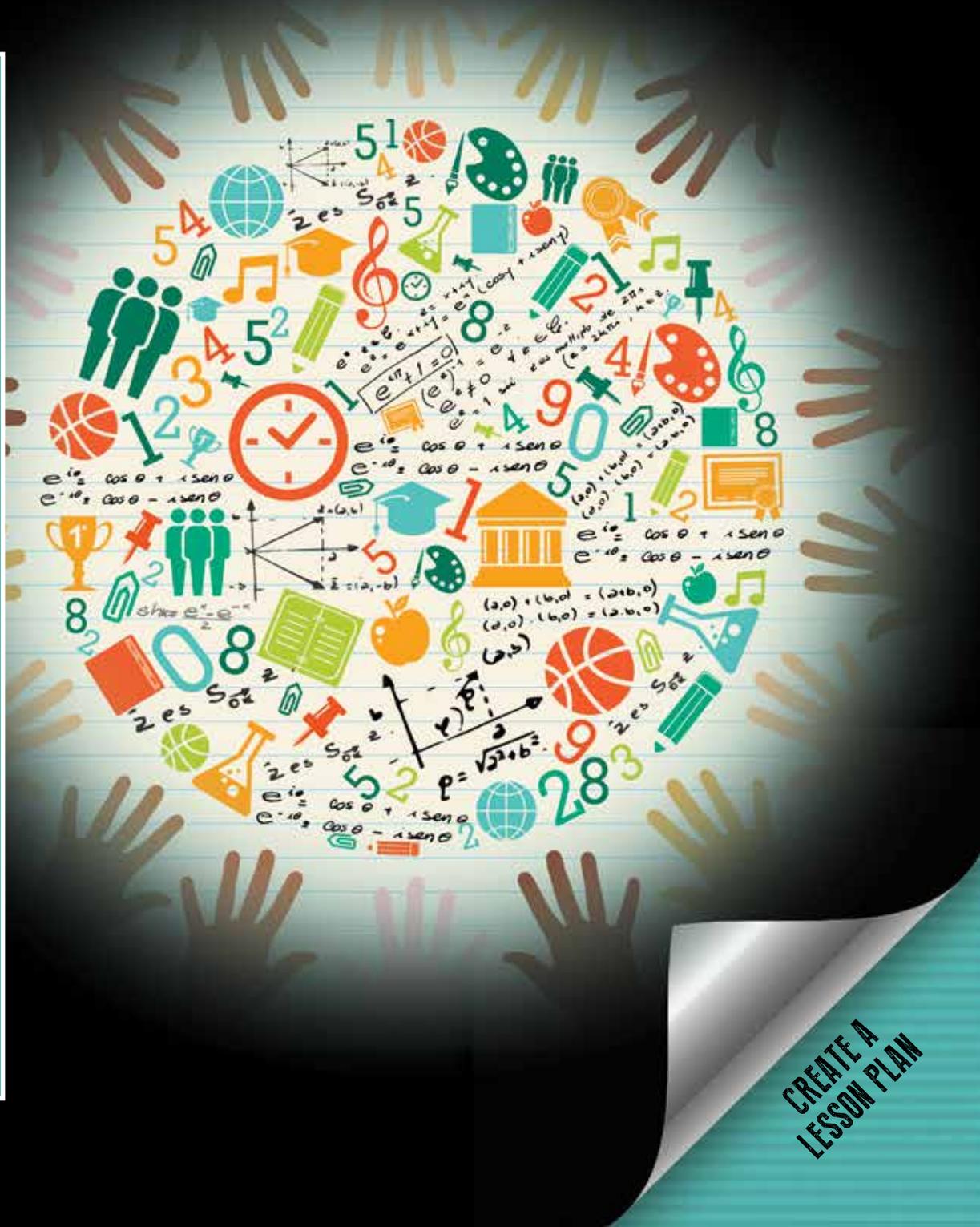


ADVENTURES

Education, Child Development and Family Services

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Do you have a favorite teacher? Maybe it's the one who handed you this brochure. Teachers have the opportunity to influence a child's life in so many positive ways. In addition to teaching, there are many other ways to help people of all ages in Education, Child Development, and Family Services. Turn the page to learn more about these exciting opportunities.



CREATE A
LESSON PLAN

DISCOVER

YOUR PASSION

Do you like to share your knowledge with others? For example, explaining the many features of your mother's cell phone to her...again. **Education, Child Development, & Family Services** is an industry sector with lots of potential for jobs today and in the

future. There are four pathways that should interest anyone who has a passion for education, a desire to help people, and takes satisfaction in making an important difference in other people's lives.

Pathway

Information

Careers/Career Area

Child Development

Careers that fall in this pathway range from child care providers to child psychologists

- Infant Caregivers
- Preschool Teachers
- Teacher's Aides
- After-School Program Supervisors
- Family Child Care Supervisors
- Adoption or School Counselors
- Child Protection Social Workers

Consumer Services

Careers in this pathway are centered on helping customers

- Credit Counselors
- Consumer Affairs Directors
- Financial Planners
- Product Demonstrators
- Property Management
- Public Relations and Customer Service Representatives

Education

Careers in this pathway include teachers, as well as a variety of supporting positions

- Teacher's Aides
- Speech Therapists
- Special Education Teachers
- Tutors
- Counselors or Administrators
- Elementary, Secondary or Postsecondary Teachers

Family and Human Services

Careers working with children, families and the elderly

- Personal/Home Care Aides
- Social Workers
- Family Advocates
- Special Needs Case Workers
- Elder Care Coordinators
- Geriatric Group Home Administrators



A DAY IN THE LIFE

OF A TEACHER

Grab a partner, and ask them to provide the following information:

1. Name of school _____
2. School Subject _____
3. Grade level _____
4. Another school subject _____
5. Number _____
6. Something kids need help with _____
7. A non-teaching job at your school _____
8. Name of a famous person _____
9. Number _____
10. Essay topic _____
11. Sport _____
12. Name of another school _____
13. Number _____
14. School Subject _____
15. Adjective _____

Fill in their answers in the corresponding blanks below. Read the completed story to your partner.

A Day in the Life of a Teacher...

At 6:30 each weekday morning, I head out the door to make it to (1) _____ by 7:00 am. School doesn't start until 8:00 am, but today I still needed to photocopy the (2) _____ test that I was giving to the (3) _____ graders. My favorite subject to teach is definitely (4) _____. I love breaking down the material for my students to understand. At about 7:30 am, (5) _____ students came in to get some last minutes help on (6) _____. During my prep period, I had a meeting with the principal, the (7) _____, and the parents of one of my students. We'd all like to see (8) _____ succeed in school, so we came up with a plan to accommodate his/her unique needs in the classroom. After school, I spent (9) _____ minutes grading essays on (10) _____ before I headed out to coach the school (11) _____ team. We had a game today against our rival, (12) _____. Games against them always tend to be exciting. After the game, I arrived home to see my (13) _____ kids and help them with their homework for (14) _____ class. Whew! What a long day. But it was a lot of fun, and it is very rewarding to be a Teacher, and work with such (15) _____ kids!



HOW WOULD YOU TEACH IT?

Whether you're a coach, mentor, program director, financial advisor, or a classroom teacher, you need to be able to break down material for your audience to learn. You need to decide what the most important part of the material is, and figure out the best way to teach it. AND, you need to do it without putting them to sleep.

It's time to switch things up a bit. There are lots of adults who could benefit from your vast knowledge of all things super cool. While the adults in your life could probably use a lot of help in this area, pick just ONE

lesson that you'd like to teach. Is it time to sit your Mom down and explain, once-and-for-all, the many functions of her cell phone? Would Grandpa benefit from a lesson on the differences between the three remotes for your television? Maybe you're feeling bad that your Uncle can't get past level 12 of Angry Birds. Create a lesson plan for something you'd like to teach that helpless adult in your life. Consider the process of how you would teach your lesson.



Your lesson plan should include:

- An attention grabbing introduction to help get your audience in the right frame of mind.
- A list of all materials needed for your valuable lesson.
- Handouts are especially helpful with this age group. Consider creating a user-friendly reference guide with step-by-step instructions.
- Remember that old people learn differently, so think of visual aids, demonstrations, and hands-on learning to help with your lesson. Visual aids should probably be big, since their eyesight is going; and remember to speak loud and clearly to prevent having to repeat yourself.
- Ask a friend to pretend they're ancient, like 40, and try out your lesson plan on them to see if you need to change anything.
- Be creative, have fun, and most of all, *be patient* with your "student." Good luck!

Where can I find more information?

Here are some other resources to learn more about Education, Child Development & Family Services careers:

<http://whodouwant2b.com/student/pathways/education-family>
Who You Want to Be Gives pathway-specific info including video interviews, wage information, and additional resources.



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