

Careers in Action

Summer Teacher Internship/Lesson Plan Writing Project

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Teacher's Name	Course/Subject	Date(s)/Time

Content	Objective(s)	Career Concentration(s)
	The students will be able to project the population of McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA based on the given population growth rate by the US Census Bureau and defend that a rapid population growth and a relatively young population is advantageous to businesses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Dev., Management & Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art, Communications & Media <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial and Engineering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business & Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and Protective Services <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science Technology

TEKS Reference: 6A, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8D, 15a, 16C, 20B, 22B, 22C, 23A

TAKS Reference: TAKS SS10 2(WG6A)

Process	Focus/Anticipatory Set	Bloom's Taxonomy in Lesson	Multiple Intelligences	SCANS							
	Look at the population of M-E-M MSA in 2005 and 2006. How many population did the MSA gain in a span of one year? What factors could have fueled the increase?	<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synthesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linguistic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logical/Math <input type="checkbox"/> Musical <input type="checkbox"/> Spatial <input type="checkbox"/> Bodily-Kinesthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intrapersonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalist	Foundation		A	B	C	D	E	F
	Relevance/Connection to Workplace			Competencies							
	The MEDC is a non-profit organization that aims to aggressively recruit new businesses to M-E-M MSA and Reynosa, Mexico and retain and expand existing businesses. One selling point of MEDC is the availability of huge pool of young laborers to meet the labor demand.				1	2	3	4	5		

Instructional Methodology (Activities)	Instructional Material(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class/Group Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Modeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question/Answer <input type="checkbox"/> Media Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guided Practice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Practice	graph paper, calculator

Detail(s) of Instructional Methodology (Activities)	Materials/Resources
Ask students to project the population of M-E-M MSA based on the given population growth rate by the US Census Bureau and share their work. Ask them if they observed a pattern or trend, and what is it? Then, divide the class into two groups and debate whether or not a rapid population growth and a relatively young labor force is advantageous to businesses.	Regional Data File (US Census Bureau)

Use of Technology

Accommodations
Teaming up slow learners with fast learners in collaborative work.

Product	Assessment	Bloom's Taxonomy in Assessment
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peer/Self Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written/Oral Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Test/Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Others; _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synthesis <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation

Reteach Activity/Homework	Lesson Closure
Have students write a powerful persuasive essay to convince prospective businesses to set up plant or operation in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA.	Tell me why a rapid population growth and a relatively young workforce is advantageous to businesses.