

Course Title: Child Careers 2

Pre-requisite: Child Careers 1

High school credit: 1

Pathway: Human Services

Post Secondary Credits: 3 credits per semester

Career Cluster Area: Education and Training

The course is also brokered through the University of Alaska SE Ketchikan.

Course Description: This program is a cooperative effort between the Gateway Borough School District and Gateway Center for Human Services with the goal of helping young children have a positive experience in school while also training high school students in effective helping skills. Advanced students will continue to participate in a cross-age relationship with referred elementary students. They will work with children of a different age and grade than in Child Careers 1, therefore advancing their understanding of developmental stages. Students will develop advanced skills in lesson planning, teaching techniques and leadership skills.

Course Standards

Child Careers 2 students will:

1. mentor a child in a different age group and grade than they worked with in Child Careers 1, allowing them to observe developmental differences while applying their acquired communication, helping, and teaching skills.
2. provide leadership to the Child Careers 1 students by demonstrating communication skills during class discussions and giving suggestions of techniques to use for specific situation with elementary children.
3. research, develop, and implement lesson plans and projects that meet individualized educational and social needs of their assigned elementary children.
4. describe effective teaching techniques observed in the elementary classroom.
5. demonstrate to Child Psychology classes techniques in creating, teaching and evaluating lesson plans for preschool children.
6. utilize sign language to interact with the students in their assigned elementary classrooms.
7. develop and practice job readiness skills.

Standard 1

Students will mentor a child in a different age group and grade than they worked with in Child Careers 1, allowing them to observe developmental differences while applying their acquired communication, helping, and teaching skills.

Specific Occupational Skills A 9 A11 A14 Nat. 4.3, 4.5, 15.2

AK Performance W4.3 W4.4

AK Content D E K

AK Employability Standards A

AK Cultural A

Industry based 4, 9

Assessment: Progress Notes, Midterm Exams, Time Sheets

Standard 2

Students will provide leadership to the Child Careers 1 students by demonstrating communication skills during class discussions and giving suggestions of techniques to use for specific situation with elementary children.

Specific Occupational Skills AK E3 Nat: 4.5

AK Performance R.4.4, R4.10

AK Content D,E,F

AK Employability Standards A

AK Cultural None

Industry based 1,4

Assessment: Teacher Evaluation of Presentation, Students Evaluations and Self Evaluation

Standard 3

Students will research, develop, and implement lesson plans and projects that meet individualized educational and social needs of their assigned elementary children.

Specific Occupational Skills Nat: 4.3 AK: A-4, A-11. A-14

AK Performance W4.2, W4.3, R4.1, R4.4, R4.11

AK Content A:1,2,3 B:1,2,3 C:2,3 D2 E: 4,8

AK Employability Standards A B

AK Cultural A:1,3,4 B:1,2 C3 D4 E:4.8

Industry Based 1,2,3,7,9

Assessment Lesson Plan Teacher Evaluation: Lesson Plan, Teacher Evaluation, and Self Evaluation.

Standard 4

Students will describe effective teaching techniques observed in the elementary classroom.

Specific Occupational Skills: AK A-4, A-11 A-14 Nat. 4-3

AK Performance Reading B D E Writing A D

AK Content D,E,K

AK Employability Standards A, B

AK Cultural A,B D, E

Industry Based D P E

Assessment: Progress Notes, Observation Forms, Teacher comments

Standard 5

Students will demonstrate techniques in creating, implementing and evaluating lesson plans for preschool children to Child Psychology classes.

Specific Occupational Skills: AK: A-4, A-11, A-14 Nat. 4.3

AK Performance Reading: B D E Writing: A D

AK Content AK A-4, A-11, A-14 Nat. 4.3

AK Employability Standards A, B,

AK Cultural A B D E

Industry Based D B P

Assessment Lesson Plan Teacher Evaluation: Lesson plan Self Evaluation, Teacher Evaluation, Student Evaluation

Standard 6

Students will utilize sign language to interact with the students in their assigned elementary classrooms.

Specific Occupational Skills: AK A4 All A14 Nat. 4.3

AK Performance Reading: B D E Writing: A D Math: none

AK Content AK A-9, A-10, A-12 Nat. 4.5 15.1

AK Employability Standards A

AK Cultural A B D E

Industry Based B D P

Assessment Demonstration: Test and Observation Evaluation

Standard 7

Students will develop and practice job readiness skills.

Specific Occupational Skills AK 1-15 NA 4 .1

AK Performance Reading: B D E Writing: A D Math: None

AK Content D, E F, H

AK Employability Standards A, B

AK Cultural A B D E

Industry Based B D

Assessment: Teacher Letters, Interview Reports, Time Sheets, Progress Notes