Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education

EDUCATION

PATHWAY: Early Childhood Education

COURSE: Human Growth and Development

UNIT: CTSO (FCCLA) Orientation



INTRODUCTION

Annotation:

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) is a co-curricular, career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA helps students become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work and societal issues. FCCLA is the performance group of Family and Consumer Sciences. I strongly encourage and expect all class members to become affiliated FCCLA members. Through information processing about the organization, students will understand the importance of joining this group.

Grade(s):

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х	11 th		
х	12 th		

Time: 12 Hours

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Students with Disabilities:

For students with disabilities, the instructor should refer to the student's IEP to be sure that the accommodations specified are being provided. Instructors should also familiarize themselves with the provisions of Behavior Intervention Plans that may be part of a student's IEP. Frequent consultation with a student's special education instructor will be beneficial in providing appropriate differentiation.



FOCUS STANDARDS

GPS Focus Standards:

EDU-FS3

Communications: Learners use various communication skills in expressing and interpreting

EDU-FS4

Problem Solving and Critical Thinking: Learners define and solve problems, and use problemsolving and improvement methods and tools.

EDU-FS5

Information Technology Applications: Learners use multiple information technology devices to access, organize process, transmit, and communicate information.

EDU-FS6

Systems: Learners understand a variety of organizational structures and functions.

EDU-FS8

Leadership and Teamwork: Learners apply leadership and teamwork skills in collaborating with others to accomplish organizational goals and objectives.

GPS Academic Standards:

- ELA11C1
- ELA9-12LSV1
- SSCG6
- MC3P1



UNDERSTANDINGS & GOALS

Enduring Understandings:

- FCCLA's mission and purposes
- FCCLA is a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.
- There are many benefits to joining FCCLA

Essential Questions:

- What is FCCLA?
- Who can join?
- Why would I want to join?
- How can I be involved?

Knowledge from this Unit:

- Benefits of joining FCCLA
- FCCLA organization facts
- Significant dates and locations

Skills from this Unit:

- Follow the steps of the FCCLA planning process to plan projects and events
- Apply principles of the organization to complete service learning projects



Assessment Method Type: Select one or more of the following. Please consider the type(s) of differentiated instruction you will be using in the classroom.

	Pre-test Pre-test					
Х	Objective assessment - multiple-choice, true- false, etc.					
	x Quizzes/Tests					
	Unit test					
	Group project					
	Individual project					
Х	Self-assessment - May include practice quizzes, games, simulations, checklists, etc.					
	Self-check rubrics					
	Self-check during writing/planning process					
	Journal reflections on concepts, personal experiences and impact on one's life					
	Reflect on evaluations of work from teachers, business partners, and competition judges					
	Academic prompts					
	Practice quizzes/tests					
Х	Subjective assessment/Informal observations					
	Essay tests					
	x Observe students working with partners					
	Observe students role playing					
	Peer-assessment					
	Peer editing & commentary of products/projects/presentations using rubrics					
	Peer editing and/or critiquing					
Х	Dialogue and Discussion					
	Student/teacher conferences					
	x Partner and small group discussions					
	_x_Whole group discussions					
	Interaction with/feedback from community members/speakers and business partners					
	Constructed Responses					
	Chart good reading/writing/listening/speaking habits					
	Application of skills to real-life situations/scenarios					
	Post-test					



LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Instructional planning: Include lessons, activities and other learning experiences in this section with a brief description of the activities to ensure student acquisition of the knowledge and skills addressed in the standards. Complete the sequence of instruction for each lesson/task in the unit.

Sequence of Instruction

- 1. Identify the Standards. Standards should be posted in the classroom for each lesson.
- 2. Review Essential Questions.
- **3.** Identify and review the unit vocabulary.
- 4. Show one of the FCCLA promotional videos and distribute video guestions. Discuss.
- **5.** Go to the computer lab or bring in airport computer cart. Distribute Step 1 web quest questions. Students work individually or in pairs to complete the questions. Discuss as a class. (FS3, 5, 8)
- **6.** Distribute information sheets or the FCCLA manuals. Discuss facts that were not included in previous web quest. (FS3, 8)
- 7. Students view old FCCLA scrapbooks and photos. Discuss projects listed on information sheets. Discuss STAR events related to course work (Focus on Children, Career Investigation, Chapter Service, Illustrated Talk, and Teach and Train). Refer to the STAR events manual located on the national website. (FS3, 5)
- 8. Direct students in an FCCLA scavenger hunt within the classroom. (FS3, 8)
- **9.** Distribute "FCCLA Rocks the House" brick sheets to groups of students. Students use resources to find answers and participate in review game. Award prizes (optional) to group members that build their FCCLA house first. (FS8)
- **10.** Schedule a day to induct FCCLA officers and new members. The FCCLA resource CD has an installation ceremony to follow. It is nice to have a reception following the ceremony.
- 11. Schedule a celebration party for affiliated members, complete with games and food.
- **12.** Discuss the steps of the FCCLA planning process. (FS4)
- **13.** Incorporate a National Program into the classroom. Examples of National Programs include but are not limited to Dynamic Leadership, Career Connection, FACTS, and Community Service. Ideas for carrying out these projects can be found on the national website. (FS3, 4, 5, 6, 8)

Attachments for Learning Experiences:

FCCLA Rocks The House Questions

FCCLA Rocks The House Game sheet

FCCLA Scavenger Hunt

FCCLA Scavenger Hunt Questions

FCCLA Step One Webquest

FCCLA Step One Certificate

Notes & Reflections:

There are many activities and resources available in manuals, CDs, and DVDs available for purchase from API Inc. The Scavenger Hunt will need to be adjusted to suit the instructor's classroom and available resources. Also update date and name specific questions.

Many performance activities in the IECE and other ECE courses are related to FCCLA and the purposes and mission of the organization. Throughout the course, any activity or project that involves children, families, and/or community can easily be connected to FCCLA.

Each teacher will find the best activities that work for her/him. The activities listed under Sequence of Instruction are not suggestions for an order in which to present them to the class. These are a variety of suggestions and not all activities may be used. Text readings, study guides, and supplemental lectures are not listed. It is recommended that every teacher use techniques and learning activities in each class that support multiple learning styles.



UNIT RESOURCES

Web Resources:

www.fcclainc.org

www.fccla-store.com

www.apisource.com

www.gafccla.com

Materials & Equipment:

- FCCLA manual
- Step 1 Webquest
- Step 1 certificates
- Computers
- "FCCLA: What's it all About?" DVD
- "FCCLA is..." video
- Brand FCCLA resource CD
- Red crayons or markers

What 21st Century Technology was used in this unit:

	Slide Show Software		Graphing Software		Audio File(s)
	Interactive Whiteboard		Calculator		Graphic Organizer
	Student Response System		Desktop Publishing		Image File(s)
	Web Design Software		Blog	х	Video
	Animation Software		Wiki		Electronic Game or Puzzle Maker
	Email	х	Website		1