

# Webinar:

## Tips and Tricks for Engaging Early Childhood Education Content



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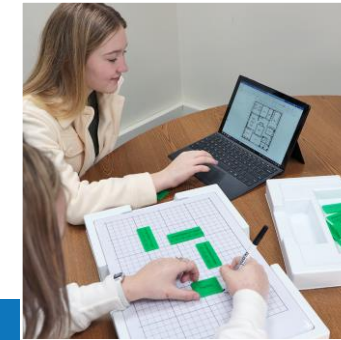
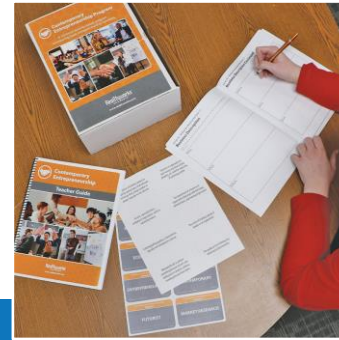
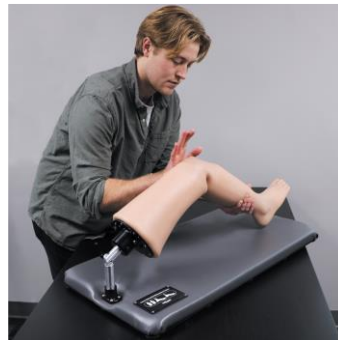
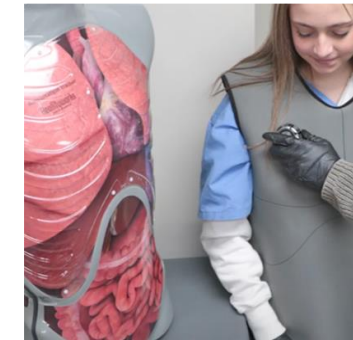




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# Attendees will:

- Learn About Where Early Childhood Education Fits
- Walk Away With Tips and Tricks To Engage Your Students From a Practicing FCS Teacher!
- Get Information on the Top 5 Realityworks Products for Creating Engaging ECE Content
- Leave With More Free Resources
- Q&A

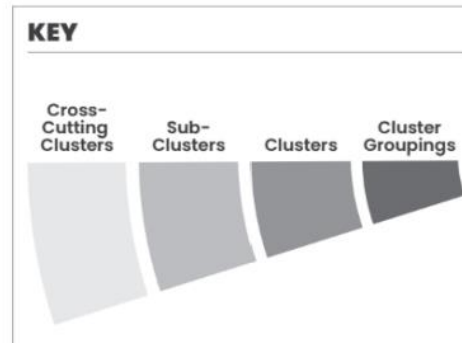
# The Early Childhood Education Pathway

# The Framework: Wheel View

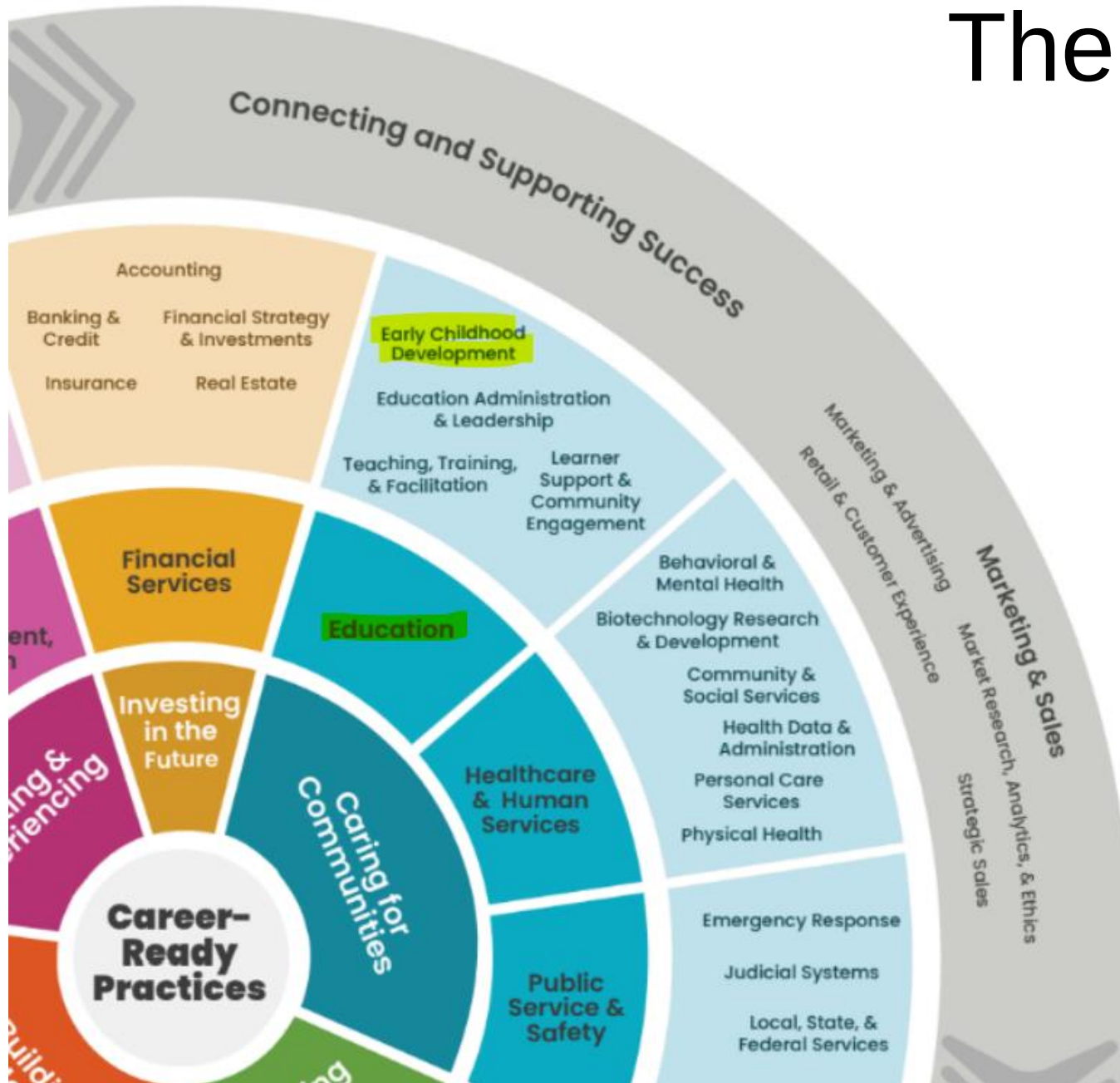


The Framework: Grid View

[Guidebook: National Career Clusters Framework](#)



# The Cluster: Education



# The Subcluster: Early Childhood Development

| Education: Transforming Lives and Enriching Futures Through Lifelong Learning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |
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| <b>Cluster Definition:</b> The Education Career Cluster spans careers aimed at fostering learning from early childhood to adulthood, including teaching, instructional design, counseling services, community engagement, learner support, and educator training. This Cluster emphasizes quality education standards and lifelong learning, preparing individuals for success through all life stages by nurturing knowledge, skills, and critical thinking and encouraging personal and societal growth in a constantly evolving world.                                                                                                                                                              |                                                      |
| Sub-Clusters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Example Programs of Study                            |
| <b>Early Childhood Development:</b> Careers dedicated to nurturing the holistic growth of children from birth to 8 years old through education, care, and early intervention. Professionals in this field specialize in fostering physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development in early learners by applying proven and promising strategies for whole-child wellness.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Early Childhood Education<br>Developmental Education |
| <b>Education Administration &amp; Leadership:</b> Careers in managing and leading educational institutions, developing policies, curating and organizing knowledge, leading teams, and conducting research to improve education. This Subcluster includes school and district administration, policy analysis, and research focused on optimizing school functions, implementing policies, and exploring ways to enhance learning. Professionals in this field work to ensure the effective operation of educational settings and promote continuous improvement through research and innovation.                                                                                                      | Educational Leadership                               |
| <b>Learner Support &amp; Community Engagement:</b> Careers focused on offering guidance and support to learners while building collaborative ties with families and communities. This field includes academic advising, library sciences, student health and wellness counseling, special education support, student life services in higher education, coaching, and career guidance within a school setting. This Sub-Cluster also includes community engagement practices that involve families, industry, and local resources for opportunities such as family support programs, work-based learning, and apprenticeships.                                                                         | Professional Support Services<br>Library Science     |
| <b>Teaching, Training &amp; Facilitation:</b> Careers encompassing teaching and instructional design roles across diverse educational levels, from kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12) to adult learning. This field includes integrating educational technology and emerging teaching methods into curriculum development and delivery. Careers in this Sub-Cluster also involve providing professional development and training for educators while facilitating learning experiences, and they involve providing coaching for individuals and groups. This field promotes lifelong learning in various settings, including schools, colleges, corporate environments, and community organizations. | Principles of Teaching                               |

# Tips and Tricks – ECE Edition

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# Wichita Public Schools



46,147 Students

Largest District in Kansas

25 CTE Pathways

8,500 Employees

112 Languages Spoken

7 Comp High Schools

7 Child Development Centers

# Northwest High School



ECA PROGRAM



4 FCS TEACHERS

# Early Childhood Pathway

Students Should Take the Courses In This Order

Career and  
Life Planning

1

Parenting  
(Human  
Growth &  
Development)

2

Family  
Studies

3

Orientation  
to Early  
Childhood  
Development

4

ECE  
Foundations +  
ECE Lab (Take  
Together)

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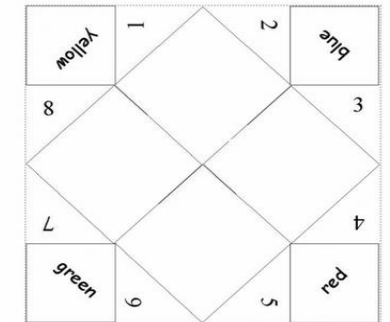
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# Career and Life Planning

INTRODUCTION LEVEL  
USED IN MANY PATHWAYS  
9-12 GRADES

## LESSON IDEAS

- STRESS MANAGEMENT CENTERS
- INTERVIEW PREP CENTERS
- COLLEGE AND CAREER RESEARCH
- BELLWORK SHEET



1. Cut out the square above around the dotted lines.  
2. Valley fold paper from corner to corner, making a triangle.  
3. Valley fold the triangle from corner to corner, making a smaller triangle.  
4. Unfold.  
5. Fold the four corners to the center of the square (where the X crosses).  
6. Flip paper over.  
7. Fold the four corners to the center of the square (where the X crosses).  
8. Fold and unfold the bottom edge of the square up to the top.  
9. Fold and unfold the left edge of the square over to the right.  
10. Push the four corners of your square into the center and then slide 4 fingers into the flaps of your fortune teller.

<http://educationonline.com> Susan Kiley, Arts Integration Specialist

Weekly Bell Work Sheet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hr \_\_\_\_\_

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# Parenting (HGD)

**TECHNICAL LEVEL, 1 SEMESTER  
9-12 GRADERS. (REAL CARE BABY!)**

## **LESSON IDEAS**

- **FINGERPRINT**
- **INFANT FABRIC/QUIET BOOKS**
- **NURSERY DESIGN**
- **FOLDER GAME**
- **PREGNANCY UNIT**



# Early Childhood Program

Infant,  
Toddler,  
Preschool

YMCA  
Partnership

Students Get  
Experience

Staff Mentor  
Students

Student,  
Staff,  
Community,  
Children

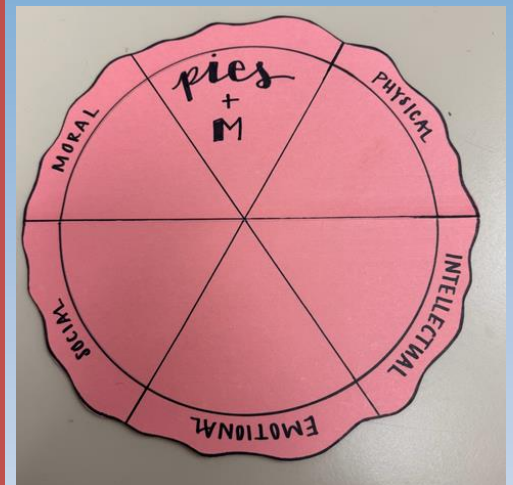


# Family Studies

## TECHNICAL LEVEL, 1 SEMESTER

### LESSON IDEAS

- PARENTING HANDBOOK PROJECT
- PARENTING STYLES PPT AND NOTES
- PSA ASSIGNMENT (UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS)
- BECOMING A PARENT DISCUSSION SHEET
- PIESM SORTING



# Foundations + Lab



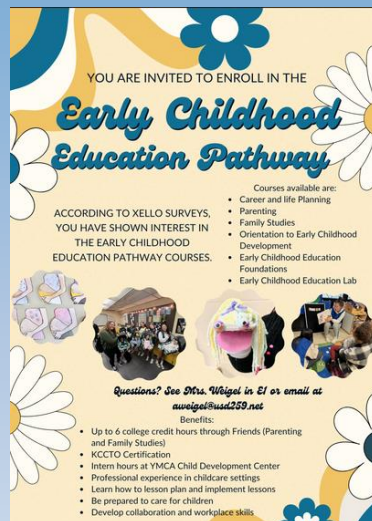
**TECHNICAL LEVEL, 2 SEMESTERS**

**11-12 GRADES**

**MUST TAKE TOGETHER!**

**LESSON IDEAS**

- **PORTFOLIO**
- **DAILY LOGS**
- **LESSON PLAN TEMPLATES**
- **TRAVELING MATH BACKPACK**
- **CAREER RESEARCH**
- **BEHAVIOR STRATEGIES**



# Orientation to ECD

**TECHNICAL LEVEL, 2 SEMESTERS**

**10-12 GRADES, DEEP DIVE!**

## LESSON IDEAS

- COMMON ILLNESS CENTERS
- FINE VS. GROSS MOTOR SKILLS
- TIMELINE PROJECT (AGES 0-1)
- PARENT HELP NEWSLETTER
- FIRST AID KIT PROJECT
- SOCK PUPPETS
- CHILDREN'S BOOK



# Resource Page

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# Top 5 Realityworks Products for Engaging ECE Content

# 1. RealCare Baby



## 2. The Child Care Experience

### 9-Month Child Care Experience Baby

- Additional features and functions:
- Accountability by using wireless programming to track and report caregiver behaviors
  - Tracked care: Burping, Changing, Rocking, Feeding, Fussy
  - Mishandling actions are tracked
  - Standalone infant airway obstruction trainer
  - Cheeks light up when the infant needs care



### 3-Month Child Care Experience Baby

- Additional features and functions:
- Accountability by using wireless programming to track and report caregiver behaviors
  - Tracked care: Burping, Changing, Rocking, Feeding, Fussy
  - Mishandling actions are tracked
  - Functions as a standalone infant CPR trainer
  - Cheeks light up when the infant needs care



### 3. Childcare Center Design Kit

#### Child Care Center Design Kit

Lesson topics:

- Child Care Career Exploration
- Guidelines and Best Practices for Classroom Design
- Infant, Toddler and Preschool Classroom Design



5 Trays/Kits included

Quick Start Guide with curriculum download link

(5) 12" x 18" gridded dry erase design boards

Age-appropriate "furniture" tiles (3 sets per tray)



Dry erase marker (1 per tray)  
Microfiber cloth (1 per tray)

Photo key card (1 per tray) with perspective illustrations of each furniture tile piece to help students visualize their design

## 4. CDA Scenario Kit



### 3. Common Childhood Illnesses Baby



# Free Resources

# Career Exploration

- Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) career exploration (5)
- Childcare career exploration (5)



- [Free Lesson Plans | Realityworks | Innovative Learning Tools](#)

# Webinars

## Starting an Early Childhood Education Pathway Program

Thursday, February 27, 2025  
9:30am PT / 10:30am MT / 11:30am CT / 12:30pm ET

## Using the Child Care Experience Curriculum to Bring New Energy to Your Childcare Pathway

Thursday, March 13, 2025 9:30am PT / 10:30am MT / 11:30am CT / 12:30pm ET

- [Realityworks Webinars | Innovative Hands-On Learning Tools](#)



# A Few Classroom Scenario Resources...

## Child Care Soft Skill Scenario Sample Card

[Child-Care-Employability-Skills-Scenario-Cards-SAMPLE.pdf](#)

## CDA Infant Toddler Scenario Card Sample

[Infant-Toddler-Cards-Sample-CDA.pdf](#)

## CDA Preschool Scenario Card Sample

[CDA-Preschool-Scenario-Cards-Sample-2.pdf](#)

## Basic Infant Care – Caregiver Scenario Sample Activity

[1022190-01A 1\\_1 The Important Role of the Caregiver\\_letter.indd](#)





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