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ABSTRACT

The Cooperative Vocational Program serves 300 mentally retarded, learning disabled, and behaviorally disordered adolescents in rural Nebraska in an attempt to increase employment for the students. The project is also designed to train secondary special education resource teachers in vocational preparation: Vocational services and activities include a series of 14 vocational \sim curriculum modules containing vocational information, content, and learning activities based on entry level job competencies. The program also features an in-class employer program in which community employers describe their businesses, field trips are taken to community businesses, and there are activities in job exploration and training. Sample program tools, including referral forms, competency checklists, and job behaviors analysis forms are appended. Also appended are sample curriculum modules. (CL)

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"The Cooperative Vocational Program is an exciting adventure. My role as a resource teacher is changing as I help my handicapped students to acquire a whole array of life preparation skills.

They will indeed be prepared for a productive tomorrow!"

A Rural Nebraska Secondary Resource Teacher

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INTRODUCTION

In September 1980, Educational Service Unit (ESU) #9, Hastings, Nebraska was awarded a three (3) year Handicapped Childrens' Model Program (HCMP) Grant by the U.S. Office of Special Education. As a grant recipient ESU #9 was charged with the task of developing a model program for the delivery of vocational education services to mentally retarded (MR), learning disabled (LD), and behaviorally impaired (BI) adolescents in rural southcentral Nebraska. ESU #9 named its podel program the Cooperative Vocational Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Educational Service Unit #9 is an intermediate education agency plocated in Hastings, a rural community of 23,000 people. The service unit employs a staff of special educators, i.e. Resource Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, Early Childhood Specialists, Psychologists, etc. to deliver services on a contractual basis to approximately 1030 handicapped children, ranging in age from 0 to 21 years. These students are enrolled in 28 small school districts scattered throughout a 3,000 square mile area of rural southcentral Nebraska. The schools, excluding those in the Hastings Public School system, are found in communities with populations of 5,000 or less. Rural district enrollments range from 6 to 1,262 students.

Twenty (20) of the 38 rural school districts served by ESU #9 operate secondary special education resource programs. These programs serve approximately 200 handicapped students in grades 7-12. The resource programs use tutorial, basic skills, and vocational models of instruction to support handicapped students mainstreamed into the regular school curriculum. A self-contained junior-servior high level program located at



Hastings Senior High School serves trainable mentally retarded (TMR) students, 11 to 21 years of age. Trainable students from Hastings and the rural districts in ESU #9's service area are enrolled in this program. Special education resource teachers are employed by ESU #9 to staff the rural districts' secondary resource programs and the Hastings TMR program.

In Hastings, the elementary and secondary special education resource programs are owned and operated by the school district itself. Services are provided for educable mentally retarded (EMR), learning disabled (LD), and behaviorally impaired (BI) students. Special education teachers are employed through the district and not ESU #9. Enrollment figures for Hastings show a total student population of 3,339. Approximately 125 handicapped students are served in the districts secondary (7-12) resource programs. Models of instruction similar to those used in the rural schools, i.e. tutorial, basic skills, etc. are also used in the Hastings Junior and Senior High special education resource programs.

PROGRAM START-UP AND DEVELOPMENT

A BRIEF REVIEW

During its first year of development, 1980 to 1981, the Cooperative Vocational Program functioned as a "centralized" model of vocational service delivery. The program model was centralized in that a core project staff, based at ESU #9 in Hastings, was responsible for the development, planning, coordination and delivery of vocational education services to handicapped students. The students were enrolled at Hastings 'Senior High School and in the 20 secondary resource programs served by ESU #9. Project staff consisted of three job placement consultants and a program coordinator and director. Working in a consultative role the. staff laid the groundwork for acceptance of the service delivery model by the individual school districts. 'District level awareness of

handicapped students' need for vocational education was established along with a positive attitude concerning the schools' role in providing vocational services to the students.

During the second year of the Cooperative Vocational Program, 1981 to 1982, a change from a "centralized" to a "decentralized" model of vocational service delivery occured. This change in the model resulted from a) a lack of staff and budgetary resources to continue service delivery to handicapped students scattered throughout a large rural geographical area, b) a need to channel staff energies and dollars to those districts who had demonstrated an interest in building a vocational service delivery model into their special education programs and c) a need to respond to secondary resource teachers desiring an active role in vocational service delivery.

Decentralization of the program model then led to two important role changes. A new emphasis was placed upon the role of the secondary resource teacher in learning how to deliver vocational services and activities at the local district level. This role had previously been that of the core project staff. In addition to these role changes the program model was restructured to operate within the framework of a "Pilot School" concept. The "Pilot School" concept enabled the project staff to concentrate upon program implementation and refinement at a selected number of school district sites. It made more manageable the process of resource teacher role change and facilitated an increase in district administrators' participation in model development, demonstration, and evaluation.

The "Pilot School" concept was implemented by dividing into "pilot".

and "non-pilot" school sites the twenty (20) rural school districts and

special education programs served by ESU #9, along with the Hastings. secondary resource programs. Using a team decision approach seven (7) school districts were identified as "pilot school" sites. Figure 1 shows several of the characteristics of these districts and their secondary special education programs.

"PILOT SCHOOL" CHARACTERISTICS

	School Districts	K-12 Enrollment	SPED Enrollment 9-12	Number of SPED Teachers	Community Population
	Hastings Sr. High	3,339			23,000
	-Resource Program (MR, LD, BI)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	50	2	
	TMR Program		12	1	.
	Adams Central	388 (7-12)	22	2 -	
	Lawrence .	107 .	2	1	340 -
	Roseland	. 205	2	1	210 /
	Superior .	726	17	1 .	2,800-
Ì	Aurora	1,262	וו (10-12)	1 ,	3,200
	Giltner	224	3 `	1 ,	410

A "pilot school" Administrative Agreement was signed by an administrator from each of the seven (7) districts. The Agreement defined the role of the "pilot school" in the model program and documented the administrators' support of the program's goals and objectives. Ten (10) secondary resource teachers working at these schools were designated as "pilot" resource teachers. Each had expressed as willingness to participate in a role change process in order to become

more involved in the delivery of vocational services to handicapped students at the local school district level. Project staff began work with the "pilot" teachers during the summer of 1981.





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Cooperative Vocational Program is a rural model for the delivery of vocational education services to handicapped youth. The program serves mentally retarded (MR), learning disabled (LD), and behaviorally impaired (BI) students, 15½ to 21 years of age. These young persons attend high schools in Hastings and in surrounding rural communities. They are enrolled in special education resource classes served by ESU #9 staff and by the special education personnel employed by the Hastings Public Schools.

There are seven (7) school districts participating in the Cooperative Vocational Program and ten (10) secondary resource teachers. In September 1982 the vocational program will be made available to an additional thirteen (13) rural school districts and resource teachers. At each participating school the resource teacher plans and delivers vocational services and activities to his/her handicapped students as part of the already established secondary special education program. Project staff work directly with the resource teachers to assist them in implementing the service delivery model within their special education program, the school district, and the community. Central office staff include a program director, coordinator, vocational consultant and an aide.

Goals and Objectives

Two major goals are addressed by the Cooperative Vocational Program. The first is to train and equip the secondary special education teacher with the knowledge, skills, and tools he/she requires for the effective delivery of vocational services to handicapped students at the local school district level. Closely related to this major program task is the second and equally important goal of the program model. It is to assist students in the acquisition of skills

behaviors that will allow them to be successful in their careers and community lives after graduation from high school.

Vocational Services and Activities

The Cooperative Vocational Program's service delivery model includes five (5) vocational education services and activities. These include:

- 1) vocational curriculum modules
- 2) in-class employer program
- 3) community business trips
- 4) job exploration
- 5) job training

A Student Referral and Competency Checklist are used by the secondary resource teacher to determine student participation in one or more of the program services/activities. The Referral and Checklist are explained here along with brief descriptions of each of the vocational education services and activities.

Student Referral and Competency Checklist

The resource teacher completes a Student Referral on handicapped students, 15½ years of age and older, who are enrolled in the school's special education resource program. Use of the Referral helps the teacher to collect and record basic vocational information on each student.

The Competency Checklist is used by the resource teacher to compile an <u>informal</u> summary profile of students' vocational competencies and skills. Combined with the Student Referral information the Checklist data provides the resource teacher with <u>guidelines</u> for decisions concerning student's participation in vocational activities and services.

The Competency Checklist includes entry-level job competencies, classroom behaviors, and hands-on vocational skills or characterestics. The twenty-seven (27) competencies shown in the first section of the Checklist are completed on each student by the five (5) persons listed below. "Yes", No" and "Unobserved/Unknown" ratings are used by the respondents to rate the student on each Checklist item.

- a) the secondary resource teacher (white copy)
- b) the regular classroom teacher (pink copy)
- c) an Industrial Arts or Home Economics teacher (greeń copy)
- d) the student's parent (blue copy)
- e) the student (gold)

Vocational Curriculum Modules

Secondary handicapped students may participate in a sequence of wocational curriculum modules. The series of fourteen (14) curriculum modules, developed and written by the resource teachers, provide students with vocational information, content, and learning activities based upon the entry-level job competencies shown on the Competency Checklist.

The curriculum modules are taught by the secondary resource teacher on an individual and group basis in the special education resource room. They may also be used by classroom teachers for students requiring. alternative curriculum in subject area classes. In some schools the Speech Language Pathologist, the counselor, and/or the Vocational Education teacher may work through a module with a special education student.

Assignment of students to a study of one or more of the curriculum modules is based upon Student Referral and Competency Checklist information as well as behavioral observations made by the resource teacher. In most instances students are awarded class credit for completion of the curriculum modules.



In-Class Employer Program

The In-Class Employer Program provides the resource teacher with an easy-to-conduct method of exposing students to community business leaders, employers and locally available occupational information. The teacher invites a community employer to come to the school to visit with the student in the resource room. An informal discussion format is used to acquaint the employer and the students with of another. The employer is asked to provide descriptive information on his business or company, his employees, and the product or service the business provides the community. Students are encouraged to ask the employer questions about entry-level job skill requirements, the application process, wages, etc.

Community Business Trips

Individually and/or in small groups special education students visit businesses in their hometown and in neighboring communities. With their resource teacher, the students participate in what is viewed as a short term exploration of the business site rather than simply a field trip. A field trip questionnaire is used by the students to collect specific occupational information during the exploration visit. Students ask questions and record information about the job positions they observe, training and skill requirements, work hours, wages, etc.

Job Exploration

In cooperation with the school administrator and local employers the resource teacher plans Job Exploration activities to give students opportunities to explore several different occupations and job positions in the school building and the community. Students observe working employees, ask questions and may try-out or practice a job and its

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required skills. Students receive on-the-job information and instruction from the cooperating employer and are closely supervised.

Students DO NOT receive wages during Job Exploration. Exploration activities are a part of the students' Resource Room vocational instruction. Exploration is for a short period of time; 1-2 hours per day during a 1 to 6 week period.

In most cases, students receive class credit for participation in Job Exploration. Class credit arrangements are approved by the school administrator and are included in the students' IEP.

Job Training

Students work part-time at school or community job sites.

Employers train students for specific job positions. The resource teacher assists employers in teaching the students their job duties, skills, and acceptable work habits and attitudes. The teacher visits the job sites and evaluates the students progress.

Students assigned to Job Training DO receive wages. The students' hourly pay is discussed with the employer by the student and his resource teacher.

In most cases, students receive class credit for participation in job training activities. Arrangements for awarding students class credit are approved by the school administrator and are included in the students' IEP.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE DELIVERY BY THE SECONDARY RESOURCE TEACHER

At participating school sites the Cooperative Vocational Program operates as a part of the schools' secondary special education resource program. Vocational service delivery is viewed as a responsibility of the secondary resource teacher. This responsibility redefines and adds a new dimension to the teachers' role. The resource teacher plans, coordinates, delivers, and monitors vocational activities and services for handicapped students in the classroom, the school building, and the community. In this service delivery role then the resource teacher

- collects and records vocational information on students essigned to his/her caseload,
- 2) teaches the vocational curriculum modules,
- 3) arranges in-class employer visitations and discussions,
- 4) plans and conducts field trips to local business and industry sites,
- 5) initiates and maintains contact with local businesses and employers,
- 6) establishes entry-level job exploration and job training sites in the school and community,
- 7) plans, coordinates, and monitors students' placements and activities at job exploration and job training sites,
- 8) evaluates and documents students' vocational growth and progress.

Resource teacher's receive assistance from the project staff in learning how to plan and deliver the vocational services and activities to their students. The staff works with the teachers on an on-site consultative basis to help them incorporate the program activities into models of resource room instruction that have been traditionally academically orientated. In group training sessions the teachers learn the specific skills necessary for effective vocational service delivery.



PROGRAM TOOLS

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4. Is currently employed. (Indicate where)		. 5
5. Is currently seeking employment.		
6. Is ability graded.		
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2.	Knows correct action to take in emergencies.	1				
3.	Identifies potential safety hazards.	,				
4.	Demonstrates good listening habits.				,	
5.	Follows spoken instructions	,	·			
6.	Follows written instructions.					
7.	Reads everyday words, signs, newspapers, etc.			\		
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4.	Attends school regularly and is on time.	<u> </u>	HE RE	•		4
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24.	Knows basic steps in finding a job.					•
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26.	Identifies work roles which match abilities/interests.] ,			
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1.	Student keeps up with classroom assignments.		•			
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3.	Student is disruptive in class.		•			
1.	Student demonstrates destructive behaviors towards self.				_	,
5.	Student demonstrates destructive behaviors towards		•		•	
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1. Practices habits for body cleanliness and neat dress.		
2. Knows correct action to take in emergencies.		1
3. Identifies safety hazards.		, ,
4. Demonstrates good listening habits.		
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8. Asks questions for directions and information. 9. Behaves appropriately in school, that is, accepts criticism, shows initiative, etc.		
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1. Knows importance of doing quality work at school.		
2. Knows the relationship between time and work rate.	4	, ,
3. Identifies work related problems and asks for help.		—————————————————————————————————————
4. Attends school regularly and is on time.		HERI ,
5. Plans time needed to complete class project assignments.		· · ·
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7. Makes ordinary decisions without assistance.		
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21. Knows community resources for job leads.	•	
22. Knows job categories; services, manufacturing, sales.		-
23. Knows education/training requirements of common jobs	<u> </u>	
24. Knows basic steps in finding a job.		-
25. Aware of own abilities/interests in regard to job choices.		-
26. Identifies work roles which match own abilities/interests.		-
27. Completes applications, forms, orders, etc.		-
1. Sorts objects by size and shape.		-
 Sorts objects by color. Handles small materials/tools. 	-	
4. Handles large materials/tools.		
5. Selects proper tool for the job/task.6. Operates power tools/equipment.	-	
7. Assembles a structure from a model.	\exists	•
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COOPERAT	IVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM: COMPETENCY CHECKLIST		RATINGS + = Yes
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2.	Takes correct action in emergencies.		
3.	Is aware of safety hazards.		
4.	Demonstrates good listening habits.	<u> </u>	
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12.	Knows the relationship between time and work rate.	-	<u> </u>
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15.	Plans time needed to complete job tasks at home.	-	<u> </u>
16.	Tells time.		-
17.	Makes ordinary decisions without assistance.		,•,
18.	Uses area/regional maps for transportation needs.	<u> </u>	:
19.	Counts money in coin and bill denominations.	↓	-
· 20.	Identifies and uses common measuring tools.	<u> </u>	_
21.	Knows community resources for job leads.		,
22.	Knows job categories; services, manufacturing, sales.	<u> </u>	-
23.	Knows education/training requirements of common jobs.		-
24.	Knows basic steps in finding a job.		
25.	Aware of own abilities/interests in regard to job choices.		
26.	Identifies work roles which match own abilities/interests.	\perp	-
<u> </u>	Completes applications, forms, orders, etc.		··
1.	Prepares meals for self and/or family members.	+-	٦
2.	Carries out routine household chores.	•	
,3.	Operates power tools and equipment.	•	
4.1	Assists with farm chores.		
5.	Works on a höbby.		, ,
6.	Handles own money; uses banking services.	*	
FRIC	Works without close supervision.		Page 4
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	COMPETENCY	† Ö	COMMENTS	_
1.	I practice habits for body cleanliness and neat dress.		•	
2.	I know the correct action to take in emergencies.			
3,	I am aware of safety hazards on the job.		┨.	
4.	I listen to announcements, instructions, directions at home/school	·	<u> </u>	
5.	I follow spoken instructions.			
6.	I follow written instructions.			
7.	I read everyday words, signs, newspapers, etc.	<u> </u>	4	
8.	I ask questions for directions and information.		_	
9.	I behave appropriately in school and at work, that is, I accept criticism, show interest in my work, etc.		_	١
10.	I get along with others at home, school and/or on-the-job.	<u> </u>		
11.	I try to do quality work at school and/or on-the-job.	 	-	
12.	I know the relationship between time and work rate production.		띪	
13.	If I run into a problem with my work at school/job I ask for help.		HERE	
· 14.	I attend school'/job regularly and am on time.	<u> </u>	. <u>010</u>	
15 <u>.</u>	I plan the time I need to complete school and/or job tasks.	 	-	
16.	I can tell time.	 	-	
17.	I make ordinary decisions without assistance.	 	4	
18.	I can use maps for transportation needs.	 		
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23.	I know the education/training requirements of common jobs.	├	- ·	
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26.		 	4	
27.	I know how to complete applications, forms, orders, etc.	<u> </u>		

COOPERATIVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM: COMPETENCY CHECKLIST



RATINGS

Name		Date	FINAL	RATI	<u>NGS</u>
Directions:	Attach as a final she Competency Checklists be folded. Shee Chec completing the Final Module column.	eet to the student's five Each Checklist should Eklist Instructions for Ratings column and the	- = 0 =		Observed/ own
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STUDENT REFERRAL

Directions: Complete on all students 15½ yea	ears and older.
DATE	
STUDENT NAME	AGEBIRTHDATE
	GRADESOCIAL SECURITY、#
SEX: M F -PRIMARY HANDICAPPING CONDIT	
RESOURCE ROOM: LEVEL I $\stackrel{-}{\longrightarrow}$ M T W TH F . (circle days served)	(circle days served)
FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME.
ADDRESS	_
•	MOTHER'S OCCUPATION
	BUSINESS PHONE
RATINGS: + = Yes -= No 0 = Not Observe	ed/Unknown
STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION	ō COMMENTS , &
1. Has driver's license.	,
2. Has access to car.	<u> </u>
3. Drives regularly to and from school.	<u> </u>
4. Is currently employed. (Indicate where))
5. Is currently seeking employment.	
6. Is ability graded.	
7. Satisfactory school attendance.	
8. Satisfactory physical condition/health.	
9. Has a specific vocational interest.	· · · · · ·
10. Has planned vocational goals.	<u> </u>
ll. Parent supports vocational program	
information shown above. If nee administrator input before decis	riewing Competency Checklists and Referral reded gather additional parent/student/ sion on student participation is made.
Student will NOT participate in the prothis decision on side 2 of this form.	ogram. Write a brief statement explaining
Student will participate in these progr	gram services and activities:
vocational curriculum modules	job exploration .
field trips	job training
in-class employer program	



directions: Complete on all students 15½ year	and older.	
DATE 10-14-82		
•	AGE 18 BIRT	HDATE 9-26-63
SCHOOL SUPERIOR SR HIGH	GRADE / SOCI	AL SECURITY # 507 - 94 - 9859
EX: M F PRIMARY HANDICAPPING CONDITI		
RESOURCE ROOM: LEVEL I M T W TH' F (circle days served)		M T W TH F
FATHER'S NAME HARRY	MOTHER'S NAME	MARJORIE
DDRESS HARDY, NE 68943	HOME PHONE	279-2355
EATHER'S OCCUPATION LABORER AT ELEVAT		
BUSINESS PHONE 279-3553	BUSINESS PHONE	
ATINGS: + = Yes - = No 0 = Not Observed	Jnknown C	<i>S</i> P,
STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION	DE	COMMENTS
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. Is currently seeking employment.		
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. Satisfactory school attendance.	+ 1743 4	3/ ////
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Has planned vocational goals.	- TOR E	XPLORATION /TRAINING ACTIVITY
11. Parent supports vocational program	+	
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field trips.	job tra	ining
in-class employer program		

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4. Demonstrates good listening habits.	=	+		-	0	-	#	
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14. Attends school/job regularly and is on time.	O	0	0	+	+]		1
15. Plans time needed to complete school/job assignments.	0	0	0	0	+	<u>] </u>	6	
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24. Knows basic steps in finding a job.	_	0	0	_ +		<u>'</u>		-
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1. Is disruptive in school or on-the-job.	_			1-	1:	7		
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Directions: Complete on all students 15½ yea	rs and	d older.
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STUDENT NAME TOM	AG	E_16 BIRTHDATE 7-28-65
SCHOOL AURORA" HIGH SCHOOL		ADE // SOCIAL SECURITY #507-84-236/
X: M F PRIMARY HANDICAPPING CONDITI		
RESOURCE ROOM: LEVEL W TH' F (circle days served)		LEVEL III M T W TH F (circle days served)
FATHER'S'NAME GARY	Р мо	THER'S NAME NANCY
DRESS 708-9#ST. AURORA NE		ME PHONE 694-642/ .
FATHER'S OCCUPATION CARPENTER	_ MO	THER'S OCCUPATION HOUSE WIFE
USINESS PHONE 694-6542	BUS	INESS PHONE
TINGS: + = Yes - = No 0 = Not Observed	i/Unkn	own
STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION	+ Ō	COMMENTS
Has driver's license.	+	-DV
2. Has access to car.	E+C	OPF
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Satisfactory physical condition/health.Has a specific vocational interest.		l e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
Has planned vocational goals.		some interest in Computers
ll. Parent supports vocational program		som investe in Competers
	ded ga ion on	student participation is made.
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field trips		Job training -
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COOPERATIVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM: COMPETENCY CHECKLIST				ATING RATINGS				
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1.	Practices habits for body cleanliness and neat dress.	+	+	+	+	+	+	1
2.	Knows correct action to take in emergencies.	+	0_	0	+	+	*	
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6.	Follows written instructions.	+	+_	+	+	+	+	
7.	Reads everyday words, signs, newspapers, etc.	+	+_	0	+	+	+	3
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12.	Knows the relationship between time and work rate.	+	0	+	+	+	+	Rux
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16.	Tells time.	<i></i>			7	7	1	8
<u> 17.</u>	Makes ordinary decisions without assistance. Uses area/region 1 maps for transportation needs.	+	5	0			+	9 2
18.			 	+	·		+	10
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20.	Identifies and uses common measuring tools.	1	10		0		+	
21.	Knows community resources for job leads.	7	0	0		+		-
22.	Knows job categories; service, manufacturing, sales.	0	0	0	0	+	++	12
23.	Knows education/training requirements of common jobs.	0	0	0	0	,		12
24.	Knows basic steps in finding a job.	ナナ	12	0	ナナ	7	+	+10
25.	Aware of abilities/interests in regard to job choices.	-	8	0	+		-	13
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27.	Completes applications, forms, orders, etc.	+	<u>e</u>	\vdash		17		."
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COOPERATIVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM FIELD TRIP INFORMATION SHEET

Complete one information sheet for each employer willing to host a field trip. Keep on file for your reference and for use by regular classroom teachers.

		Date	
		•	
1.	Business Name		•
2.	Business Address		
3.	Business Phone	•	
4.	Type of Business () Manufacturing - () Marketing () Education () Service	; Retai	1 & Wholesale ϵ
5.	Contact Person	9	•
6.	Number of people you can handle on tour		,
7.	Minimum age limit, if any?		• •
8.	Days of week you prefer tour groups?		A.E.
9.	Time of day best for tour?		
10.	What part of facility/plant will be toured?	· -	
11.	How long will tour take?	- •	
12:	Where tour group should meet guide?		
,Add	ditional Notes:	•	

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FIELD TRIP PLAN

Arrangements Made For Teacher's Caseload_____

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Teacher	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
School		-
Date of Field Trip	. `	- · ·
Name of Business		Contact Person
Address		Business Phone
Number of Students Pa	rticipating In Trip	· .
Leave Time	Return Time	<u> </u>
Parent Permission For	rms Signed/Filed	<u> </u>
Transportation Arran	gements -	
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Signature of Building Administrator	Signature of Resource Teacher
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c.c. Building Administrator Resource Teacher



. A FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCÉ

NAME OF BUSINESS

NAME OF HOST EMPLOYER

DATE OF FIELD TRIP

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Dur	ing the Trip: The purpose of this trip is to help you learn as much as possible about the jobs that we are going to see and hear about. Therefore, be alert, ask questions, listen carefully, look and notice as many interesting things as you can! Take notes and write down your ideas and descriptions.	•
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1.	Does this business provide a product or a service? Describe it briefly.	
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2.	List as many different jobs as you can see that seem to be done at this job	site?
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3.	How many people are employed by this business?	
4.	Do you need special training to get a job at this business?yes	_no
5.	Does this business provide on-the-job training for its employees?yes	no
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6.	Does the company have an insurance plan?yesno	
	Are there other company benefits? List them:	
	a)	_
	b)	
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	c)	-
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7.	Is there a union to represent workers?yesno	
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8.	What hours do the employees work?	
	Are there other shifts besides the normal working hours?	·
9.	What are the wages paid to a beginning worker?	,
		•
10.	Are there any physical requirements for certain jobs?yes	no
	These requirements are:	*
	a)	1
	b)	
	c)	
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11.	Do applicants need to be a certain age to work?yes	ng
	What age?	
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12.	What are some of the tools and equipment used for the jobs?	
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1:	s a uniform required?yesno
D	o the workers wear a special type of shoes?
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W	hat are the opportunities for promotion?
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V	What kind of working environment do you see? Would it be pleasant to work
ł	nere? Describe your impressions.
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- 1. Would you be interested in learning more about this kind of occupation/work?
- 2. Do any of the job positions at this business/industry interest you for a job training position? If so, which position?



COOPERATIVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM:	, , N. N. N.	ame of Position	(.
Name of Business	Date	RAT	INGS
	•	+	= Required
Analysis Completed By			= Not Required
tudent_Must:		+ -	·
1. Practice personal hygiene ar	nd dress appropriately.		
2. Know correct action to take	in emergencies.		
3. Identify safety hazards on-t			
1. Demonstrate good listening h			
5. Follow spoken instructions.			
5. Follow written instructions.			
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 Ask questions for directions Behave appropriately on-the- 	-job, that is,		1
accept criticism, show initi			,
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. Know the importance of doing	g quality work.		
Recognize relationship betwe	een time and work rate.	_	
3. Identify work related proble	ems and ask for help.		
. Attend job regularly and be		,	•
5. Plan time needed to complete			
5. Tell time.			
7. Make ordinary decisions with	hout assistance.	,	
3. Use area/regional maps for			1
9. Count money in coin and bil			•
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	nterests in regard to job choices.	·	-
. Identify work roles which m	atch own abilities/interests.		<u> </u>
7. Complete job applications,	forms, orders, etc.		
 Sort objects by size and sh 	ape.		-
 Sort objects by color. Handle small materials/tool 	S .		
	S		•
5. Select proper tool for job/			
 Operate power tools/equipme Assemble a structure from a 			
Use a working plan, that is	, a diagram, pattern, etc.		
Organize materials/tools to	prepare for job/task.		
O Stay on task. RIC Start daily tasks without a	ssistance.		
Clean up work area, return		₹€	

Contacts and Student Progress Checks

Directions:

Please summarize student progress information following each contact with the job site employer. Complete for students assigned to job exploration AND job training. Copy and mail to project staff at the end of each school semester.

Date	Dațe
Employer Contact:	Employer Contact:
Summary of Student Progress:	Summary of Student Progress:
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Date	, Date
Employer Contact:	Employer Contact:
Summary of Student Progress:	Summary of Student Progress:
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Employer Contact:	Employer Contact:
Summary of Student Progress:	Summary of Student Progress:
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COOPERATIVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

'Student Job Activity Form *

by his employer, resource teach	e student to have the Job Activity Form completed ner and school administrator and parent(s). til the Job Activity Form has been completed the school resource teacher.
Section I Student	Date
Name	C-13
Employer's Name	Business Address
Phone	
Job Position Explora	tionTraining
Dob Application on file with employer?	Yes No Interviewed Yes No
Section II Employer ,	
Starting Date Ending Date	Work DaysHours
Nage Workmen's Compensation Cove	rage Yes No Policy #
	Signature of Employer
Section III School Personnel	
Student release time from school building a	pproved?YesNoHoursDays
# of semester credits which may be earned f	or successful participation
Recorded in IEP	· .
 Safety inspection of job.site completed on	Date Safety requirements listed on side 2_
	Date
	Cincotana of Cabaal Administrator
Signature of Resource Teacher	Signature of School Administrator
Section IV Parent(s)	
I give permission for my son/daughterjob exploration/job training positive reviewed the Safety Requirements and Job De	to participate in the ion at the above named business. I have escription on page 2 of this form.
,	Signature of Parent(s)
* Attach completed Job Activity Form, Safe	Signature of Parent(s) ety Requirements and Job Description, to

1 - Parent

student's IEP.

2 - Resource Teacher

3 - Employer

4 - Project Staff

SEE SIDE TWO FOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



JOB SITE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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Purpose and Background Information

A major problem identified during initial implementation of the Cooperative Vocational Program was the absence of a vocational curriculum sequence appropriate for handicapped youth in rural school and community settings. While aware of many commercially available vocational curriculi and tools the staff and resource teachers felt that a curriculum incorporating local business/employer requirements, information, etc. would have greater credibility with the students and would be more useful to them in preparing for employment in their local communities. It was also recognized that a teacher developed curriculum, based upon local employer input would provide for individual school/community differences while promoting feelings of program ownership by school personnel and participating community employers. In March 1981 then the Cooperative Vocational Program staff conducted a survey of employers located in those towns and communities having high school special education programs served by ESU #9 resource teachers.1

The purpose of the survey was to determine what skills and behaviors the employers believed to be important and necessary for entry-level employment at their particular place of business. It was planned that the employer input from the survey would be used by the project staff and the resource teachers to write a sequence of modules based upon the desired employee skills and behaviors.

A written questionnaire listing 27 skills and behaviors was mailed to employers in three types of businesses; 1) marketing; retail and. wholesale, 2) manufacturing, and 3) service. The size of the businesses receiving the survey included those employing 1-50 employees (small), 51-250 employees (medium), and 251+ employees (large).



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Employers were asked to respond to each of the 27 skills and behaviors listed on the questionnaire in terms of the importance and necessity they would assign to each when hiring an applicant for an entry-level job position at their place of business. A three (3) point rating scale was used on the questionnaire. The employer returns are summarized below.

<u>Total Number of Survey's Mailed:</u> 196 <u>Communities Included:</u> 16

Types of Businesses Receiving Survey:

Marketing; retail and wholesale (78)

Manufacturing

(40)

Service .

(78)

Total Number of Returns Received:

Marketing:

56% of all sizes

Manufacturing:

45% of all sizes

Service:

41% of all sizes

After studying the survey results the project staff was able to identify 14 major vocational skill categories. The skill categories were prioritized according to the local employers' responses. The 27 skills and behaviors listed on the questionnaire were also prioritized according to the employers' input and placed within an appropriate skill category. The sequence of vocational skills and behaviors resulting from the employer survey is shown below. It should be noted that the employers rated skills #1-15 as being "most critical" for entry-level employment.

1. <u>Hygiene</u>

(1) Demonstrates proper hygiene.

2. <u>Safety</u>

- (2) Knows appropriate action to take in an emergency situation.
- (3) Identifies potential safety hazards on the job.



3. Language Skills

- (4) Demonstrates good listening habits.
- (5) Follows spoken instructions.
- (6) Follows written instructions.
- (7) Reads signs, forms, newspapers, phone book, functional words and abbreviations.

4. Questioning

(8) Knows how to ask questions for directions, information, personal néeds, etc.

5. Personal Interaction

- (9) Practices appropriate behavior in public/work setting, i.e., accepts criticism, shows personal initiative, etc.
- (10) Recognizes skills necessary for interpersonal relationships in work settings.

6., Job Maintanence

- (11) Knows importance of quality standards on the job.
- (12) Recognizes relationship between time and work/rate production.
- (13) Identifies job related problems and seeks proper assistance.
- (14) Recognizes importance of punctuality and attendance.
- (15) Estimates time needed to complete job tasks.

7. <u>Time Usage</u>

(16) Tells time.

8. <u>Decision Making</u>

(17) Demonstrates ability to make decisions without assistance.

9. <u>Transportation/Map Usage</u>

(18) Reads area/regional maps to determine transportation routes, driving distances and driving time.



10. <u>Money</u>

(19) Counts money in coin and bill denominations.

11. Measuring

(20) Identifies and uses common measuring tools; ruler, tape measure, yardstick, scales, etc.

12. Career Awareness

- (21) Knows community resources for obtaining occupational information.
- (22) Recognizes general job catergories, i.e., service, retail sales, manufacturing.
- (23) Recognizes education/training requirements of various common jobs.

13. Personal Vocational Matching

- (24) Identifies basic steps in finding a job. .
- (25) Knows personal abilities, aptitudes, interests with . regard to job choice.
- (26) Identifies work roles which fit abilities and characteristics.

14. Job Applications - Interviewing

(27) Completes common forms, job applications, orders, etc.

In June 1981 nine (9) ESU #9 secondary special education resource teachers participated in a Curriculum Writing Workshop conducted by the project staff. Working individually and in groups the teachers developed written vocational curriculum modules covering the fourteen (14) major skill categories that resulted from the employer survey. The curriculum modules present vocational content and instruction based upon local employer input. Each module contains pre-post tests, instructional objectives, lesson sequence and activities and a suggested listing of vocational materials.

^{.1} The survey was based upon a study done by Warren White, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1980.



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Name	Position:	Business N	ame:		
Type of Bus	iness:Marketing; retail & wholesale	Size of Business:	Smal	1 1-50	
•	Manufacturing	, _	Medi	um 51-25	50
	Service	_	Larg	e 251+	
	Education	•	_		
Directions:	Rate each skill statement on a 3 point continuum wormaintaining an entry level position in your part		portance	to get	ting #
Scale:	l - Skill is unimportant for an entry-level person	to have.			
	2 - Skill is important, but it is not necessary for entry-level position.	r the person to have the sk :	ill to g	jet an	
,	3 - Skill is both important and necessary to get an	n entry-level position.			
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	SKILL		1	2	34
). Demonstr	rates proper use of deodorant, hair care, etc.			,	
2. Knows a	ppropriate action to take in an emergency situation.				
3. Identif	ies potential safety hazards on the job.				+
4. Knows co	ommunity resources for obtaining occupational informa	ation.		 	
5. Recogniz	zes general job categories, i.e., service, retail sale	es, manufacturing '		 	
6. Recogniz	zes education/training requirements of various common	ı jobs.			+
7. Identif	ies basic steps in finding a job.				1/
8. Knows pe	ersonal abilities, aptitudes, interests with regard t	to job choice.			1.0
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	SKILL ,		$=$ $\frac{2}{2}$	3
9.	Demonstrates good listening habits.			
10.	Knows how to ask questions for directions, information, personal needs, etc.			
11.	Demonstrates ability to make decisions without assistance.			
12.	Identifies problems (job related) and seeks proper assistance.			
13.	Follows written and spoken instructions.			
14.	Practices appropriate behavior in public/work settings, i.e. accepts criticism, shows personal initiative.	ŕ		
15.	Recognizes skills necessary for interpersonal relationships in work settings. \mathcal{Q}			
16.	Identifies work roles which fit personal abilities and characteristics.		,	
17.	Recognizes importance of punctuality and attendance.			
18.	Knows importance of quality standards on the job.	-		
19.	Demonstrates ability to work without immediate supervision.			
20.	Reads area/regional maps to determine transportation routes, driving distances and driving time.			
21.	Identifies and uses common measuring tools; ruler, tape measure, yardstick, scales, etc.		1	
22.	Reads signs, forms, newspaper, phone book, functional words and abbreviations.			
23.	Counts money in coin and bill denominations.			
24.	Completes common forms, job applications, orders, etc.			
25.	Tells time.			
26.	Recognizes relationship between time and work/rate production.	•		
27.	Estimates time needed to complete job tasks.			



COMMENTS:

CURRICULUM MODULE FORMAT

Each of the fourteen curriculum modules follow a standard format which includes nine colorcoded subsections. The following is an outline of the curriculum module format:

- I. Module Rationale
 - A. Goals
 - B. Time needed to complete the module
 - C. Who, other than the Resource Teacher, could teach the module
 - D. A list of regular classroom courses in which the module could serve as part of the content taught.
- II. Instructional Objectives
 - A. Listing of the objectives
 - B. Criteria for teacher evaluation of student progress with the objectives
- III. Pre-Post Test(s)
 - IV. Answer Key
 - V. Key Vocabulary Words and Definitions
- VI. General Lesson Sequence
 - A. Includes materials to use, page numbers, etc.
 - B. Worksheets
 - C. Resource personnel suggestions
- VII. Materials List
 - A. Titles of books, workbooks, filmstrips, and films used in the module
 - B. Reading and/or interest level of each material
 - C. *Time length of films and filmstrips
 - Q. Where the materials are located
- VIII. Supplemental Activities
 - A. Classroom enrichment activities
 - B. Field Trip possibilities
 - IX. Module Evaluation Form
 - A. Completed by teacher
 - B. Includes areas for comments, suggestions, and criticisms



MODULES TITLES

π 1	CLEAN OF TOOK ACT - Personal Hygrene
#2	THINK SAFETY - Safety and Emergencies
#3	LANGUAGE SKILLS - Listening, Following Spoken and Written Instructions, and Reading Functional Words and Signs
#4	WHAT'S THE ANSWERWHAT'S THE QUESTION? - Questioning Skills
#5	PERSON TO PERSON - Personal Interaction
#6	STEPPING INTO THE JOB MARKET — Job Maintenance, Time Related, Job Performance and Independent Skills
#7	TIME AND TIME AGAIN - Time and Time Management Usage
#8	WHAT SHOULD I DO? - Decision Making
#9	FROM HERE TO THERE - Transportation/Map Usage
#10	USING COMMON LINEAR MEASURING TOOLS
#11	DOLLARS AND SENSE - Money
#12	LOOKING FOR A JOB - Awareness of Community Resources, Occupational Categorization, and Education/Training Required for Occupations

#14 THE FIRST IMPRESSION - The Interview

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A JOB IN YOUR FUTURE - Skill and Interest Awareness, Career Awareness and Looking for a Job

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