

Workplace Learning Curriculum Overview and Implementation

Explanation:

The workplace learning curriculum was designed to be a stand alone addendum that could be used in conjunction with almost any existing curriculum. The primary focus is to provide students with introductory units on communication, collaboration, analytical thinking, leadership and responsibility, self-management, curiosity, and motivation along with rubrics that can be used towards ongoing mastery of the objectives associated with individual skills. Each unit is focused on several primary objectives that provide a better understanding of that individual skill. The individual skills come with 50 minute lesson plans to provide exposure to the objective.

The individual lesson plans have been constructed in such a manner that they can be used in conjunction with any existing curriculum. Instructors will have to focus on continuous assessment of the skills taught in the introductory lesson plans in order for students to achieve mastery. The lessons are 50 minutes in length (unless specified otherwise, some run the length of 2 class periods) and contain 27 individual lesson plans.

Another form of implementation is to break up each individual skill along with their objectives and assign them to different content areas to be introduced and assessed throughout the year. Instructors can use the lessons as a form of introduction to the skills for students. After students have been introduced, instructors can continue to assess students throughout the year using the rubrics associated with the individual objectives.