Unit #1 Title: Personal Job Skills

Lesson Title: My School Job

Grade Level: 2

Length of lesson: 30 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Domain:
CD.9: Applying Skills for College and Career Readiness and Success

Grade Level Standard (GLS):
CD.9.B.02.a.i: Identify and apply the steps to obtain helper jobs within the classroom.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:
Career Development
B. Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.

Materials and Resources (include handouts or supporting documents)
Activity Sheet: Classroom Helper Job Application (one copy for each student)
Dry erase board/SMART board/other visual display
Blank pieces of paper for several small groups

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

| X | Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas |
|   | 10. Apply acquired information, ideas and skills to different contexts as students, workers, citizens and consumers |
| X | Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom |
|   | 6. Apply communication techniques to the job search and to the workplace |
|   | Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems |
| X | Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society |
|   | 8. Explore, prepare for, and seek educational and job opportunities |

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas.

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Enduring Life Skill(s)

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Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:
The student will complete a classroom job application through which he/she identifies personal helper qualities and ethical behavior.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):
Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLSs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.
The students will complete a job application using their knowledge of personal, ethical and work habit skills.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions:
What makes a good helper?

Engagement: (Hook) Counselor and another adult staff member engage in a role playing situation to show the differences between appropriate interviewing behavior and behavior that will not lead to being hired.

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:
1. Counselor engages in a brainstorming activity in which classroom jobs are written on the dry erase board/SMART board/other visual display. The instructor will erase one of the jobs and discuss what would happen if someone quit and there was one else to do that job. What would the consequences for the classroom be?
2. The counselor divides the class into small groups. Group roles are reviewed and assigned.
3. The counselor assigns each group one of the classroom jobs from the brainstormed list on the board. The students are asked to come up with personal and work habit skills that would be important to have when assigned this job.
4. The counselor gives the class time to work and informs them that they will be sharing their ideas.

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:
1. The students brainstorm, listing classroom jobs such as: line leader, board eraser, paper passer, etc.
2. Students move into groups and participate in review of group roles.
3. The recorder is assigned to write down group answers on a blank piece of paper.
4. A group leader is asked to share the ideas for each job that the group came up with.
5. The counselor will hand out the *Classroom Helper Job Application Activity Sheet* and instruct the students to apply for one of the jobs listed on the board by completing the application.

5. Students will use their knowledge about personal, ethical and work habit skills to complete the *Classroom Helper Job Application Activity Sheet*.

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<td>The students turn in their job application to the teacher. The teacher reviews the job applications and gives feedback to the student. The teacher may want to assign jobs related to personal skills of the students.</td>
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Classroom Helper Job
2nd Grade Job Application

First Name________________________________________________

Last Name________________________________________________

Age_________ Grade_________ Date___________________________

Teacher’s Name____________________________________________

I would like to do these classroom jobs:

__________________________________________________________________________

I want to be a helper because

__________________________________________________________________________

I would be a good helper because

__________________________________________________________________________

Circle your qualities:

Honest    Responsible    Reliable
Neat      Clean         Helpful
Follows Rules    Good Listener    Kind

Teacher Use Only

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