Human Development: Preschool-School Age

Career Paths Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Keep this sheet to turn in with finished product)

Standards Addressed: HDPS 1.7 Distinguish career paths within early childhood education child services, preschool, and school-aged education. Projected Outcome: Students will be able to distinguish career paths within the early childhood education services, preschool, and school-aged education fields.

**Project Scenario: You work for the South Dakota Department of Labor. This month the Department is hosting a job fair at the state capitol to highlight various careers in South Dakota. The careers have been split up into categories. You have been assigned the category of “early childhood education child services, preschool, and school-aged education”.**

**You are to design a pamphlet using the Publisher program that will be handed out at the booth that you are in charge of. The title of the pamphlet should be “Early Childhood Education Child Services, Preschool, and School-Aged Education Careers”. Split the pamphlet up into four categories of varied education levels in which you will highlight and provide information on one career each. The categories are as listed below:**

* **High School Diploma**
* **Associated Degree (2-Year College)**
* **Bachelor’s Degree (4-Year College)**
* **Master’s Degree (Bachelor’s Plus Graduate School).**

**Use the Career Cruising Program, internet resources, and/or the Occupational Outlook handbook to research one career in each of these categories. You will be assessed using the rubric listed below.**

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|  | 10 | 5 | 0 | TOTAL  |
| **Research** | It is obvious that research has been completed. Very thorough explanation of careers. | Some research has been completed but the careers are not thoroughly explained | No evidence of research |  |
| **Sources** | All sources have been cited and are from varied and trustworthy sources. | A couple of sources have been cited but are not varied nor trustworthy | No sources were cited |  |
| **Organization** | The pamphlets are organized in an understandable and consistent manner. | The pamphlets are kind of hard to understand and not very consistent. | The pamphlets are not understandable and there is no consistency. |  |
| **Creativity** | The pamphlets show creativity in color and thought put into. Really got into the project. | The pamphlets show some creativity. | There is no evidence of creativity and obvious that projects was rushed. |  |
| TOTAL POINTS |  |

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

Amusement Park Guide

Athletic Assistant

Care Provider

Children’s Library Assistant

Children’s Museum Guide

Children’s Zoo Guide

Summer Camp Counselor

Teacher’s Aide or Assistant

**ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE (2-YEAR COLLEGE)**

Child Care Center Owner or Director

Child Care Center Teacher

Child Care Law Secretary

Child Care Licensing Specialist

Child care Resource & referral Specialist

Child Care Resource & referral Specialist

Children’s book Illustrator

Children’s Clothing Designer

Children’s clothing or toy store owner

Children’s photographer

District Manager of Child Care Center Chain

Funeral Home Bereavement Counselor

Home Visitor

Montessori Program Teacher

Nanny

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE (4-YEAR COLLEGE)**

Adoption Counselor

Art, Music, or Dance Instructor

Child Custody Mediator

Children’s Book Author

Children’s Television Programmer

Director of Child Care Resource & Referral Agency

Family & Consumer Sciences High School or Community College Instructor

Nature Educator

Newspaper or Magazine Reporter/Columnist Specializing in Children

Parent Educator

Play Therapist in Children’s Hospital

School Nurse

Summer Camp or Sports Clinic Instructor, Counselor, or Director

**MASTER’S DEGREE (Bachelor’s Plus Graduate School)**

Architect who Designs Child Care Settings

Child Care Attorney

Child Development Specialist for Toy or Children’s Food Corporations

Children’s Librarian

Director of Play Therapy Department in Hospital

Family & Consumer Sciences University Professor

Family Therapist

School Nurse Practitioner

School Psychologist

Social Worker

Textbook Author