the trips with their subject area. (14) A guide was developed with pointers for the students involved in explorations. This will aid the student on knowing what to look for during an exploration. (15) A mid year report will be given to all teachers indicating the various activities in career exploration. (16) Thru the results of the students research during their attendance as members of the Achieving Your Career class, selections are made locating explorations to be assigned to each student related to their researched interest area. (17) Various organizations in the school which involved students in extra curricular activities are also participating in the Career Exploration Program. For example, the Future Teachers of America Organization is concerned about the over crowded conditions in the profession. Therefore, other Career opportunities related to teaching are being explored. A future nurses program is also under way with the Director of Practical Nursing Program working with girls who have indicated their interest in nursing as a career. Half-day experiences in the hospitals with practical nurses are being arranged for them. (18) Those responsible for the program are eager to get a good start and are anxious to put everything into motion. The task at hand is a large one, but they feel sure that in time every phase can be implemented. At this time no problem seems to be too difficult to overcome preventing Career Exploration from being successful.

