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ABSTRACT

The field test report on the "General Job Requirements" instructional unit for grade 6 is one of a series of reports on the Arizona developed Career Education Curriculum Units. Presented is specific information as to the success of the units in terms of the learner's cognitive, affective, and psychomotor behavior according to expressed performance and behavioral objectives. Cognitive and student and teacher attitudinal data were collected from six sites and projects in Arizona. Following the introduction, a brief description of the unit is given. The body of the document presents and discusses various tables showing field test results in the following areas: (1) information describing the field test, including demographic characteristics of both participating teachers and learners, (2) attitudinal data from both teachers and learners concerning the unit, (3) learner performance data on the lessons' specific items, and (4) teacher recruitment, refinement data, analysis, and comments. Four brief conclusions and recommendations are included. The document concludes with two appendixes: statistics and tabular data on student and teacher attitudes and a sample of the field test instrument package--UNIVAL (forms and questionnaires on student and teacher attitudes and student performance). (Author/BP)

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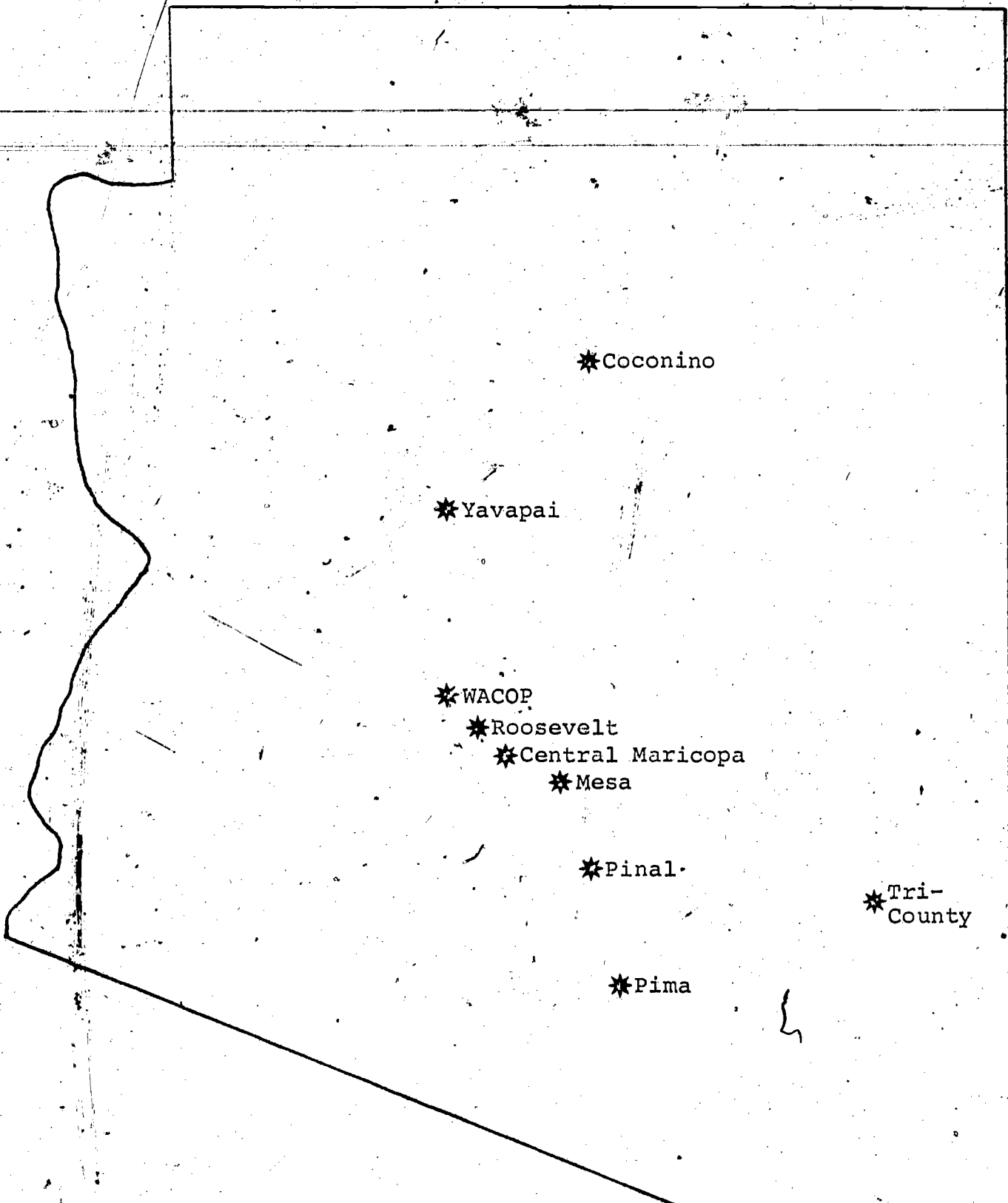
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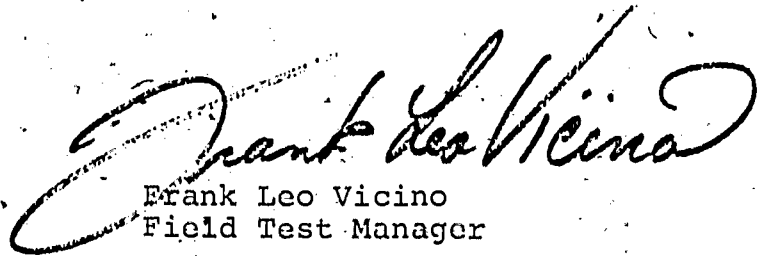
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## FOREWORD

So many have contributed major input to the field test processes of unit delivery, monitoring and instrument completion, that it is impossible to extract, note, and applaud individual efforts. I am sure that all those involved in this major team effort can see how much has been accomplished and have a positive view of its educational significance for the young people of Arizona. By documenting and analyzing the capabilities of the career education units tested, we all have contributed a positive boost to career education in school districts across the state.

The task of Field Test Manager has been simplified considerably by excellent staff support from the Mesa Public Schools Department of Research and Evaluation, responsive assistance from the State Department of Education, and the effective management shown by the field test coordinators from the respective field test projects.



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## PREFACE

This is one of a series of field test reports on Arizona developed Career Education Curriculum Units. This report presents unit specific field test material. Another report in this series contains information concerning overall field test rationale and compilation of results for all field tested units.

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## INTRODUCTION

The major purpose of most innovative programs such as career education is to affect positively learners' cognitive, affective, and psychomotor behavior according to expressed performance and behavioral objectives. The present field test of career education curriculum units is designed to examine the success of the unit in terms of the above. Cognitive and attitudinal data have been collected from sites and projects across the state of Arizona. The following projects were involved in the effort of field testing the units: Central Maricopa, Coconino, Mesa, Pima, Pinal, Roosevelt, Tri-County, WACOP, and Yavapai.

Data on the present unit, however, have been collected from the following sites:

| Project    | Classrooms Requested | Classrooms Used In Analysis* |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Coconino   | 2                    | 2                            |
| Mesa       | 1                    | 0                            |
| Roosevelt  | 3                    | 3                            |
| Tri-County | 3                    | 3                            |
| WACOP      | 3                    | 3                            |
| Yavapai    | 3                    | 2                            |
| Total      | 15                   | 13                           |

\*Data received in time for analysis.



Significant statistics are presented and discussed in the Field Test Results section of this report. Other statistics and tabular data are presented in Appendix I of this report.

UNIT DESCRIPTION  
GENERAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6: General Job Requirements

This unit is designed to acquaint sixth grade students with the fifteen USOE Job Clusters, the jobs therein and the general job requirements for these jobs.

FIELD TEST RESULTS

GENERAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

This section of the report presents the data summary and analysis for the field test of the curriculum unit. An outline of this section follows:

- A. A description of the field test including demographic characteristics of both participating teachers and learners.
- B. Attitudinal data from both teachers and learners concerning the unit.
- C. Learner performance data on the lesson specific items.
- D. Teacher refinement data, analysis and comments.

DESCRIPTION OF  
THE PARTICIPANTS

The data in this report was obtained from the projects, teachers, and learners described in the following tables.

1. Learners

Table I presents demographic information on the learners that were exposed to the unit in the field test. Examining Table I, it can be seen that the male and female learners are fairly evenly represented. There was strong representation by minority groups. Out of 504 learners 41% (204) were from minority backgrounds: 18% (91) Spanish Surname, 4% (18) Black, 19% (94) American Indian, and 0.2% (1) Other.

2. Teachers

Table II presents the total number and selected demographic characteristics of the teachers presenting the unit.

It can be noted from Table II that there was an almost even distribution of male and female teachers.

The median years of experience for this group falls between 1-5 years. This group of teachers was quite sophisticated concerning career education. Nine teachers were familiar with career education; four had previously taught a career education unit or program and three had actually developed a career education unit or program.

TABLE I

NUMBER OF LEARNERS EXPOSED BY  
SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

| PROJECT    | SEX  |        | ETHNIC COMPOSITION |       |                 |             |       | TOTAL NUMBER |
|------------|------|--------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
|            | MALE | FEMALE | AMERICAN INDIAN    | BLACK | SPANISH SURNAME | ANGLO WHITE | OTHER |              |
| Coconino   | 63   | 59     | 55                 | 1     | 2               | 63          | 1     | 122          |
| Roosevelt  | 43   | 44     | 0                  | 15    | 45              | 27          | 0     | 87           |
| Tri-County | 31   | 75     | 39                 | 1     | 19              | 47          | 0     | 106          |
| WACOP      | 60   | 58     | 0                  | 1     | 21              | 96          | 0     | 118          |
| Yavapai    | 38   | 33     | 0                  | 0     | 4               | 67          | 0     | 71           |
| Total      | 235  | 269    | 94                 | 18    | 91              | 300         | 1     | 504          |
| Percent    | 47   | 53     | 19                 | 4     | 18              | 59          | 0.2   |              |

TABLE II.

NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS BY SELECTED  
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

| PROJECT    | SEX  |        | YEARS OF EXPERIENCE |     |      |       |    | CAREER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE |                               |                               |                               |                          |                         |
|------------|------|--------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|            | MALE | FEMALE | 1                   | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 15 | MORE THAN 15                | DEV'D. C. ED. UNIT OR PROGRAM | TAUGHT C. ED. UNIT OR PROGRAM | READ A C. ED. UNIT OR PROGRAM | FAMILIAR WITH CAREER ED. | HAD NO EXPOS. TO C. ED. |
| Coconino   | 1    | 1      | 1                   | 0   | 1    | 0     | 0  | 0                           | 0                             | 0                             | 0                             | 1                        | 1                       |
| Roosevelt  | 1    | 2      | 1                   | 0   | 0    | 1     | 1  | 0                           | 2                             | 1                             | 0                             | 0                        | 0                       |
| Tri-County | 2    | 1      | 1                   | 1   | 0    | 0     | 1  | 2                           | 1                             | 0                             | 0                             | 0                        | 0                       |
| WACOP      | 2    | 1      | 0                   | 3   | 0    | 0     | 0  | 0                           | 1                             | 0                             | 0                             | 0                        | 2                       |
| Yavapai    | 1    | 1      | 1                   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 1  | 1                           | 0                             | 0                             | 0                             | 0                        | 1                       |
| Total      | 7    | 6      | 4                   | 4   | 1    | 1     | 3  | 3                           | 4                             | 1                             | 1                             | 1                        | 4                       |



## ATTITUDINAL DATA

### 1. Teacher Attitude

Included in each UNIVAL (Unit Evaluation Instrument) was an Instructor Attitudinal Data Sheet which asked two questions concerning attitudes toward career education in general and three questions concerning the teacher's attitude toward the unit (see Appendix II).

#### a. Teacher Attitude Toward Career Education

Examining the teachers' general attitude toward career education (Table III) it can be seen that the mean response across questions and projects is a very high 3.96, on a scale where 5 is the highest positive response. Of the 26 possible responses, 22 (88%) are positive toward career education, 2 (8%) are of no opinion, and only 2 (8%) negative.

#### b. Teacher Attitude Toward the Unit

Table IV summarizes the teacher attitudes toward the unit.

The teachers' high positive attitude toward career education carried over somewhat to the teachers' attitude toward the unit. The teachers show a high 3.72 positive attitude toward the unit. Of the possible 39 responses, 27 (69%) are positive, 5 (13%) are of no opinion, and 7 (18%) negative.

TABLE III

TEACHER ATTITUDE TOWARD CAREER EDUCATION  
(Number, Percent and Mean of Instructor Responses  
to Attitude Items 1 and 2 Combined)

| PROJECT    | STRONGLY POSITIVE |    | POSITIVE |    | NO OPINION |    | NEGATIVE |    | STRONGLY NEGATIVE |    | MEAN |
|------------|-------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-------------------|----|------|
|            | N                 | %  | N        | %  | N          | %  | N        | %  | N                 | %  |      |
| Coconino   | 1                 | 25 | 2        | 50 | 0          | 0  | 0        | 0  | 1                 | 25 | 3.50 |
| Roosevelt  | 4                 | 67 | 2        | 33 | 0          | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0                 | 0  | 4.67 |
| Tri-County | 1                 | 17 | 4        | 68 | 1          | 17 | 0        | 0  | 0                 | 0  | 4.00 |
| WACOP      | 0                 | 0  | 5        | 83 | 1          | 17 | 0        | 0  | 0                 | 0  | 3.86 |
| Yavapai    | 0                 | 0  | 3        | 75 | 0          | 0  | 1        | 25 | 0                 | 0  | 3.50 |
| Total      | 6                 | 23 | 16       | 65 | 2          | 8  | 1        | 4  | 1                 | 4  | 3.96 |



TABLE IV

TEACHER ATTITUDE TOWARD UNIT  
(Number, Percent and Mean of Instructor Responses  
To Attitude Items 3, 4 and 5 Combined)

| PROJECT    | STRONGLY POSITIVE |    | POSITIVE |    | NO OPINION |    | NEGATIVE |    | STRONGLY NEGATIVE |    | MEAN |
|------------|-------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-------------------|----|------|
|            | N                 | %  | N        | %  | N          | %  | N        | %  | N                 | %  |      |
| Coconino   | 2                 | 33 | 1        | 33 | 1          | 17 | 1        | 17 | 0                 | 0  | 3.83 |
| Roosevelt  | 3                 | 33 | 6        | 67 | 0          | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0                 | 0  | 4.33 |
| Tri-County | 1                 | 11 | 5        | 55 | 0          | 0  | 2        | 22 | 1                 | 11 | 3.33 |
| WACOP      | 3                 | 33 | 2        | 22 | 2          | 22 | 2        | 22 | 0                 | 0  | 3.67 |
| Yavapai    | 1                 | 17 | 2        | 33 | 2          | 33 | 0        | 0  | 1                 | 17 | 3.33 |
| Total      | 10                | 26 | 17       | 43 | 5          | 13 | 5        | 13 | 2                 | 5  | 3.72 |



TABLE V

LEARNER ATTITUDE TOWARDS UNIT  
 (NUMBER, PERCENT AND MEAN OR COMPOSITE  
 LEARNER ATTITUDE RESPONSES)

| PROJECT    | YES/HAPPY |    | I DON'T CARE/OK |    | NO/SAD |    | MEAN |
|------------|-----------|----|-----------------|----|--------|----|------|
|            | N         | %  | N               | %  | N      | %  |      |
| Coconino   | 370       | 50 | 255             | 35 | 109    | 15 | 2.36 |
| Roosevelt  | 471       | 77 | 119             | 20 | 18     | 3  | 2.75 |
| Tri-County | 468       | 72 | 111             | 17 | 66     | 10 | 2.62 |
| WACOP      | 350       | 46 | 243             | 32 | 159    | 21 | 2.25 |
| Yavapai    | 165       | 35 | 230             | 49 | 77     | 16 | 2.19 |
| Total      | 1824      | 57 | 958             | 30 | 429    | 13 | 2.43 |

TABLE VI

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF CORRECT LEARNER RESPONSES  
TO LESSON IMBEDDED ITEMS FOR A GIVEN UNIT

| PROJECT    | NUMBER OF<br>RESPONSES | NUMBER OF<br>CORRECT<br>RESPONSES | PERCENT OF<br>CORRECT<br>RESPONSES |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Coconino   | 304                    | 159                               | 52                                 |
| Roosevelt  | 247                    | 208                               | 84                                 |
| Tri-County | 291                    | 256                               | 88                                 |
| WACOP      | 239                    | 111                               | 46                                 |
| Yavapai    | 203                    | 192                               | 95                                 |
| Total      | 1284                   | 926                               | 72                                 |

Correlations between the Teacher Attitude toward career education and Teacher Attitude toward the unit were not significant (Appendix I).

## 2. Learner Attitude

When learner attitude toward the unit is examined (Table V), we see a moderately high positive feeling toward the unit across all projects. Of the 3211 responses, 57% were positive toward the unit, 30% no opinion, and 13% were negative toward the unit.

Correlations between the Teacher Attitude toward the unit and Learner Attitude were not significant (Appendix I).

### LEARNER PERFORMANCE

In order to examine learners' performance on the unit, and to assess how well the objectives of the unit are met, cumulative scores over all the lesson items within the unit (total learner scores) were examined. Table VI presents the total learner scores in percentages by projects. This score reflects the unit's overall success concerning delivery of its objectives:

The scores from each project range from a low of 46% at WACOP to a high of 95% at Yavapai. Two projects, WACOP

(46%) and Coconino (52%), recorded mean responses varying greatly from the other three projects thereby exerting a disproportionate influence on the overall mean score (72%).

Various other data was collected from the teachers involved in the field test of the units..

The data collected included the following information:

1. Teachers indicated whether they had experience in jobs other than teaching and whether this information helps in teaching the unit. It was found that 11 of the 13 teachers (85%) had previous experience in a job other than teaching. Of these eleven, 9 indicated that the previous experience helped in teaching the unit. (Tables VII and VIII)
2. The teachers were asked how many guest speakers they used. Eight of the 13 teachers (61%) did not use guest speakers. A total of 14 guest speakers were used in the 13 classrooms. (Table IX)
3. The teachers were also asked to indicate the amount of time devoted to the unit per week and what time of day (AM or PM) the unit was primarily taught. The median number of hours spent per week teaching the unit fell between 2-3 hours. Five (38%) teachers taught the unit in the afternoon while 8 (61%) taught the unit in the morning. (Table X and XI)
4. The teachers were also asked what kind of classroom or method of teaching they used. All thirteen of the classrooms were self-contained. (Table XII)

TABLE VII

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INSTRUCTORS THAT TAUGHT EACH UNIT BY OCCUPATION OTHER THAN TEACHING

| PROJECT    | SOCIAL SCIENCE |   | PHYSICAL SCIENCES |   | CHEMICAL SCIENCES |   | BUSINESS |    | TECHNICAL |   | CONSTRUCTION |    | INDUSTRY |   | OTHER |    | NONE |    | TOTAL NO. |
|------------|----------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|----------|----|-----------|---|--------------|----|----------|---|-------|----|------|----|-----------|
|            | N              | % | N                 | % | N                 | % | N        | %  | N         | % | N            | %  | N        | % | N     | %  | N    | %  |           |
| Coconino   | 0              | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 1        | 50 | 0         | 0 | 0            | 0  | 0        | 0 | 1     | 50 | 0    | 0  | 2         |
| Roosevelt  | 0              | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 1        | 33 | 0         | 0 | 0            | 0  | 0        | 0 | 1     | 33 | 1    | 33 | 3         |
| Tri-County | 0              | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 2        | 67 | 0         | 0 | 0            | 0  | 0        | 0 | 1     | 33 | 0    | 0  | 3         |
| WACOP      | 0              | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 2        | 67 | 0         | 0 | 1            | 33 | 0        | 0 | 0     | 0  | 0    | 0  | 3         |
| Yavapai    | 0              | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 1        | 50 | 0         | 0 | 0            | 0  | 0        | 0 | 0     | 0  | 1    | 50 | 2         |
| Total      | 0              | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 7        | 54 | 0         | 0 | 1            | 8  | 0        | 0 | 3     | 23 | 2    | 15 | 13        |



TABLE VIII

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INSTRUCTORS THAT TAUGHT  
EACH UNIT BY WHETHER PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE HELPS  
IN CAREER EDUCATION

| PROJECT    | YES |     | NO |    | NO<br>PREVIOUS<br>EXPERIENCE |    | TOTAL<br>NUMBER |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|------------------------------|----|-----------------|
|            | N   | %   | N  | %  | N                            | %  |                 |
| Coconino   | 2   | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0                            | 0  | 2               |
| Roosevelt  | 2   | 67  | 0  | 0  | 1                            | 33 | 3               |
| Tri-County | 3   | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0                            | 0  | 3               |
| WACOP      | 2   | 67  | 1  | 33 | 0                            | 0  | 3               |
| Yavapai    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 50 | 1                            | 50 | 2               |
| Total      | 9   | 69  | 2  | 15 | 2                            | 15 | 13              |

TABLE IX

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INSTRUCTORS THAT TAUGHT EACH UNIT BY THE NUMBER OF GUEST SPEAKERS USED

| PROJECT    | 0 |     | 1 |    | 2 |   | 3 |   | 4 |    | TOTAL NUMBER |
|------------|---|-----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------------|
|            | N | %   | N | %  | N | % | N | % | N | %  |              |
| Coconino   | 1 | 50  | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2            |
| Roosevelt  | 1 | 33  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 3            |
| Tri-County | 2 | 67  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 3            |
| WACOP      | 2 | 67  | 1 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3            |
| Yavapai    | 2 | 100 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2            |
| Total      | 8 | 61  | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 13           |



TABLE X

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INSTRUCTORS THAT TAUGHT EACH UNIT BY AMOUNT OF TIME DEVOTED TO THE UNIT EACH WEEK

| PROJECT    | LESS THAN 1 HR. |   | 1-2 HRS. |    | 2-3 HRS. |    | 3-5 HRS. |    | MORE THAN 5 HRS. |    | TOTAL NUMBER |
|------------|-----------------|---|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|------------------|----|--------------|
|            | N               | % | N        | %  | N        | %  | N        | %  | N                | %  |              |
| Coconino   | 0               | 0 | 1        | 50 | 0        | 0  | 0        | 0  | 1                | 50 | 2            |
| Roosevelt  | 0               | 0 | 0        | 0  | 1        | 33 | 2        | 67 | 0                | 0  | 3            |
| Tri-County | 0               | 0 | 0        | 0  | 2        | 67 | 1        | 33 | 0                | 0  | 3            |
| WACOP      | 0               | 0 | 2        | 67 | 0        | 0  | 1        | 33 | 0                | 0  | 3            |
| Yavapai    | 0               | 0 | 1        | 50 | 0        | 0  | 1        | 50 | 0                | 0  | 2            |
| Total      | 0               | 0 | 4        | 31 | 3        | 23 | 5        | 38 | 1                | 8  | 13           |



TABLE XI

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INSTRUCTORS THAT TAUGHT  
EACH UNIT BY TIME TAUGHT

| PROJECT    | AM |     | PM |    | TOTAL<br>NUMBER |
|------------|----|-----|----|----|-----------------|
|            | N  | %   | N  | %  |                 |
| Coconino   | 1  | 50  | 1  | 50 | 2               |
| Roosevelt  | 1  | 33  | 2  | 67 | 3               |
| Tri-County | 2  | 67  | 1  | 33 | 3               |
| WACOP      | 2  | 67  | 1  | 33 | 3               |
| Yavapai    | 2  | 100 | 0  | 0  | 2               |
| Total      | 8  | 61  | 5  | 38 | 13              |

TABLE XII

NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS THAT TAUGHT EACH UNIT  
BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM AND METHOD OF TEACHING

| PROJECT    | OPEN<br>CLASSROOM |   | SELF<br>CONTAINED |     | TEAM<br>TAUGHT |   |
|------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-----|----------------|---|
|            | N                 | % | N                 | %   | N              | % |
| Coconino   | 0                 | 0 | 2                 | 100 | 0              | 0 |
| Roosevelt  | 0                 | 0 | 3                 | 100 | 0              | 0 |
| Tri-County | 0                 | 0 | 3                 | 100 | 0              | 0 |
| WACOP      | 0                 | 0 | 3                 | 100 | 0              | 0 |
| Yavapai    | 0                 | 0 | 2                 | 100 | 0              | 0 |
| Total      | 0                 | 0 | 13                | 100 | 0              | 0 |

Correlations were calculated between the above data and Student Attitude, Teacher Attitude and Student Performance. No significant correlations were found.

TEACHER REFINEMENT,  
ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

Specific revision data was obtained by asking the field test teachers to make comments regarding each lesson taught. These comments were solicited in the UNIVAL.

The following list represents a composite of teacher comments regarding the various aspects of the unit, as well as a lesson by lesson critique of the unit. These comments have been analyzed and recommendations for revision presented.

TEACHER COMMENTS

When reading the teacher comments it should be noted that not all teachers respond to the open ended items. Therefore, some of the responses seem inconsistent with the teacher responses to the closed items. The closed items, it is felt, reflect a true attitude toward the unit over the teachers sampled. The teacher comments are from selected teachers that felt strongly enough to take the opportunity to respond. The comments are, therefore, more for curriculum refinement than for overall evaluation of the unit.

Coconino

Lesson activity 1.1.8 received very negative student reactions. Would work best in a self-contained classroom.

Roosevelt

Students enjoyed unit and expanding their ideas to learning. Objectives are clear and activities are well-defined.

Tri-County

Some words too difficult. Lesson 1 should discuss reasons for wanting a job. Teacher and students thoroughly enjoyed this unit. Students enjoyed unit. Took longer than indicated.

WACOP

Students did not like unit. Good unit, students for the first time, had to think about careers. Some parts (1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.1.5 and 1.1.7) were boring to the students.

Yavapai

No comment.

## SUMMARY

The relevant data collected during the field test is summarized below:

1. A total of 504 learners were exposed to this unit in 6 of the 9 participating projects. Fifty-three percent of the learners were female and 41% representative of minority backgrounds.
2. Of the 13 teachers that presented the unit 6 were female and 7 were male, the median years of experience was between 1-5 years, and 7 had taught or developed career education material.
3. Teachers expressed a very positive attitude toward career education in general (3.96 on a scale where 5 was the highest positive response). Though still positive, the teachers' attitude toward this particular unit was lower (3.72).
4. The learners also exhibited a positive attitude toward the unit with 57% of the 3211 responses positive, 30% no opinion, and 13% negative.
5. The learners' overall performance was low (72% correct). There was great variability between projects from a low of 46% to a high of 95%.
6. A list of the teachers critical comments and recommendations was presented in the body of this report.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Future users of this unit should review the unit in its entirety paying particular attention to the content of each activity noting when during their teaching year it is best to be taught.
2. During installation the teachers, while not constrained by field testing, should be made aware that the lessons as presented are only suggestions and may be modified, resequenced, augmented or reduced as desired.
3. This unit presents a wide range of activity suggestions, many of which may be extracted to constitute an enrichment program in addition to the unit.
4. This unit was well received by both students and teachers, however, Student Performance is a low 72%. With the positive attitude toward the unit it is recommended that this unit be included in the implementation phase of curriculum development.

APPENDIX I  
Additional Data



Mean Student Performance by Time of Day Unit Taught

| Project    | Teacher # | *Learner<br>Performance | Time of<br>Day |      |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|------|
|            |           |                         | 1=pm           | 2=am |
| Coconino   | 1         | 57                      |                | 2    |
|            | 2         | 23                      |                | 2    |
| Roosevelt  | 1         | 79                      |                | 1    |
|            | 2         | 100                     |                | 2    |
|            | 3         | 72                      |                | 1    |
| Tri-County | 1         | 100                     |                | 1    |
|            | 2         | 100                     |                | 2    |
|            | 3         | 60                      |                | 2    |
| WACOP      | 1         | 71                      |                | 1    |
|            | 2         | 51                      |                | 2    |
|            | 3         | 18                      |                | 2    |
| Yavapai    | 1         | 96                      |                | 2    |
|            | 2         | 93                      |                | 2    |

r = 0.21

\*Percent of students attaining unit objectives

Mean Student Attitude by Time of Day Unit Taught

| Project    | Teacher # | Student Attitude | Time of Day |      |
|------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|------|
|            |           |                  | 1=pm        | 2=am |
| Coconino   | 1         | 2.35             | 1           |      |
|            | 2         | 1.90             | 2           |      |
| Roosevelt  | 1         | 2.08             | 1           |      |
|            | 2         | 2.80             | 2           |      |
|            | 3         | 2.80             | 1           |      |
| Tri-County | 1         | 2.08             | 1           |      |
|            | 2         | 3.00             | 2           |      |
|            | 3         | 2.73             | 2           |      |
| WACOP      | 1         | 2.64             | 1           |      |
|            | 2         | 2.65             | 2           |      |
|            | 3         | 2.44             | 2           |      |
| Yavapai    | 1         | 2.27             | 2           |      |
|            | 2         | 2.33             | 2           |      |

r = 0.19

Mean Learners Performance on a Unit by Mean Instructor Attitude  
Toward the Unit

| Project    | Teacher # | * Learner Performance | Instructor Unit Attitude |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Coconino   | 1         | 57                    | 4.67                     |
|            | 2         | 23                    | 3.00                     |
| Roosevelt  | 1         | 79                    | 4.00                     |
|            | 2         | 100                   | 4.67                     |
|            | 3         | 72                    | 4.33                     |
| Tri-County | 1         | 100                   | 2.67                     |
|            | 2         | 100                   | 4.00                     |
|            | 3         | 60                    | 3.33                     |
| WACOP      | 1         | 71                    | 3.67                     |
|            | 2         | 51                    | 5.00                     |
|            | 3         | 18                    | 2.33                     |
| Yavapai    | 1         | 96                    | 2.67                     |
|            | 2         | 93                    | 4.00                     |

$r = 0.21$

\*Percent of students attaining unit objectives

Mesan Instructor Attitude Toward the Unit by Instructor Attitude  
Toward Career Education

| Project    | Teacher # | Instructor<br>Unit<br>Attitude<br>(ques. 3-5) | Instructor<br>Attitude<br>Career Ed.<br>(ques. 1,2) |
|------------|-----------|---|---|
| Coconino   | 1         | 4.67  | 3.00  |
|            | 2         | 3.00  | 4.00  |
| Roosevelt  | 1         | 4.00  | 4.50  |
|            | 2         | 4.67  | 4.50  |
|            | 3         | 4.33  | 5.00  |
| Tri-County | 1         | 2.67  | 4.00  |
|            | 2         | 4.00  | 4.50  |
|            | 3         | 3.33  | 3.50  |
| WACOP      | 1         | 3.67  | 4.00  |
|            | 2         | 5.00  | 4.00  |
|            | 3         | 2.33  | 2.50  |
| Yavapai    | 1         | 2.67  | 3.00  |
|            | 2         | 4.00  | 4.00  |

$r = 0.51$

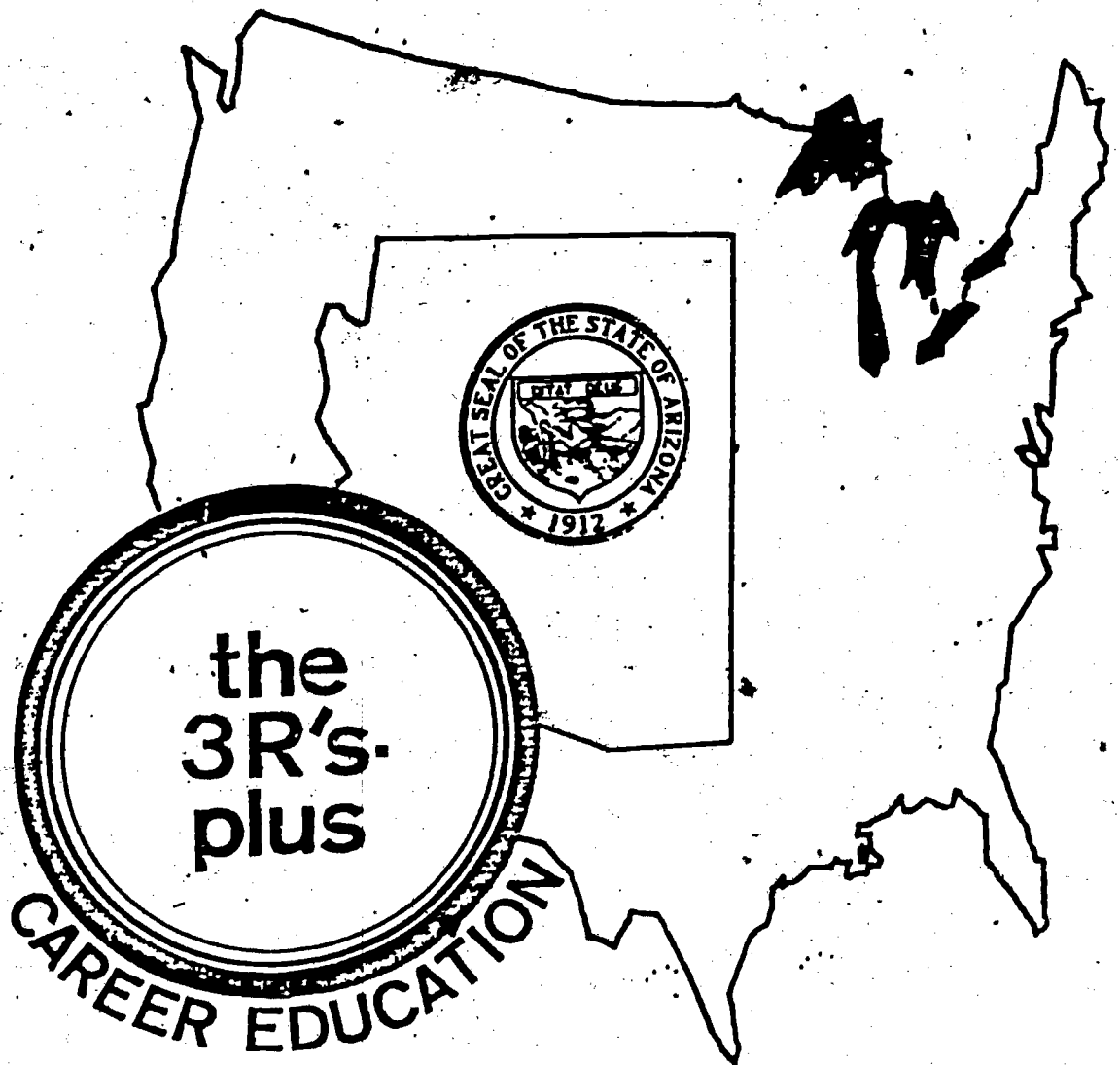
Mean Instructor Attitude Toward the Unit by Mean Learner Attitude

| Project    | Teacher # | Instructor Unit Attitude | Learner Attitude |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Coconino   | 1         | 4.00                     | 2.33             |
|            | 2         | 2.33                     | 2.44             |
| Roosevelt  | 1         | 4.67                     | 2.80             |
|            | 2         | 4.33                     | 2.80             |
|            | 3         | 3.67                     | 2.64             |
| Tri-County | 1         | 2.67                     | 2.08             |
|            | 2         | 4.00                     | 3.00             |
|            | 3         | 3.33                     | 2.73             |
| WACOP      | 1         | 5.00                     | 2.65             |
|            | 2         | 4.67                     | 2.35             |
|            | 3         | 3.00                     | 1.90             |
| Yavapai    | 1         | 2.67                     | 2.27             |
|            | 2         | 4.00                     | 2.08             |

r = 0.46

APPENDIX II

UNIVAL



**Unit Evaluation**  
**UNIVAL**

GENERAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

GRADE LEVEL: 6

PART I

CAREER EDUCATION FIELD TEST  
PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please print:

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit or Kit Title \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Date unit or Kit introduced in the classroom \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
mo. day year

Student data: (\*the numbers should agree)

\*Total number of students exposed to the unit \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number of students of each sex: a. male \_\_\_\_\_ b. female \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number of students in each ethnic group:

- a. American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ d. Anglo White \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Black \_\_\_\_\_ e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Spanish Surname \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the letter of your answer in each of the following questions.

Teachers:

How many years have you worked in the field of education?

- a. Less than one d. 11-15 years  
b. 1-5 years e. More than 15 years  
c. 6-10 years

Which of the following would best describe your exposure to Career Education (to date)? I have:

- a. Developed a Career Education unit or program  
b. Taught a Career Education unit or program  
c. Read a Career Education unit or program  
d. Had some exposure to Career Education  
e. Had no exposure to Career Education



What is your sex?

- a. Male \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Female \_\_\_\_\_

Is your classroom: (more than one answer may be applicable)

- a. Open \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Self-contained \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Team taught \_\_\_\_\_

What time of day were the lessons taught (predominantly)?

- a. AM \_\_\_\_\_
- b. PM \_\_\_\_\_

How much time did you devote to the unit each week?

- a. Less than 1 hour
- b. 1-2 hours
- c. 2-3 hours
- d. 3-5 hours
- e. More than 5 hours

How many guest speakers were used in conjunction with the unit?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4 or more

Have you had another occupation other than teaching?

- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| a. Social sciences   | e. Technical    |
| b. Physical sciences | f. Construction |
| c. Chemical sciences | g. Industry     |
| d. Business          | h. _____        |

Did this experience help in teaching the Career Education unit?

a. Yes

b. No



PART III

Instructor Attitudinal Data

Directions: Read each statement and place a check in the box under the heading that describes your response.

|   | Strongly Agree | Agree | No Opinion | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. Classes in my subject grade level would be more meaningful and relevant if focused around Career Education objectives. |                |       |            |          |                   |
| 2. Career Education is just another fad that will soon be forgotten.  |                |       |            |          |                   |
| 3. After minimal revisions this unit will be ready for statewide distribution.  |                |       |            |          |                   |
| 4. The learning activities were very effective in helping meet the performance stated.                                    |                |       |            |          |                   |
| 5. The content of the unit relates directly to my regular class program.  |                |       |            |          |                   |

Indicate below any further comments concerning the strengths or weaknesses of the unit.

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PART III (Continued)

Learner Attitudinal Data

On the following page is an attitudinal survey which we would like your learners to respond to. Please remove that page from this instrument and reproduce enough copies for each of your learners. We feel that it would be best if your learners responded to this survey at the completion of the unit. If your learners do not have the needed reading ability to complete the survey, please read and explain the items to them. After the learners have completed the survey, please tally their responses and record the total number of learners responding in each manner of the form provided below.

|    | YES                  | I DON'T CARE         | NO                   |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|    | HAPPY                | OK                   | SAD                  |
| 5. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

- |   | YES                      | I DON'T CARE                        | NO                       |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Would you want to know more about what we have learned in these lessons? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you know more now about these lessons than before?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Were the lessons interesting to you?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you think that next year's class should be given these lessons?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | HAPPY                    | OK                                  | SAD                      |
| 5. How did you feel about the lessons?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. How did most of your other classmates feel about the lessons?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. How did your teacher feel about the lessons?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |