# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP

# OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



# **Tomorrows Teachers**

Length of Course:

Full Year

Elective/Required:

Schools:

Eligibility:

Credit Value:

Elective

High School

Grade 12

5 Credits

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# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Tomorrow's Teachers is an elective program offered to twelfth grade students who are interested in pursuing the field of education at the post-secondary level. The course will provide leadership in identifying, attracting, placing, and retaining well-qualified individuals for the teaching profession in our state. The primary goal of the Tomorrow's Teachers program is to encourage academically able students who possess exemplary communication and leadership skills to consider teaching as a future career. An important secondary goal of the program is to provide these future leaders with insights about teachers and schools so that they will be civic advocates of education. As part of the course, students will learn the fundamentals of education by participating in district-level field experiences and reflecting upon their experiences through the development of a summative portfolio.

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# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

In accordance with the **New Jersey Student Learning Standards: 21st Century Life and Careers**, students enrolled in the *Tomorrow's Teachers* course will be able to:

### NJCCS Technology Standards

**8.1: (**Computer and Information Literacy) All students will use computer applications to gather and organize information in order to solve problems.

**8.2**: (Technology Education) All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, and the designed world as they relate to the individual, society, and the environment.

#### NJJCCS 21st-Century Life and Careers Standards

**9.1:** (Career and Technical Education) All students will develop career awareness and planning, employability skills, and foundational knowledge necessary for success in the workplace.

**9.2**: (Consumer, Family, and Life Skills) All students will demonstrate critical life skills in order to be functional members of society.

### 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation

• 9.2.12.C.1 Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.

### 9.3 Career & technical Education (CTE): Education & Training Career Cluster

### Education and Training (ED)

- 9.3.12.ED.1 Apply communication skills with students, parents and other groups to enhance learning and a commitment to learning.
- 9.3.12.ED.2 Demonstrate effective oral, written and multimedia communication in multiple formats and contexts.
- 9.3.12.ED.3 Use critical thinking to process educational communications, perspectives, policies and/or procedures.
- 9.3.12.ED.4 Evaluate and manage risks to safety, health and the environment in education and training settings.
- 9.3.12.ED.5 Demonstrate group collaboration skills to enhance professional education and training practice.
- 9.3.12.ED.6 Analyze ethical and legal policies of professional education and training practice.
- 9.3.12.ED.7 Explain legal rights that apply to individuals and practitioners within education and training settings.
- 9.3.12.ED.8 Demonstrate ethical and legal behavior within and outside of education and training settings.
- 9.3.21.ED.9 Describe state- specific professional development requirements to maintain employment and to advance in an education and training career.
- 9.3.12.ED.10 Apply organizational skills and logic to enhance professional education and training practice.
- 9.3.12.ED.11 Demonstrate group management skills that enhance professional education and training practice.

#### **Professional Support Services (ED-PS)**

- 9.3.12.ED- PS.1 Identify strategies, techniques and tools used to determine the needs of diverse learners.
- 9.3.12.ED- PS.2 Implement methods to enhance learner success.
- 9.3.12.ED- PS.3 Identify resources and support services to meet learners' needs.
- 9.3.12.ED- PS.4 Identify resources and support services available in the learning organization to enhance the learning environment.

### Teaching/Training (ED-TT)

- 9.3.12.ED- TT.1 Use foundational knowledge of subject matter to plan and prepare effective instruction and design courses or programs.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.2 Employ knowledge of learning and developmental theory to describe individual learners.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.3 Use content knowledge and skills of instruction to develop standards- based goals and assessments.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.4 Identify materials and resources needed to support instructional plans.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.5 Establish a positive climate to promote learning.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.6 Identify motivational, social and psychological practices that guide personal conduct.

- 9.3. 12.ED- TT.7 Demonstrate organizational and relationship building skills used to manage instructional activities and related procedures.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.8 Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability in instructional planning.
- 9.3.12.ED- TT.9 Utilize assessment and evaluation tools and data to advance learner achievement and adjust instructional plans.

### **CCSS.ELA-Literacy Standards**

#### **Reading Informational Text**

**RI 11-12.1** Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

**RI 11-12.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

**RI.11-12.7** Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

### <u>Writing</u>

**W 11-12.4** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

**W 11-12.5** Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W 11-12.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

### **Research**

**W 11-12.7** Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**W 11-12.8** Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

W 11-12.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

#### **Speaking and Listening Standards**

**SL.11-12.1** Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

**SL.11-12.1a** Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

**SL.11-12.1b** Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

**SL.11-12.1c** Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

**SL.11-12.1d** Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

**SL.11-12.2** Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

**SL.11-12.4** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

**SL.11-12.5** Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

# TIMELINE

## **UNIT I: Experiencing Learning**

- Awareness and Reflection
- Styles and Needs
- Growth and Development

## **UNIT II: Experiencing the Classroom**

- Observation and Preparation
- Application and Instruction
- Analyses and Reflection

## **UNIT III: Experiencing the Profession**

- History and Trends
- Structure and Governance
- Certification and Employment

## **UNIT 1: Experiencing Learning**

## **Targeted Standards:**

NJCCS Technology Standards CCSS.ELA-Literacy Standards NJJCCS 21st-Century Life and Careers Standards

### **Unit Outcomes/Unit Objectives:**

- Students will understand the foundations of learning.
- Students will examine the issue of self-esteem and how this impacts the classroom.
- Discover their learning preference and how this knowledge will help them as college students and future teachers.
- Examine and observe human growth and development theories in diverse classroom settings.
- Explore the exceptional learner, note various barriers to learning and recognize the role that diversity and culturally relevant learning experiences play in the classroom.

## **Conceptual Understandings/Essential Questions:**

- Who are we as a classroom community, as individuals and as group members?
- How important is self-esteem? What does children's literature teach us about self-concept? What are some different elements of self-esteem? How might we teach children the importance of self-esteem?
- What are the benchmarks of physical, moral, and psychosocial growth and development?
- How dependent are we on language?
- To what degree does language influence culture and vice versa?
- What must preschools include, and how might the physical structure of a preschool accommodate preschool children and their development?
- What is significant about children at play, how does play facilitate child development, and in what way do toys aid in this development?
- What are some traits and capabilities of children ages birth through age five?
- How do manipulatives facilitate learning?
- What Information might parents need to support their child as a learner?
- What are factors that contribute to stress for children, and what are some results of children experiencing stress?
- What factors contribute to learning in children ages 6-11?
- How does adolescent literature reflect stages of children ages 11-16, and how does it help them to develop cognitively, socially, and morally?
- What factors contribute to learning in pre-adolescents and adolescents?
- What are some issues that inhibit learning in adolescents and what might be of help to troubled teens?
- What are some special traits and needs of teens?

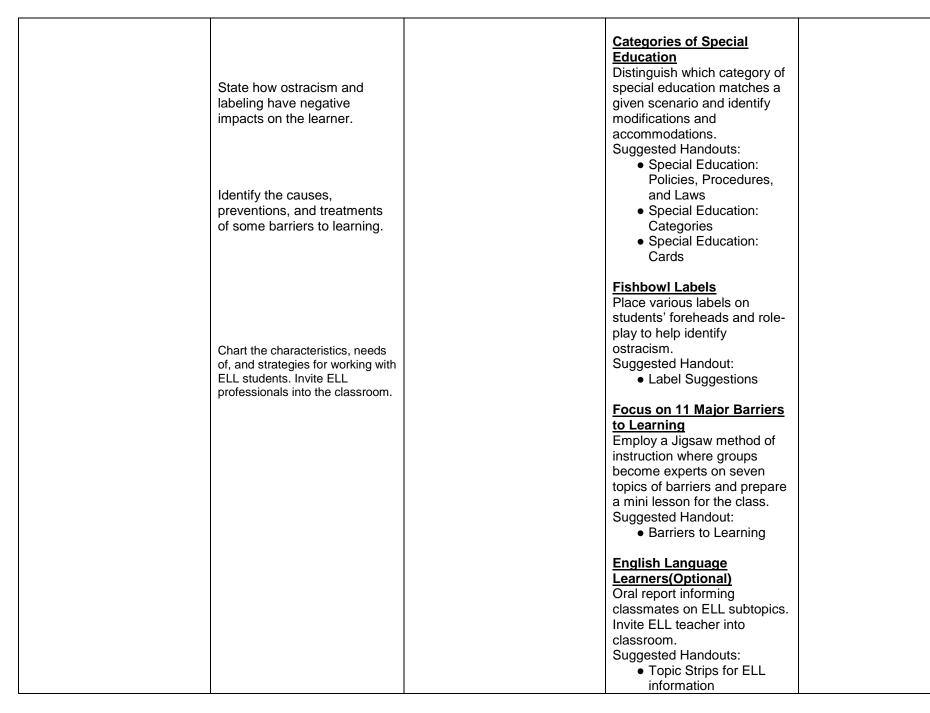
**Unit Assessment:** Students will display an accurate knowledge of the subject matter through self-reflection, demonstrating an understanding of learning styles and milestones.

|                            | Core Content                |                                      | Instructional Actions  |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Cumulative Progress        | Concepts                    | Skills                               | Activities/Strategies  | Assessment Check                               |
| Indicators                 | Students will know how to:  | Students will be able to:            | Technology   | Points   |
|                            |                             |                                      | Implementation/  |  |
|                            |                             |                                      | Interdisciplinary  |  |
|                            |                             |                                      | Connections  |  |
| INTRODUCTION:              | Explain the course mission, | Discuss the philosophy of            | Ongoing Activities /   | Ongoing Activities /                           |
| 8.1                        | purpose, and requirements.  | Tomorrow's Teachers                  | Assessment   | <u>Assessment</u>                              |
| 8.2<br>9.3.12.ED.1         |                             | Program.                             | Suggested Handouts:  | Suggested Handouts:                            |
| 9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2 |                             |                                      | Student chart:   | Student chart:                                 |
| 9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.3 |                             | List the roles and                   | • Log – Report on  | Log – Report on                                |
| RI 11-12.1                 |                             | responsibilities of a Teacher Cadet. | previous week's activities.  | previous week's<br>activities.                 |
| RI 11-12.4                 |                             | Cauel.                               | <ul> <li>Quote – Educational</li> </ul>                                | Quote – Educational                            |
| RI.11-12.7                 |                             |                                      | inspired quote.  | inspired quote.                                |
| W 11-12.4                  |                             |                                      | • Article – Related to   | Article – Related to                           |
| W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6     |                             |                                      | classroom content  | classroom content                              |
| SL.11-12.1                 |                             |                                      |  |  |
| SL.11-12.1a.               |                             |                                      |  |  |
| SL.11-12.1b                |                             |                                      |  |  |
| SL.11-12.1c                |                             |                                      |  |  |
| Chapter 1: The Learner and | Evaluate and explore        | Examine personal                     | Coat of Arms/Shield or Quilt   | Culminating Activity:                          |
| Learning:                  | themselves                  | characteristics and values           | <u>Squares</u>   | Create a dramatic skit                         |
| 8.1                        |                             |                                      | Create either a coat of  | using different formats                        |
| 8.2<br>9.1                 |                             |                                      | arms/shield or a quilt square  | addressing self-esteem.                        |
| 9.1                        |                             |                                      | to self-explore and examine  | Suggested Handouts:                            |
| 9.3.12.ED.1                |                             |                                      | personal characteristics using   | Book Report                                    |
| 9.3.12.ED.2                |                             |                                      | self-reflective questions.   | Development of Skit     Creating a Buppet      |
| 9.3.12.ED.3                |                             |                                      | <ul> <li>Suggested Handouts:</li> <li>Coat of Arms Template</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Creating a Puppet<br/>Show</li> </ul> |
| 9.3.12.ED- TT.2 9.3.12.ED- |                             |                                      | Quilt Squares Template   | Creating a Dramatic                            |
| TT.5                       |                             |                                      |  | Skit   |
| RI 11-12.1                 |                             |                                      |  | <ul> <li>Creating a Big Book</li> </ul>        |
| RI 11-12.4<br>RI 11-12.7   |                             |                                      | Scavenger Hunt   | <u> </u>                                       |
| W 11-12.4                  |                             |                                      | Prepare a five-minute oral   | <b>Optional Activities:</b>                    |
| W 11-12.8                  |                             |                                      | presentation using a brown   | <ul> <li>Through the Eyes of</li> </ul>        |
| W 11-12.9                  |                             |                                      | bag as a prop containing   | a Friend                                       |
| SL.11-12.1                 |                             |                                      | words, pictures, and objects   | <ul> <li>Me From All Angles</li> </ul>         |
| SL.11-12.1a.               |                             |                                      | that represent themselves as   |  |

|  | individuals, gender,<br>community members, etc.<br>Suggested Handout:<br>• Directions for Bags and<br>Presentations<br><u>Realizing My Powers</u><br>(optional)  | Assessments:<br>• Teacher-generated<br>rubrics<br>• Tests-Self-Esteem<br>• Reflective journal<br>entries<br>• Discussions<br>• Essays<br>• Projects / |
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|  | Write an essay, and present<br>to the class five successful<br>experiences that a student<br>has had thus far.<br>Suggested Handout:<br>• Realizing My Powers:<br>List of Successes  | Presentations   |
|  | <ul> <li>Full Pot, According to<br/>Virginia Satir<br/>Read Virginia Satir's<br/>philosophy on self-esteem.</li> <li>Suggested Handouts: <ul> <li>Self-Worth: The Pot<br/>Nobody Watches</li> <li>Questions: Points about<br/>pot</li> <li>Dr. William Purkey's<br/>Overview of Self-<br/>Concept Theory</li> <li>A Word Is Worth a<br/>Thousand Pictures</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |   |
|  | Children's Book on Self-<br>Esteem<br>Recognize how children's<br>literature influences self-<br>concept through the creation<br>of a PowerPoint , book<br>sharing and or inviting a<br>Media specialist into the<br>classroom<br>Suggested Handout:   |   |

| Chapter 2: Learning Styles<br>and Needs-Identify different preferred<br>processing styles and explain<br>the implications for lesson<br>design.Investigate pr8.1<br>8.2:<br>9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED- PS.1<br>9.3.12.ED- PS.2<br>9.3.12.ED- PS.4<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI 11-12.4<br>W 11-12.5-Identify different preferred<br>processing styles and explain<br>the implications for lesson<br>design.Investigate pr-identify different preferred<br>processing styles and explain<br>the implications for lesson<br>design.Investigate pr9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED- PS.2<br>9.3.12.ED- PS.4<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4-identify and explain multiple<br>intelligencesidentify and explain multiple<br>intelligences. | rocessing styles Complete questionnaires to identify individual preferred   | Culminating Activity:  |
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| W 11-12.6         W 11-12.7         W 11-12.8         W 11-12.9         SL.11-12.1         SL.11-12.1a.         SL.11-12.1b         SL.11-12.1c         SL.11-12.1d.         SL.11-12.2         SL.11-12.5   | processing styles.         Suggested Handouts:         • Learning Styles         Questionnaire         • Learning Style Grid         • Learning Pyramid:         Average Retention         (Optional)         Gardner's Multiple         Intelligences         Discuss how people assess         themselves using multiple         intelligence inventories.         Suggested Handouts:         • Multiple Intelligences         Inventory         • Activity Chart for         Multiple Intelligences         • Video(Optional):         Multiple Intelligences:         • Video(Optional):         Multiple Intelligences: | Barrier Books         Create a Big /book,         broadcast, or         commercial on how         students might         overcome barriers to         learning.         Assessments:         • Teacher-generated         rubrics         • Tests         • Reflective journal         entries         • Discussions         • Essays         • Projects /         Presentations         • Special Education         Classroom         Observation         (Optional Activities:         Videos about Special         Education and Barriers to         Learning: Cipher in the |

| preferences and recognize<br>advantages and<br>disadvantages of each.<br>-describe the levels of<br>Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs<br>and explain the implications<br>for learners.      | Analytical and Global<br>Learning Preferences<br>(Optional)<br>Complete an analytical/global<br>inventory checklist to help<br>students determine their<br>learning preferences.<br>Suggested Handouts:<br>• Analytical/Global<br>Inventory<br>• Analytical/Global<br>Analysis | snow, Classroom of the<br>Heart, Last one Picked,<br>First one picked On, and<br>Without Pity: A film about<br>Abilities |
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| Discuss the challenges and<br>rewards of working with<br>special needs students.  | Maslow's Hierarchy of<br>Needs<br>Brainstorm how human needs<br>influence learners and<br>learning.<br>Suggested Handout:<br>• Understanding<br>Maslow's Hierarchy of<br>Needs   |  |
| Identify the need for greater<br>understanding and sensitivity<br>for disabled students.  | A Wicket's Wad (Optional)<br>Read copies of the <i>Wicket's</i><br><i>Wad</i> and have students write<br>a reflective response to<br>understanding learning with<br>special needs.<br>Suggested Handout:<br>• A Wicket's Wad   |  |
| Define terms in dealing with<br>students in special education.<br>Through observations in<br>special education classes,<br>identify special needs and<br>adapted teaching strategies. | Walking in Somebody<br>Else's Shoes<br>Role play to demonstrate the<br>challenges and frustrations<br>associated with various<br>learning and physical<br>disabilities.  |  |



|   |   |   | <ul> <li>ELL Basics: Questions</li> <li>ELL Information</li> <li>Making a Classroom<br/>Multicultural Sensitive</li> </ul>   |  |
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| Chapter 3: Growth and<br>Development<br>8.1<br>8.2<br>9.1<br>9.2<br>9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.3<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI.11-12.7<br>W 11-12.4                              | <ul> <li>-identify physical<br/>developmental characteristics<br/>and stages from birth through<br/>age eighteen.</li> <li>-identify cognitive<br/>developmental characteristics<br/>and stages.</li> </ul> | Participate in a structured<br>learning environment | Physical DevelopmentSlide presentation on the<br>principles of growth for all<br>stages of development. In<br>addition, create a picture<br>cube by using pictures from<br>all stages of your<br>development.Suggested Handouts:• Physical<br>Development• My Physical   | Culminating Activities:<br>(Students will complete<br>one of the four additional<br>culminating activities in<br>this unit.)<br>1-Cadet Preschool<br>Model or Booklet<br>2-What's a Parent to<br>Do?<br>3-Pre-Adolescent /<br>Adolescent Literature<br>4-Lifelines |
| W 11-12.4<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6<br>W 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.8<br>W 11-12.9<br>SL.11-12.1<br>SL.11-12.1a.<br>SL.11-12.1b<br>SL.11-12.1b<br>SL.11-12.1c<br>SL.11-12.1d.<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.5 |   |   | Growth(Optional)<br>Cognitive Development<br>Introduce the different<br>teaching methodologies as<br>you present each of the<br>different developmental<br>theories.<br>Suggested Handouts:<br>• Four Stages of<br>Cognitive<br>Development<br>• Video: Piaget's theory<br>narrated by Dr. David<br>Elkind (Optional)<br>• Cognitive | Assessments:<br>• Teacher- generated<br>rubrics<br>• Tests<br>• Reflective journal<br>entries<br>• Discussions<br>• Essays<br>• Reflections<br>• Complete one or all<br>classroom<br>observations in<br>Preschool,<br>Elementary, Middle,<br>and/or High School    |
|   | -identify moral developmental characteristics and stages.   |   | <ul> <li>Development<br/>According to Jean<br/>Piaget</li> <li>Labeling Scenarios<br/>Pertaining to<br/>Cognitive<br/>Development</li> <li>Some Questions<br/>Critics Have Raised<br/>about Piaget</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Optional Activities:</li> <li>Reporting on All<br/>Grown Up and No<br/>Place to Go</li> <li>Completing Hurried<br/>child questions</li> <li>Video: Teens:<br/>What Makes Them<br/>Tick?</li> </ul>  |

|                                 |   | Video Discussion              |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                                 |   | questions                     |
|                                 | Moral Development                         | 44001010                      |
|                                 | Students participate in a                 |                               |
|                                 | "values auction" to determine             |                               |
|                                 | how much money they will bid              |                               |
|                                 | for items they desire.                    |                               |
|                                 | Suggested Handouts:                       |                               |
| -identify psychosocial          | Directions for values                     | Culminating Activities:       |
| developmental characteristics   | auction and Bidder's                      | (Students will complete       |
| and stages.                     | Sheet                                     | one of the four additional    |
| and stages.                     | Kohlberg's Theory of                      | culminating activities in     |
|                                 | Koniberg's Theory of Moral Development    | this unit.)                   |
|                                 |   |                               |
|                                 | Scenarios regarding     moral development | Cadet Preschool Model         |
|                                 | What to Do? Moral                         | or Booklet                    |
|                                 |   | Design a model                |
|                                 | decisions on prom                         |                               |
|                                 | night                                     | preschool or research         |
|                                 |   | different aspects about       |
|                                 | Casial Development                        | preschools, including         |
|                                 | Social Development                        | safety features of the        |
| -identify developmental         | Using various teaching                    | facility, importance of       |
| characteristics of language     | methodologies, present the                | play, discipline, toys,       |
| and social cognition in the     | different developmental                   | teacher/child ratio, laws,    |
| transference of language and    | theories of social                        | etc.                          |
| culture.                        | development.                              | Suggested Handouts:           |
|                                 | Suggested Handouts:                       | Cadet Preschool               |
|                                 | Erikson: Timeline                         | Handout                       |
|                                 | Task                                      | What to Look for in a         |
|                                 | Erikson: Psychosocial                     |                               |
|                                 | Development Theory                        | Stages of                     |
|                                 | Video: Everyone rides                     | Development – From            |
|                                 | the Carousel based                        | Birth to Age Six              |
| -analyze, synthesize, and       | on Erikson's                              |                               |
| apply developmental             | stages.( <b>Optional)</b>                 | What's a Parent to Do?        |
| information relating to         |   | Create a brochure to          |
| preschool-aged children.        | The Importance of                         | inform parents of             |
|                                 | Language: Vygotsky-                       | preschool, elementary,        |
|                                 | (Optional)                                | middle, and high school       |
|                                 | Students build a structure                | students.                     |
|                                 | without being able to speak or            | Suggested Handout:            |
| -identify various types of play | write in order to communicate             | <ul> <li>Parenting</li> </ul> |
| and the significance of play.   | with their partner.                       | Elementary-Aged               |
|                                 |   | Children                      |

| -identify stages of<br>development in adolescent<br>learners by observing them in<br>a variety of classes.<br>-identify how adolescents are<br>characterized and how adults<br>can address both their faults<br>and their needs.<br>-synthesize the information<br>about physical, cognitive,<br>moral, and psychosocial<br>development as they apply it<br>to their own lives. | Read excerpts from the book,<br><i>The Hurried Child.</i> Complete<br>the worksheet for your section<br>and report to the class on the<br>meaning of each passage.<br>Suggested Handouts:<br>• Summary of Dr. David<br>Elkind's Major Points in<br><i>The Hurried Child</i><br>• <i>The Hurried Child</i><br>Questions<br>Proactive Parents of<br><u>Troubled Teens:</u><br>(Optional)<br>Using scenarios, students<br>offer solutions to problems<br>that teenagers frequently<br>face.<br>Suggested Handout:<br>• Troubled Teen<br>Worksheet |
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| <ul> <li>Resources:</li> <li>A comprehensive list of resources can be found on page 29. This list includes:</li> <li>Essential Materials</li> <li>Supplementary Materials</li> <li>Links to Websites and Best Practices</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Instructional Adjustments: Modifications, student difficulties, possible misunderstandings</li> <li>Lesson modifications based on students' individual needs</li> <li>Immersion for ESL students</li> <li>IEP adjustments as needed per student</li> <li>Purposeful small group instruction to target specific needs and misunderstandings based on formative assessments</li> </ul>  |

**Tomorrows Teachers** 

## **UNIT 2: Experiencing the Classroom**

## **Targeted Standards:**

NJCCS Technology Standards CCSS.ELA-Literacy Standards NJJCCS 21st-Century Life and Careers Standards

### **Unit Outcomes/Unit Objectives:**

- Students will become acquainted with the personal roles of educators.
- Examine the positive and negative aspects of the teaching profession
- Evaluate the developmental stages of learners and the pedagogical implications for each
- Distinguish among the types of assessments and their purposes
- Investigate how barriers to learning can impede successful outcomes in academic settings
- Design and deliver instruction; apply a variety of teaching strategies and methodologies in clinical internship experience
- Begin developing their own philosophy of education.

### **Conceptual Understandings/Essential Questions:**

- How can students distinguish between effective and ineffective teaching strategies and traits?
- How has the teaching profession changed over the years, becoming what it is today?
- What are some characteristics of outstanding teachers?
- What routines and strategies can teachers use to promote desired behavior and to enhance learning?
- What makes for effective instructional strategies?
- How might having students work in groups enhance learning?
- How can questioning be used as an effective instructional strategy to address different levels of thinking?
- How can the use of technology enhance learning?
- What educational terms are most important to know and apply?
- How might games be effectively used for instruction and review?
- How might students create lesson plans to incorporate effective instructional strategies that meet required academic standards?
- What are effective means by which an instructor might determine if the learner has mastered the lesson's content?
- How and in what ways can data drive instruction?

**Unit Assessment:** Students will display an accurate knowledge of the subject matter by demonstrating how observation, preparation play a key role in field experience.

|                     | Core Content               |                           | Instructiona          | al Actions       |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Cumulative Progress | Concepts                   | Skills                    | Activities/Strategies | Assessment Check |
| Indicators          | Students will know how to: | Students will be able to: | Technology            | Points           |
|                     |                            |                           | Implementation/       |                  |
|                     |                            |                           | Interdisciplinary     |                  |
|                     |                            |                           | Connections           |                  |

| Chapter 1: Observation and | Identify the characteristics of | Participate successfully in | The Good, the Bad, and                   | Reflective or summary       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Preparation                | a highly qualified teacher.     | structured learning         | OH MY! (Optional)                        | paper as a journal or       |
|                            |                                 | environment.                | Introduce this lesson by                 | portfolio entry about       |
| 8.1                        | Recognize strengths and         |                             | showing Teacher Tube video               | desired and undesired       |
| 8.2                        | weaknesses of diverse           |                             | clips. Discuss the traits and            | teaching strategies and     |
| 9.1                        | teaching methods and            |                             | characteristics 21 <sup>st</sup> Century | traits                      |
| 9.2                        | materials.                      |                             | teachers need to possess in              |                             |
| 9.3.12.ED.1                |                                 |                             | order to prepare students to             |                             |
| 9.3.12.ED.2                | Employ strategies for group     |                             | compete locally, nationally,             |                             |
| 9.3.12.ED.3                | instructions.                   |                             | and globally in education.               |                             |
| RI 11-12.1                 |                                 |                             | Prompt with teacher                      |                             |
| RI 11-12.4                 | Illustrate questioning          |                             | generated questions.                     |                             |
| RI.11-12.7                 | strategies effectively in       |                             | generated queetiener                     | Complete appropriate        |
| W 11-12.4                  | lessons.                        |                             | An Overview of                           | section on the              |
| W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6     |                                 |                             | Methodology: Silent                      | "advantages and             |
| W 11-12.7                  | Incorporate lecture into        |                             | Graffiti                                 | disadvantages of            |
| W 11-12.8                  | lessons effectively.            |                             | Using a white board, flip                | Methodologies               |
| W 11-12.9                  | lessons enectively.             |                             |  | Methodologies               |
| SL.11-12.1                 | Evening offective and           |                             | chart, or other technology,              |                             |
| SL.11-12.1a.               | Examine effective and           |                             | students reflect and respond             |                             |
| SL.11-12.1b                | ineffective uses of technology  |                             | to different methods of                  |                             |
| SL.11-12.1c                | in education.                   |                             | teaching and the positive or             |                             |
| SL.11-12.1d.               |                                 |                             | negative learning experience             |                             |
| SL.11-12.2                 |                                 |                             | they have had in a                       |                             |
| SL.11-12.                  |                                 |                             | classroom. The teacher will              |                             |
| SL.11-12.5                 |                                 |                             | lead the discussion with                 |                             |
|                            |                                 |                             | sample questions.                        |                             |
|                            |                                 |                             | Suggested Handout:                       |                             |
|                            |                                 |                             | <ul> <li>Advantages and</li> </ul>       |                             |
|                            |                                 |                             | Disadvantages of                         |                             |
|                            |                                 |                             | Methodologies                            |                             |
|                            | Describe various modes of       |                             | _  |                             |
|                            | assessment and their role in    |                             | Groups: We Can Work It                   |                             |
|                            | the educational process.        |                             | Out                                      |                             |
|                            | ·                               |                             | Discuss student experiences              |                             |
|                            | Identify strategies that        |                             | when working in groups.                  |                             |
|                            | enhance learning based on       |                             | Explain various ways of                  |                             |
|                            | current brain research.         |                             | using cooperative learning               | Culminating Activity:       |
|                            |                                 |                             | groups effectively.                      | Seven Gifts for Teachers    |
|                            | Design procedures for basic     |                             | Suggested Handout:                       | That Will Last a Lifetime   |
|                            | classroom routines.             |                             | An Overview of                           | (Can at specific times      |
|                            |                                 |                             | Cooperative Learning                     | during the school year)     |
|                            | Prepare and present a peer      |                             | Structure                                | Write a letter to a teacher |
|                            | lesson plan.                    |                             | Oliuciule                                | praising him/her for        |
|                            |                                 |                             |  |                             |
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| Identify traits of effective | Seven Gifts for Teachers                               | demonstrating            |
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| teachers                     | That Will Last a Lifetime                              | professionalism.         |
|                              | Write a letter to a teacher                            |                          |
|                              | praising him/her for                                   |                          |
|                              | demonstrating  |                          |
|                              | professionalism.                                       |                          |
|                              | Suggested Handout:                                     |                          |
|                              | <ul> <li>Seven Gifts for</li> </ul>                    | Complete the appropriate |
|                              | Teachers That Will Last                                | section on the           |
|                              | a Lifetime   | "Advantages and          |
|                              |  | Disadvantages of         |
|                              |  | Methodologies            |
|                              | <u>Questioning</u>                                     | U U                      |
|                              | Techniques:"Bloom-ing                                  |                          |
|                              | Through Questions"                                     |                          |
|                              | The teacher will facilitate a                          |                          |
|                              | class discussion on the story                          |                          |
|                              | Cinderella using each level                            |                          |
|                              | of Bloom's taxonomy.                                   |                          |
|                              | Students will break into                               |                          |
|                              | groups and each group will                             |                          |
|                              | compose questions using                                |                          |
|                              | Bloom's based on the                                   |                          |
|                              | "Pledge of Allegiance."                                |                          |
|                              | Suggested Handouts:                                    |                          |
|                              | <ul> <li>Background Information</li> </ul>             |                          |
|                              | on Benjamin Bloom and                                  |                          |
|                              | Bloom's Taxonomy                                       |                          |
|                              | Reference List of                                      | Complete "Establishing   |
|                              | Words and Phrases                                      | Classroom Procedures"    |
|                              | Used in Bloom's  | worksheet                |
|                              | Taxonomy   |                          |
|                              | Updated Bloom's  | Cooperatively reveal     |
|                              | Taxonomy Using Verbs                                   | scenarios and determine  |
|                              | <ul> <li>Questioning Strategies</li> </ul>             | strategies for common    |
|                              |  | classroom characters.    |
|                              | Classroom Procedures                                   |                          |
|                              | and Management   |                          |
|                              |  |                          |
|                              | Through role-playing various scenarios, students share |                          |
|                              | and record observations                                |                          |
|                              | about the scenarios and                                |                          |
|                              | conclude the importance                                |                          |
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|  |   | about establishing clear                   |                              |
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|  |   | outines.                                   |                              |
|  |   | Suggested Handouts:                        |                              |
|  |   | <ul> <li>How May a Teacher</li> </ul>      |                              |
|  |   | Handle the Following                       |                              |
|  |   | Classroom Procedures                       |                              |
|  |   | <ul> <li>Establishing Classroom</li> </ul> | Designs deliver a lesson     |
|  |   | Procedures                                 | individually or in pairs and |
|  |   | <ul> <li>What's Behind the</li> </ul>      | be evaluated according to    |
|  |   | Behavior? Strategies                       | evaluation of peer lesson    |
|  |   | for Common Classroom                       | form and                     |
|  |   | Characters                                 |                              |
|  |   | Improving Discipline:                      |                              |
|  |   | Guiding Principles                         |                              |
|  |   | Improving Discipline:                      |                              |
|  |   | <b>Discussion Questions</b>                |                              |
|  |   |  |                              |
|  |   |  |                              |
|  |   | Student-Created Lesson                     |                              |
|  |   | Students will prepare and                  |                              |
|  |   | each short lessons to their                | Complete advantages          |
|  |   | peers, including lessons in                | and "Disadvantages of        |
|  |   | science, math, and foreign                 | Methodologies"               |
|  |   | anguage.                                   |                              |
|  | 9 | Suggested Handouts:                        |                              |
|  |   | <ul> <li>Lesson Plan Format –</li> </ul>   |                              |
|  |   | Teachers discretion to                     |                              |
|  |   | use district template or                   |                              |
|  |   | format in the CERRA                        |                              |
|  |   | teacher and student                        | Presentation of website      |
|  |   | edition.                                   | researched with              |
|  |   |  | emphasis on the              |
|  |   |  | resources available to       |
|  |   | Extra Lessons)                             | teachers.                    |
|  |   | _ecture: More than a                       |                              |
|  |   | <u>Monologue</u>                           |                              |
|  |   | acilitate classroom                        |                              |
|  |   | discussions on the                         |                              |
|  |   | advantages and                             |                              |
|  |   | disadvantages of lecturing                 |                              |
|  |   | pased on students' personal                |                              |
|  |   | experiences.                               |                              |
|  |   | Suggested Handout:                         |                              |

| Chapter 2: Application and<br>Instruction: Field<br>Experience with a<br>Cooperating Teacher<br>8.1<br>8.2<br>9.1<br>9.2<br>9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.3<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.4<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6<br>W 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.8<br>W 11-12.9<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.5 | Create a Field Experience<br>Portfolio using the following<br>categories:<br>• Draw a design of the<br>classroom<br>• Profile of the school<br>• Class Profile<br>• Lesson Plans<br>• Profile on cooperating<br>teacher<br>• Essay on best<br>experience<br>• Essay on worst<br>experience<br>• List of good ideas you<br>have learned from your<br>field experience<br>• Photos of activities<br>• Student work | Participate successfully in a field experience | <ul> <li>Tips for Effective<br/>Lectures</li> <li>High Tech Teaching<br/>Use the Jigsaw method to<br/>research different technology<br/>that is integrated in the<br/>classroom. Lead a<br/>discussion on the benefits<br/>and drawbacks of<br/>incorporating technology in<br/>instruction.</li> <li>Suggested Handouts:         <ul> <li>Recommended Web<br/>Sites</li> <li>Evaluating a Web<br/>Site</li> </ul> </li> <li>Field Experience<br/>Internship<br/>Students are placed<br/>throughout district schools to<br/>utilize their skills and<br/>knowledge learned<br/>throughout the course and to<br/>complete their practicum part<br/>of the field experience.<br/>Overall, students will be in<br/>the field Monday thru Friday.<br/>Friday will be for Cadet<br/>Faculty meeting/ Debriefing.</li> <li>Create folders for Teacher<br/>Cadets, Cooperating<br/>Teachers, and Principals<br/>including the following:<br/>Suggested Handouts:         <ul> <li>Field Experience<br/>Preference Form for<br/>Placement</li> <li>Guidelines for the<br/>Cooperating Teacher</li> <li>Request to Schedule<br/>Full-Day with<br/>Cooperating Teacher</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Reflections<br>ePortfolio<br>Complete a minimum of<br>two lesson plans and self<br>–evaluation of lesson plan<br>Lessons evaluated by<br>both cooperating teachers<br>and instructor. |
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|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Contact Sheet from</li> </ul>     |  |
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|                         |                                |                       | Teacher                                    |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Cadet to Cooperating</li> </ul>   |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Teacher                                    |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Contact Sheet from                         |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Cooperating Teacher                        |  |
|                         |                                |                       |  |  |
|                         |                                |                       | to Teacher Cadet                           |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Teacher Cadet Letter</li> </ul>   |  |
|                         |                                |                       | of Introduction to                         |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Cooperating Teacher                        |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Field Experience</li> </ul>       |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Attendance Record                          |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Lesson Plan</li> </ul>            |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Requirements                               |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Self-Evaluation of the</li> </ul> |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Lesson Plan                                |  |
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|                         |                                |                       | Guidelines for the     Tapakar Cadata      |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Teacher Cadets                             |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Lesson Evaluations</li> </ul>     |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Evaluation of Teacher</li> </ul>  |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Cadet by Cooperating                       |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Teacher                                    |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Teacher Cadet Daily</li> </ul>    |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Reflective Journal                         |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Entry Requirements                         |  |
|                         |                                |                       | and Questions                              |  |
|                         |                                |                       |  |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Field Experience                           |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Portfolio Requirements                     |  |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Field Experience</li> </ul>       |  |
|                         |                                |                       | Portfolio Evaluation                       |  |
| Chapter 3:              | Analyze and reflect upon field | Develop an ePortfolio | Field Experience                           | Optional Activity:                     |
| Analysis and Reflection | experiences                    |                       | Internship Portfolio                       | NJ Curriculum –                        |
| 8.1                     | experiences                    |                       | Analyze and reflect about                  | Teacher Shortages:                     |
| 8.2                     |                                |                       |  |  |
|                         |                                |                       | students' behavior,                        | Supply and Demand                      |
| 9.1                     |                                |                       | Cooperating Teacher's                      |  |
| 9.2                     |                                |                       | strategies, school settings,               | Assessments:                           |
| 9.3.12.ED.1             |                                |                       | etc. gained throughout the                 | Teacher-generated                      |
| 9.3.12.ED.2             |                                |                       |  |  |
| 9.3.12.ED.3             |                                |                       | field experience internship.               | rubrics                                |
| RI 11-12.1              |                                |                       | Suggested Handouts:                        | <ul> <li>Reflective journal</li> </ul> |
|                         |                                |                       | <ul> <li>Field Experience</li> </ul>       | entries                                |
| RI 11-12.4).            |                                |                       | Portfolio                                  | <ul> <li>Discussions</li> </ul>        |
| W 11-12.6               |                                |                       | Requirements                               | • Essays                               |
| W 11-12.7               |                                |                       |  |  |
| W 11-12.8               |                                |                       | Field Experience                           | Projects /                             |
| W 11-12.9               |                                |                       | Portfolio Rubric and                       | Presentations                          |
| SL.11-12.1              |                                |                       | Checklist                                  |  |
| SL.11-12.1a             |                                |                       |  |  |
| SL.11-12.1b             |                                |                       |  |  |
| SL.11-12.1c             |                                |                       |  |  |
| JL.11-12.10             |                                |                       |  |  |

| SL.11-12.1d.   | End of Course Activities -<br>Course Survey<br>Complete a survey on<br>Tomorrow's Teachers<br>activities throughout the<br>school year.<br>Suggested Handout:<br>• Course Survey  |  |
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| <ul> <li>Resources:</li> <li>A comprehensive list of resources can be found on page 29. This list includes:</li> <li>Essential Materials</li> <li>Supplementary Materials</li> <li>Links to Websites and Best Practices</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Instructional Adjustments: Modifications, student difficulties, possible misunderstandings</li> <li>Lesson modifications based on students' individual needs</li> <li>Immersion for ESL students</li> <li>IEP adjustments as needed per student</li> <li>Purposeful small group instruction to target specific needs and misunderstandings based on formative assessments</li> </ul> |  |

## **UNIT 3: Experiencing the Profession**

## **Targeted Standards:**

NJCCS Technology Standards CCSS.ELA-Literacy Standards NJJCCS 21st-Century Life and Careers Standards

### **Unit Outcomes/Unit Objectives:**

- Students will examine their interests, abilities, values, and professional priorities while considering a career as a teacher.
- Develop a greater understanding of the history of education in our state and nation
- Develop insights into the structure and functions of our schools and school systems
- Recognize the significance of teacher leadership and advocacy for the profession and explore various careers in education.

### **Conceptual Understandings/Essential Questions:**

- How can students combine all that they have learned about the learner, the school, the teacher, and the art of teaching to assist a model/master teacher in his/her classroom?
- In what ways are today's schools impacted by former and current educational philosophers?
- Which school(s) philosophy best reflects your personal educational philosophy?
- What are the basic expectations for professional conduct that teachers must follow?
- Who advocates for educators, and what resources are available to educators?
- How are teachers expected and encouraged to be leaders outside of the classroom?
- Has education really changed?
- Does education influence society or does society influence education?
- In what ways are today's schools a product of our past?
- In what ways are today's schools reflective of today's society, its makeup, and our values?
- What impact has segregation and integration had on our schools?
- How have changes in society and technology caused the need for educational reform?
- Who makes decisions in educational systems?
- What constitutes effective preparation for a job interview?
- What expectations must be met when engaging in workplace communication?
- What does it take to become a certified teacher?

**Unit Assessment:** Students will display an accurate knowledge of the subject matter by demonstrating how the history of education impacts today's educational system.

|   | Core Content  |   | Instructional Actions  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Cumulative Progress<br>Indicators   | <b>Concepts</b><br>Students will know how to:                         | Skills<br>Students will be able to:   | Activities/Strategies<br>Technology Implementation/<br>Interdisciplinary Connections   | Assessment<br>Check Points  |
| Chapter 1: History and<br>Trends<br>8.1<br>8.2<br>9.1<br>9.2<br>9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.3<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4   | -Identify and analyze various<br>schools of educational<br>philosophy | Analyze schools today through<br>a study of the history of<br>education in the nation and<br>state.<br>Determine how American<br>education has changed in the<br>lifetimes of people. | Students will discuss educational<br>trends in America. Determine<br>how American education has<br>changed in the life times of<br>people. Suggested Handouts<br>• History of Education-An<br>– Overview<br>• Education Trends in<br>America   | Optional Activities:<br>• That Was Then –<br>And Then – And<br>Then<br>• Changes in<br>American<br>Education<br>• Changing Our<br>Comfort Zone<br>Assessment  |
| RI.11-12.7<br>W 11-12.4<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6<br>W 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.9<br>SL.11-12.1a<br>SL.11-12.1a.<br>SL.11-12.1b<br>SL.11-12.1c<br>SL.11-12.1d.<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.5 |   | Analyze the historical events<br>and social impact of integration<br>in the schools.<br>Evaluate school reforms.  | Integration: Separate but<br>(Unequal)<br>Analyze the historical events and<br>social impact of integration in the<br>schools.<br>• Presentation on Brown<br>vs Board of education<br>Through viewing videos such as,<br><i>Lean on Me</i> , The <i>Long Walk</i><br><i>Home</i> , and reading articles on<br>integrating in NJ schools, explain<br>and discuss how segregation<br>affects our schools<br>Suggested Handouts:<br>• Articles – on "Black<br>History Month –<br>Integrating Jersey's<br>Schools" | <ul> <li>Assessment</li> <li>s:</li> <li>Teacher-<br/>generated rubrics</li> <li>Reflective journal<br/>entries</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Essays</li> <li>Educational<br/>Philosophy</li> <li>Projects /<br/>Presentations</li> <li>Timeline</li> </ul> |
|   |   | Evaluate educational philosophies   | Educational Philosophy<br>Debate the strengths and<br>weaknesses of each school of<br>philosophy. When complete,<br>have students develop their own  |   |

|  |  |  | <ul> <li>personal educational philosophy<br/>and share it with the class.</li> <li>Suggested Handouts: <ul> <li>Six Schools of<br/>Educational Philosophy</li> <li>Research a<br/>Philosopher(optional)</li> <li>Analysis of Educational<br/>Philosophies</li> <li>My Educational<br/>Philosophy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |  |
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| Chapter 2: Structure and<br>Governance<br>8.1<br>8.2<br>9.1<br>9.2<br>9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.3<br>9.3.12.ED.6<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI.11-12.7<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6<br>W 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.8<br>W 11-12.9<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.5 | Analyze alternatives to<br>traditional public education.<br>Examine school programs<br>and initiatives that prepare<br>pupils for the demands of the<br>modern workplace.<br>Identify how schools are<br>governed at the federal, state,<br>and local levels.<br>Demonstrate elements that<br>make up an ideal school.<br>Research and debate a<br>variety of educational issues<br>that affect our schools. | Participate successfully in<br>structured learning<br>environments | The Many Faces of Education<br>(Optional)Brainstorm the reasons why<br>parents may want to send their<br>children to independent, private,<br>or special purpose schools. In<br>groups, develop a creative<br>display that explains the<br>advantages and disadvantages<br>of the alternative school they<br>have chosen to research.Suggested Handout:<br>• Alternatives to<br>Traditional Public<br>EducationGet With the Program<br>(Optional)Investigate the implementation of<br>exciting educational programs<br>locally, statewide, nationally, and<br>internationally. Create a<br>silhouette puzzle of a<br>schoolhouse with the title of the<br>programs researched. Display in<br>class.Governance of Schools<br>Invite local legislators and/or<br>school board members to share<br>views on currents issues.Suggested Handouts:<br>• Who Decides? | Instructor may<br>choose one or more<br>of the following:<br>• Oral or written<br>reports selected<br>school be assessed<br>• Contribution made<br>to the "mirror<br>mobile" or school<br>silhouette" bulletin<br>board assessed for<br>a grade<br>Students may write or<br>interview a legislator<br>regarding their views<br>on a current<br>educational issue.<br>Formative<br>Assessment<br>Strategies<br>including:<br>• Teacher-<br>generated rubrics<br>• Reflective journal<br>entries<br>• Discussions<br>• Debates |

|  |  |   | <ul> <li>Governance of Schools</li> <li>State and Local<br/>Educational Governance<br/>Ladder</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Essays/Writing<br/>Assignments</li> <li>Projects /<br/>Presentations</li> </ul>   |
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| Chapter 3: Certification and<br>Employment<br>8.1<br>8.2<br>9.1<br>9.2<br>9.3.12.ED.1<br>9.3.12.ED.2<br>9.3.12.ED.3<br>RI 11-12.1<br>RI 11-12.4<br>RI.11-12.7<br>W 11-12.4<br>W 11-12.5<br>W 11-12.6<br>W 11-12.7<br>W 11-12.8<br>W 11-12.8<br>W 11-12.9<br>SL.11-12.18<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.10<br>SL.11-12.2<br>SL.11-12.5 | Identify how to obtain a teacher certification | Investigate the certification process in New Jersey   | <ul> <li>The Certification Process         <ul> <li>Research the certification             process in New Jersey, on-line             job listings, teaching credentials,             statewide job fairs, etc.             Suggested Handouts:                 <ul> <li>New Jersey Teacher</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> | Formative<br>Assessment<br>Strategies<br>including:<br>• Student Interviews<br>• Reflective journal<br>entries<br>• Discussions<br>• Essays/Writing<br>Assignments<br>• Projects /<br>Presentations<br>• Surveys |
| <ul> <li>Resources:</li> <li>A comprehensive list of resources can be found on page 29. This list includes:</li> <li>Essential Materials</li> <li>Supplementary Materials</li> <li>Links to Websites and Best Practices</li> </ul>   |  | <ul> <li>Instructional Adjustments: Modifications, student difficulties, possible misunderstandings</li> <li>Lesson modifications based on students' individual needs</li> <li>Immersion for ESL students</li> <li>IEP adjustments as needed per student</li> <li>Purposeful small group instruction to target</li> </ul> |   |  |

## Resources

#### Adopted Resources, Textbooks, and Internet Sites

- Experiencing Education Teacher Cadet Curriculum, 10th Edition, Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA)
- Kato, Sharleen. Teaching. 1st ed. Tinley Park, Illinois: Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 2010. Print. ISBN 978-1-60525-291-9
- School: An Introduction to Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., ISBN-13: 978-0-495-80938-8
- Useful Internet sites are <u>http://www.teachercadets.org</u>, <u>http://www.teachertube.com</u>, <u>https://www.teachingchannel.org</u> and optional supplemental reading, The Hurried Child by Dr. David Elkind.

#### **COURSE RESOURCES:**

#### Text and workbook

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#### Videos

- Cipher in the Snow Brigham Young University Series © 1973 / 25 minutes
- Classroom of the Heart: Guy Doud: Teacher of the Year Focus on the Family PO Box 15379 Colorado Springs, CO 809365
   © 1990 / 60 Minutes
- Freedom Writers Paramount Pictures © 2007/123 minutes
- I Am a Promise: The children of Stanton Elementary School -New Video Group © / 90 minutes
- Last One Picked ... First One Picked On- Richard Lavoi -PBS Video , WETA-TV Washington, DC. 1994 68 minutes
- Music of The Heart . Miramax Films © 1999/124 minutes
- Teens: What Makes them Tick (FFH 9255) Films for the Humanities and Sciences, Box 2053 Princeton NJ 08543-2053 www.films.com © 1999/ 41 minutes
- The Water is Wide, Hallmark © 2006/100 minutes
- The Long Walk Home (1990) Sissy Spacek & Whoopi Goldberg

#### Children's Literature

- Mrs. Spitzer' Garden by Edith Pattou
- I am Going to Like Me By Jamie Lee Curtis
- Little Self- Esteem By Jamie Lee Curtis
- My sister is Special- by Larry Jansen
- Love you Forever- by Robert Munsch

- The Quiltmaker's Gift- by Jeff Brumbeau
  Charlie the Caterpillar- by Dom De Luise
  Twizzlers Percentages- by Jerry Pallotta
  Hershey's Milk chocolate: Fraction Book, by Jerry Pallotta
  Skittles Riddles Math -by Barbara Barbieri McGrath