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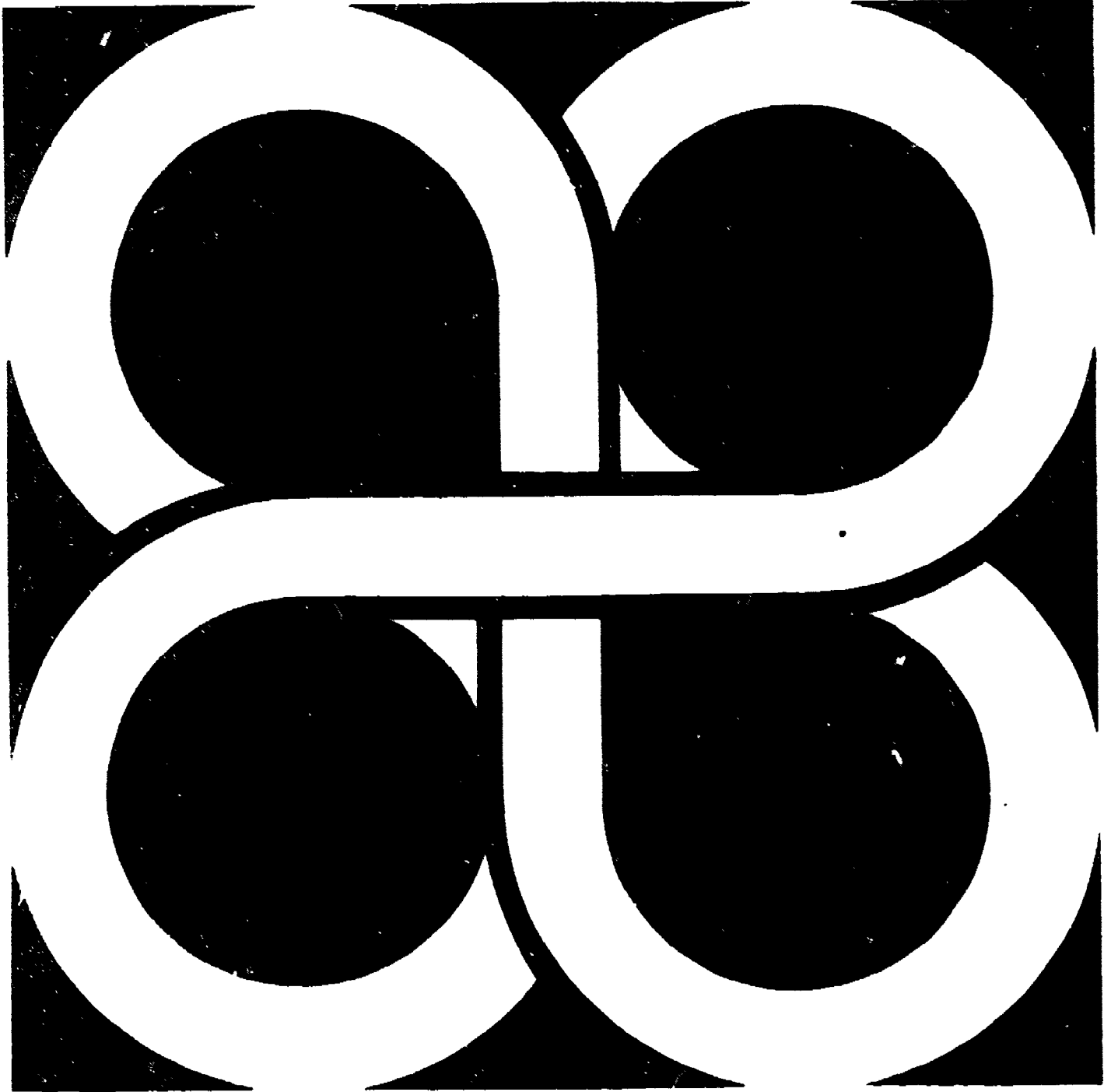
**ABSTRACT**

This catalog lists exemplary field-based program improvement products identified by the Dissemination and Utilization Products and Services Program (D&U) at the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. It is designed to increase awareness of these products among vocational educators and to provide information about them that facilitates effective use. Products are selected by D&U staff by screening various databases and by soliciting product nominations from vocational educators. Selection criteria include typical priorities, content, effectiveness, compatibility with existing programs, and cost-efficiency. The catalog lists products relevant to the following topics: adult occupational education, basic skills, business-industry-labor linkages, communications, economic development, employability skills, equity, evaluation, personnel development, planning, special populations, and technology. Summaries of each product describe the nature of the product, its source, date when developed, and price. Ordering information is also provided. (KC)

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# INTERCHANGE



## PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED THROUGH NETWORKING

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# ABOUT INTERCHANGE

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## **Why are products selected and listed in Interchange?**

Staff responsible for program improvement activities at the local and state levels are faced with the need for instructional and staff development materials. Frequently they develop their own resource materials when they could have obtained these materials elsewhere at nominal cost if they had been aware of their availability.

## **How are the products listed in Interchange selected?**

D&U staff identify products by screening various databases and by soliciting product nominations from vocational educators in such agencies and institutions as local schools, state departments of education, and state boards of vocational and technical education, community colleges and technical institutes, and universities. Selections are then made from among candidate resource materials on the basis of topical priorities, content effectiveness, compatibility with existing programs, and cost-efficiency. A panel of field-based vocational educators finalize the selections.

## **How can vocational educators nominate products for consideration by the D&U Program?**

A product can be nominated by contacting Dr. Judith Samuelson at the National Center for Research in Vocational Education or by using one of the nomination cards bound in this catalog. D&U staff will then contact the product developer or disseminator to obtain additional information.

## **How should product developers submit a product for consideration?**

Product developers can submit their products for consideration by sending a review copy to Dr. Judith Samuelson at the National Center, along with complete information about whom to contact regarding the product.

## **How can interested persons obtain more information about exemplary products or about nominating a product?**

More information can be obtained about the Selection and Dissemination of Exemplary Products project by phoning Dr. Judith Samuelson TOLL FREE at (800) 848-4815 (in the continental U.S. outside Ohio) or at (614) 486-3655.

## **Are workshops and consultation available to help vocational educators adapt products to their local needs?**

D&U staff are available to provide technical assistance for on-site product orientation and training, to conduct workshops to display products, or to disseminate information. For more information, contact

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## **ADULT OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**

### **CAREER REDIRECTIONS FOR ADULTS**



Presents the materials for a workshop designed to teach adults how to identify and explore their career options. Career planning and placement specialists in educational institutions, governmental agencies, and business and industry will find this handbook useful in helping the out-of-school adult who has life and work experience and who wants to assess a current career or life situation. Included are the following eight units:

- "Personal Preference: What Is Important to Me?"
- "Interest Assessment: What Do I Enjoy?"
- "Skill Assessment: What Do I Do Well?"
- "The Great Leap: From Who I Am to What I Want"
- "Career Exploration: Comparing the Ideal and the Real"
- "Personal Job Readiness: Overcoming Barriers"
- "Decision Making: Weighing the Alternatives"
- "Implementation: Where to from Here?"

Each unit includes materials for both workshop staff and participants. While the units are arranged sequentially, they are readily adaptable to the needs of specific groups. Developed by the Education and Work Program, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. [Revised 1984/198 pp.]

Available from

Price: **\$24.95**

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory  
300 SW Sixth Street  
Portland OR 97204-1779

### **HANDBOOK FOR TEACHERS OF ADULT OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**

Provides insight into the adult teaching-learning process and serves as a practical guide for pre-service and inservice training programs for teachers of adult occupational education. Through an informal question-and-answer format, the handbook discusses such topics as

- Factors affecting learning
- Individual needs
- Principles of learning
- Instructional methods
- Instructional aids
- Testing



- Curriculum development
- Advisory committees
- Lesson plans
- Management responsibilities

Practical solutions to the problems faced by beginning instructors are offered in this handy day-to-day reference. A videotape (3/4" U-Matic) explaining how to use the handbook is available on loan from the Dissemination and Utilization Products and Services Program. Developed by the Bureau of Occupational Education Curriculum Development, New York State Education Department [1977/96 pp ] **ED 149 160**

*Handbook available from:*

*Price: \$4.95*

The National Center for Research  
in Vocational Education  
National Center Publications, Box 1  
1960 Kenny Road  
Columbus, OH 43210-1090

*Order No: SN 20*

*Please make remittance payable in U.S. funds. Orders of \$10.00 or less should be prepaid. Price includes shipping and handling. Prices are subject to change without notice.*

*Videotape available on loan from:*

Dissemination and Utilization Products and Services Program  
The National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Box 1  
1960 Kenny Road  
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## **BASIC SKILLS**

### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**



Provides classroom activities designed to help vocational students learn about the purposes and uses of various communication techniques and the skills needed to employ those techniques effectively. This set includes two volumes.

*Volume I* presents the basic techniques involved in effectively:

- Reading
- Writing letters
- Listening for information
- Using a newspaper

Expected student outcomes are included for each unit, along with a unit outline. Student activities and transparency masters are included for each area. Developed by the Vocational Instructional Materials Laboratory, The Ohio State University. [1983/90 pp.]

*Volume II* presents the basic procedures for successfully:

- Using the telephone
- Conducting a meeting
- Making a speech

A unit outline and expected student outcomes are included, along with exercises for students to complete. Transparency masters are also included. Developed by the Vocational Instructional Materials Laboratory, The Ohio State University. [1983/75 pp.]

*Available from:*

*Price: \$8.00/set or \$4.00 each*

Vocational Instructional Materials Laboratory  
The Ohio State University  
154 West Twelfth Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210-1302

*Add \$1.25 shipping charge for one copy and \$.50 for each additional copy. Orders of more than 100 copies receive a 20% discount on the purchase price.*

## MATHEMATICS IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Guides vocational teachers in helping students master the math basics directly related to success in vocational courses. An orientation section addresses planning for teaching and provides forms for use in assessing and planning for individual student's needs. Chapters on measurement, fractions, decimals, percentage, conversion, and geometry:

- Describe the content
- Provide suggestions for a concrete-manipulative development of the concept
- Suggest application-oriented activities

The question "When are we ever gonna have to use this?" is addressed along with other enrichment activities in the final chapter. While the practical examples in this guide were derived from metalworking and industrial mechanics classes, the approach is transferable to any vocational class. Developed by the Oregon Department of Education. [1982/108 pp.] **ED 221 696**

Available from:

Price: **\$4.50** plus 10% for shipping and handling

Dr. Art Terry  
Marion Education Service District  
651 High Street, NE  
Suite 4  
Salem, OR 97301-2439

### A NEW LOOK AT AN OLD SKILL

Reading in the Vocational Classroom



Assists vocational teachers in developing materials to meet the reading skills needs of students in vocational education classrooms. The activities included in this practical handbook are designed to help the less able reader acquire the skills needed for reading vocational classroom materials, but they will also be useful for strengthening the skills of better readers. Included are these units:

- "Vocabulary Activities"
- "Word Recognition Activities"
- "Word Meaning Activities"
- "Comprehension"

Many reproducible classroom activities are included, along with teacher answer sheets. An appendix presents forms useful for reviewing and evaluating writing, along with a section on study skills. Developed by the Vocational Instructional Materials Laboratory, The Ohio State University [1982/125 pp.]

Available from

Price: **\$5.50**

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The Ohio State University  
154 West Twelfth Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210-1302

**Add \$1.25 shipping charge for one copy and \$ 50 for each additional copy. Orders of more than 100 copies receive a 20% discount on the purchase price**

## **READING IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Assists vocational teachers in helping students be more effective in reading the textual materials, directions, and other instructional materials necessary for success in vocational classes. The handbook is divided into seven major sections:

- "Basic Reading Skills Required in Vocational Programs"
- "Students—How Well Do They Read?"
- "Textbooks—How Hard Are They to Read?"
- "Vocabulary—How Do You Teach It?"
- "Reading—How Do You Guide It?"
- "Study Skills—How Can You Use Them?"
- "Learning—How Many Ways Are There?"

The practical ideas presented in the handbook have proved to be successful in classrooms. Examples given of industrial arts activities can be easily adapted to other service areas. Developed by the Oregon Department of Education. [1981/60 pp.]

Available from:

Price: **\$4.50** plus 10% for shipping and handling

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Marion Education Service District  
651 High Street, NE  
Suite 4  
Salem, OR 97301-2439

## **SPEAKING AND LISTENING IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Helps vocational teachers promote the development of vital oral communication skills in cluster programs. The handbook is divided into these major sections on speaking and listening:

- "Why Speech in Vocational Education?"
- "Elements of Good Speech" covers voice quality, speech habits, and congruent verbal and nonverbal communication
- "Transmitting Information"
- "Listening to Content" covers listening to directions and improving concentration
- "Listening to Intent" includes active listening.

The first part of each section includes definitions, skills, and assessment tools and techniques, concept background and suggested activities (with sample work forms); complete each section. Developed by the Oregon Department of Education. [1982/119 pp.] **ED 226 206**

**Available from:**

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Salem, OR 97301-2439**

### **WRITING IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**Promotes effective written communication in vocational programs—a skill that is increasingly important in the job market of today's dawning information age. Vocational teachers can choose activities as needed from chapters on a range of basics:**

- **"Writing Correct Sentences"**
- **"Writing Correct Paragraphs"**
- **"Writing Compositions"**
- **"Writing Correspondence"**
- **"Summarizing and Taking Notes"**
- **"Rewriting, Editing, and Proofreading"**

**An introductory chapter presents practical standards for evaluation of student writing. Scoring sheets are included along with proofreading and correction marks useful in grading student papers. Developed by the Oregon Department of Education. [1983/122 pp.] ED 229 594**

**Available from:**

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## **BUSINESS-INDUSTRY-LABOR LINKAGES**

### **JOB PLACEMENT, SUPERVISION, AND FOLLOW-UP**

Identifies major activities that school districts and program operators must be able to provide in order to maintain appropriate accountability and effective job placement services. The handbook is divided into eight chapters:

- "Job Placement and Follow-Up: Vocational Education's Responsibility"
- "The Job Placement Dimension: Guidance"
- "Training Plans and Program Agreements"
- "Early Job Placement and Graduate Placement"
- "Successful Job Placement of Minority Youth"
- "Employment Placement of the Handicapped"
- "Sex Equity and Job Placement"
- "Employer Follow-Up"

Sample forms useful for organizing a job placement service are included throughout the publication. Developed by the Ohio Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education. [1979/80 pp ]

Available from:

Price: \$5.00

Agricultural Education Curriculum  
Materials Service  
The Ohio State University  
2120 Fyffe Road, Room 254  
Columbus, OH 43210-1010

### **PRESENTING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

**A Guide for Providing Information about Cooperative Education  
and Recruiting Work Stations**



Assists the teacher-coordinator in presenting the cooperative education story to employers and in developing appropriate workstations for students. This useful manual is composed of three sections covering these subject areas.

- Presenting cooperative education to the community of employers in general—persuading through stage setting and advance fanfare

- Presenting the cooperative education story to employer groups in the public and private sectors—building on the good will and interest developed by the activities described in the first section
- Presenting the cooperative education story to individual employers—developing a presentation that will lead to specific job commitments

Practical, step-by-step procedures are set out for each activity to ensure successful interactions with potential employers. Additional sources of information are included.\* Developed by The National Child Labor Committee. [1983/41 pp.]

Available from:

Price: **\$3.00** each/1-15 copies  
**\$2.40** each/16 or more copies

The National Child Labor Committee  
 1501 Broadway  
 New York, NY 10036-5592

\*Also available is a companion booklet presenting information on how to administer cooperative education programs. *Managing Cooperative Education*. [1983/78 pp.] Price: **\$3.00** each/1-15 copies or **\$2.40** each/16 or more copies

## THE PRIVATE SECTOR YOUTH CONNECTION

### Volume 1—School to Work: A Planning Manual for Educators and Business People

Provides a smorgasbord of action ideas as it reviews school-business partnerships typical of today's efforts to break down traditional school-to-work barriers. This compilation describes tested, predominantly local programs grouped by focus area:

- Classes in business and industry
- New school creation; public-private initiatives
- Curriculum revitalization
- Teacher internships in business and industry
- School-business partnerships and adopt-a-school programs
- Work-study programs
- Summer youth employment
- Career exploration

A chapter on "What Makes Programs Work?" summarizes 10 characteristics contributing to the success of these model efforts. Lists of program contacts, organizations offering technical assistance, and pertinent publications are also included. Developed by the Vocational Foundation. [1982/93 pp.] **ED 226 074**

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## **STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING A COORDINATED VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR YOUTH**

### **A Compilation of Ideas and Resources for the Service Delivery Areas under the Job Training Partnership Act**

Presents strategies for joint delivery of assessment services for disadvantaged youth, stressing the role of the Local Management Forums (LMFs). These groups, comprised of representatives from the major service agencies and schools, develop policies and utilize resources to provide enhanced services to youth. Major sections discuss the role of vocational assessment in JTPA programs, the role of state-level staff, and planning considerations. Seven stages are included:

- Determine the purpose
- Identify resources
- Decide who will be assessed
- Define what to assess
- Decide how to assess
- Develop a plan for implementing a coordinating process
- Evaluate the plan

A bibliography annotates 30 selected assessment resources. Appendices include the bylaws of five Wisconsin LMFs and a descriptive sampling of available vocational assessment instruments. Designed for use in Wisconsin's JTPA service delivery areas, the system is adaptable to other localities. Developed by the Vocational Studies Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
[1983/132 pp.] **ED 228 385**

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## COMMUNICATIONS

### DISSEMINATION MANUAL FOR ENHANCING PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

Provides information designed to improve coordination and cooperation among state education agency staff, researchers, developers, and local practitioners. The goal of such efforts is to increase the dissemination of funded vocational education program improvement products in order to improve and expand the scope of programs and services. The manual is divided into five major sections:

- "Guidelines for Use" identifies appropriate user groups for each part of the manual.
- "A Conceptual Framework" focuses upon the roles and responsibilities of disseminators.
- "Dissemination Process" enumerates six steps to be followed in planning, conducting, and assessing an effort.
- "Human Resources" describes national and state organizations and agencies providing services to potential users.
- "Material Resources" provides forms and samples to assist in dissemination activities.

While state-level contact information is geared to Illinois, the majority of networks and agencies identified have counterparts in each state or territory. Developed by the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education. [1982/194 pp.] **ED 219 574**

Available from:

Price: \$6.50

Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse  
Western Illinois University  
Horrabin Hall 46  
Macomb, IL 61455-1396

### MAKING IT WORK

#### In-Service Training Program for Vocational Educators



Assists in training vocational education personnel in the all-important areas of student recruitment and retention, placement, and curriculum adaptation for priority populations—minority, disadvantaged, handicapped, gifted and talented, limited-English-proficient and bilingual students, and those in nontraditional occupational areas.

- *Module 1: Conquering Your Dropout Woes* reviews strategies for retaining priority students and assessing the local school's retention program. The manual provides the materials for a 1-day workshop to be presented in 4 sessions. [1983/218 pp.]

- **Module II: Placing Your Voc Ed Trainee** presents the principles of job placement and development in the context of the specific requirements of vocational education programs. The module contains materials designed to be presented in a 1-day workshop composed of 3 sessions. [1982/180 pp.]
- **Module III: A Blue Print for Student Achievement** provides basic instructional adaptation strategies for priority students in vocational education. This module is designed for use in a 2-day workshop comprised of 5 sessions. [1983/204 pp.]

The three modules together provide a comprehensive training package for assisting vocational educators in responding more effectively to the educational needs of special populations.\* Developed by the Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Occupational Education.

Available from:

Price: \$12.00/each module

Massachusetts Vocational Curriculum  
Resource Center  
Minuteman Regional Vocational School  
758 Marrett  
Lexington, MA 02173-7398

\*Also available are two modules for inservice workshop participants, *You Can Do It! Vocational Education—Volume I: Planning Your Approach* [1983/63 pp.] and *Volume II: Choosing Strategies that are Right for You* [1983/145 pp.]. Prices: Vol. I—\$7.00, Vol. II—\$9.00. The two modules may be purchased in a recruitment package that includes fact packs for parents and posters both of which are available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Price: \$21.50

## VOC ED IS WORKING

### Communications Kit

Provides assistance to vocational educators as they work toward enhancing the image of vocational education. This package of materials includes several items that, used together, can turn an ineffective public relations effort into an organized, systematic one that immediately yields rewards.

- *Communication by Design* outlines a step-by-step, how-to approach to planning and carrying out a public relations campaign thoroughly and effectively.
- *When the Challenge Is to Convince: Say It with Pictures* presents the basics of preparing effective slide presentations through the use of a storyboard—a technique used to establish the exact, timed interaction needed between words and images.
- *Public Service Announcement Adaptation Kit* contains the graphics and instructions for preparing flyers bearing the local school's name under the announcement "Put Voc-Ed to Work for You."
- *Voc-Ed Brochure Series Kit* contains the copy and instructions needed to enable local schools to prepare brochures for use with three audiences: business, parents, and students.

The basis of the planned public relations campaign, *Communication by Design* presents the basics on each strategy, and the accompanying items supplement selected areas. Developed by the Illi-

no's State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education. [1981/  
93 pp.] **ED 226 161**

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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **A Guide for Building VTAE District-Community Partnerships for Economic Development**

Guides community colleges and technical institutes as they plan their involvement in local economic development. An introduction builds a case for the involvement of vocational and technical institutions in economic development. Subsequent sections suggest an 8-step process for extending services to the business community:

- Securing local commitment
- Conducting an internal assessment of resources
- Assessing community needs
- Developing the plan—identifying, prioritizing, and designing system elements
- Securing institutional approval
- Preparing for start-up
- Implementing the plan
- Evaluating—external feedback and internal review

Designed for the use of local communities in Wisconsin, the process is adaptable to the needs of any community engaged in economic development or redevelopment. Developed by the Fox Valley (WI) Technical Institute. [1983/82 pp.] **ED 229 582**

Available from:

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Price: \$3.50

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Educational Resource Center  
Fox Valley Technical Institute  
1825 Bluemound Drive  
P O Box 2277  
Appleton, WI 54913-2277

## **EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

### **Planning for Economic Development—A Strategic Approach**



Provides business, industry, labor, government, and educational groups with an overview of the economic development process, along with ideas to assist them in planning and implementing coordinated economic development activities. Topics included are

- Current economic environment
- Economic development—a response to economic conditions
- Current economic development efforts
- Defining roles
- The role of vocational education in economic development
- Defining vocational education
- Strategies for delivering vocational education
- Strategies for economic development planning
- Resource availability

The handbook describes the Education for Employment program outlining a five-part plan to adapt education resources in Illinois to the needs of the final quarter of the 20th century.\* Part 2 of the plan, focusing upon relevant job training, has been translated into the Employment Education and Training Model with objectives, delivery systems, and outcomes specified by grade level. Developed by the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education [1983/32 pp.] **ED 237 719**

Available from:

Price: **\$1.25**

Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse  
Western Illinois University  
Horrabin Hall 46  
Macomb, IL 61455-1396

Publication No: **267**

\*Also available on a loan basis is a slide/tape program entitled "Education for Employment—Partners in Economic Development."

Send requests to:

Illinois Vocational Curriculum Center  
Sangamon State University, E22  
P O Box 2939  
Springfield, IL 62708-2939

## HOME ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Instructional Materials in the Operation of  
a Small Business from the Home



Provides an extensive overview of the knowledge and skills needed to become an entrepreneur, along with the special considerations involved in locating a business in the home. Topical units suitable for classroom use include:

- "Exploring a Home-based Home Economics Related Business"
- "Planning Your Home-based Business"
- "Legal Considerations"
- "Money to Start—Where Do You Find It?"
- "Organizing the Work of Your Business"
- "Purchasing Necessary Supplies"

- "Setting Prices for Your Home-based Business"
- "Financial Record Keeping"
- "Advertising and Selling"
- "Evaluation of Your Business"

Each unit includes practical suggested activities and sources of additional information Developed by the Bureau of Vocational Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education [1983/120 pp]

Available from

Price **\$6.50**

Home Economics Education Department  
The Pennsylvania State University  
212 Rackley Building  
University Park, PA 16802-3201

### **VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS' HANDBOOK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Familiarizes the novice business and industry liaison or coordinator with the basics of economic development and the role vocational education can logically and effectively assume. This how-to manual provides a springboard to customized, creative ideas as it focuses on two major themes:

- Service to clients—individuals who want to be trained for a productive and satisfying work life, as well as the business or industry needing labor trained to specific requirements
- Teamwork—the public-private sector and agency-individual collaboration crucial to assessing and meeting the needs of both client groups simultaneously

The extent to which vocational education participates in local and state economic development remains largely up to the coordinator or linking agent. Taking this initiative will dictate whether to utilize the handbook in its entirety, or to select among its five sections:

- "Role of Vocational Education in Job Creation"
- "Preparing for Involvement in Economic Development"
- "Planning Industry Training Programs"
- "Sources of Funding and Technical Assistance"
- "Selected Reading and Bibliography"

Seventeen case studies are summarized in an appendix as pertinent examples Developed by the American Vocational Association [1981/141 pp] **ED 209 535**

Available from

Price **\$15.00**

American Vocational Association  
2020 North 14th Street  
Arlington VA 22201-2593

Order No **10481**

# **EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

## **THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN THE WORKING WORLD**

### **A Handbook for Counselors**

Meets the need for a self-contained sourcebook for use with students entering the world of work during or immediately after high school. The handbook gives in-depth yet concise coverage of the topics most crucial to secondary vocational counselors and placement officers:

- Helping students explore their interests and potential
- The career decision-making process
- Involving the student's family
- Getting hired and what to expect on the job
- Exploring self-employment
- Secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical training programs
- Counseling the handicapped
- Planning a career guidance program
- Sources of information on present and future opportunities
- Sources of free and inexpensive counseling materials

Includes worksheets and other aids to giving non-college-bound students the career planning help they need. Developed by the Texas Education Agency. [1981/112 pp.] **ED 205 808**

Available from:

Price: **\$4.00**

Publications Office  
Texas Education Agency  
201 East 11th Street  
Austin, TX 78701-2486

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLANNED INSTRUCTION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**



Assists instructors in integrating training in leadership development into vocational education courses. The manual includes instructional materials and strategies that will assist students in practicing leadership skills. These activities are organized into units related to the four major goals of the program

- Leadership at home, at school, on the job, and in the community
- Goal achievement by the facilitation of individual and group progress

- Communication by effectively disseminating and receiving information through written and oral communication
- Evaluation of individual and group action

Each of these sections is designed around a program goal and includes enabling objectives, learning activities, resources, and evaluation activities. Fact sheets, logs, and checklists are included, along with references. Developed by the Research Coordinating Unit, Washington State Commission for Vocational Education. [1982/142 pp.]

Available from:

Price: (to be determined)

Research Coordinating Unit  
Commission for Vocational Education  
State of Washington  
Airdustrial Park, Building 17  
Olympia, WA 98504-0001

### MAXIMIZING OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN BUSINESS



Presents activities designed to assist business education students in maximizing their career options as administrative support workers in tomorrow's business world. Included are classroom activities and a suggested outline for an inservice program based on selected units of instruction. Units include

- "Introduction: Changes and Challenges in the Future Business World"
- "A Look at the Past: A History of Administrative Support Services"
- "Men and Women in Today's Work Force: Myth and Reality"
- "Looking Ahead: The Future Business Environment"
- "Surviving and Thriving in the Future Business Environment: Management Principles"
- "Surviving and Thriving in the Future Business Environment: Career Development and Advancement"

Each module begins with a rationale and objectives, followed by lists of materials and helpful background reading. Reproducible student materials are provided along with masters for making transparencies. Developed by the Bureau for Vocational Education, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Wanakee (WI) Community Schools. [1983/238 pp.]

Available from

Price: \$5.00 (estimated)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Publications Office  
P O Box 7841  
Madison, WI 53707-7841



## **METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TEACHING OCCUPATIONAL SURVIVAL SKILLS**

Picks up where most career preparation resources end: the skills workers need to maintain themselves in occupations once they are employed. The 14 performance-based instructional modules in this curriculum guide focus on 3 general categories of necessary on-the-job skills: human relations skills, including communication skills; organization skills; and coping skills:

- *Introduction* [17 pp.] **ED 162 133**
- *Working in Organizations* [46 pp.] **ED 162 134**
- *Motivation for Work* [36 pp.] **ED 162 135**
- *Understanding Self* [60 pp.] **ED 162 136**
- *Interpersonal Relations* [39 pp.] **ED 162 137**
- *Effective Communications* [44 pp.] **ED 162 138**
- *Using Creativity at Work* [46 pp.] **ED 162 139**
- *Problem Solving* [52 pp.] **ED 162 140**
- *Authority and Responsibility* [64 pp.] **ED 162 141**
- *Leadership* [30 pp.] **ED 162 142**
- *Coping with Conflict* [41 pp.] **ED 162 143**
- *Coping with Change* [42 pp.] **ED 162 144**
- *Adapting and Planning for the Future* [34 pp.] **ED 162 145**
- *Module Thesis* [58 pp.] **ED 162 146**

Role playing, case studies, games, group discussion, and self-examination activities are among the teaching strategies suggested. Student worksheet and transparency masters, a list of teacher resources, and a multiple-choice student test are included for each module. Developed by the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education [1978]

*Available from*

*Price: \$19.95*

Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse  
Western Illinois University  
Horrabin Hall 46  
Macomb, IL 61455-1396

## **SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR THE REAL WORLD**

Helps teachers equip students at the junior and senior high school levels with the practical skills needed to face the challenge of daily life and to achieve their personal goals. This curriculum guide focuses on two major areas:

- **Locating employment**—applying for, interviewing for, and choosing a job; skills employers look for, and investigating job requirements
- **Personal and family management**—managing your money, responsibilities of car ownership, starting on your own, and responsibilities as a taxpayer

The resource includes numerous activity sheets and handouts ready for duplication, a checklist for recording student progress, a student list of service organizations, and a teacher's section of additional print and audiovisual resources. Developed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education [1981, 192 pp.] **ED 204 616**

*Available from*

*Price: \$2.88*

Wayne Copeland, Coordinator  
Curriculum Section, Suite 382  
Oklahoma State Department of Education  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599

## **TARGET: EMPLOYMENT**

### **A Resource Guide to Job-Seeking and Job-Retention Materials**



Serves as a resource guide for teachers' use in selecting quality materials to meet specific instructional needs for teaching employability skills. To assist the user in this task, the guide includes sections on five major components of employability skills:

- "Decision making" presents models and strategies for making informed, systematic decisions regarding the choice of a job or career.
- "Self-analysis" outlines procedures for identifying personal values, interests, aptitudes, skills, and knowledge of the working world.
- "Occupational analysis" summarizes procedures for investigating work and entry requirements for specific positions within occupational areas.
- "Job-seeking process" gives practical steps to be followed in the process of finding and getting a job.
- "Job retention" explains factors that affect survival on the job.

Resources listed in each section of the handbook are fully described in an annotated bibliography organized by type of materials: learner resources, instructor guides, and professional resources. Developed by the Indiana State Board of Vocational and Technical Education. [1983/277 pp.]

*Available from*

*Price: \$11.25*

Vocational Education Services  
840 State Road 46 Bypass, Room 111  
Bloomington IN 47405-2364

# EQUITY

## EXPANDING CAREER HORIZONS

Helps to change attitudes about occupational stereotypes of both male and female students from the seventh grade level through postsecondary programs. The activities presented encourage all students to consider any occupational field, traditional or nontraditional. The five lessons:

- Introduce students to the implications of sex role stereotyping in jobs
- Adapt actual court cases on sex discrimination in employment for role playing
- Show students the relevance of labor force statistics
- Increase student awareness of real-life factors that affect an individual's standard of living
- Create awareness of cultural conditioning toward sex bias in aptitude tests and interest inventories

*Expanding Career Horizons* is packaged in kit form. Each of the 50-minute, activity-oriented lessons is a self-contained unit. Developed by the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education. [Revised 1979]

Available from:

Price: \$35.00

Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse  
Western Illinois University  
Horrabin Hall 46  
Macomb, IL 61455-1396

## GUIDELINES FOR SEX-FAIR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

Helps vocational educators at the secondary and postsecondary levels increase their awareness of bias in the classroom materials that they are presently using. Although designed primarily for use by vocational educators, this set of three booklets is appropriate for use by all educators:

- "A Checklist for Evaluating Materials" lists concise criteria for use in evaluating materials with regard to language use, descriptions of roles and physical characteristics, and omissions. [6 pp.]
- "Guidelines for the Creative Use of Biased Materials in a Non-Biased Way" suggests ways of neutralizing the biased and unfair portrayals of the sexes in language, roles, and portrayals of personal traits. [8 pp.]
- "Guidelines for Sex-Fair Vocational Education Materials" presents specific examples of sex-biased and sex-fair language usage and graphic representations [32 pp.]

Strategies are suggested to assist educators in adapting materials to reflect sex-fair practices: developing nonbiased instructional materials, and using biased materials creatively to show how stereotyping can prevent all students—both male and female—from reaching their fullest potential. Developed by Women on Words and Images. [1978] **ED 163 015**

Available from:

Price: **\$4.95/set**

The National Center for Research  
in Vocational Education  
National Center Publications, Box 1  
1960 Kenhy Road  
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## **PROMOTING SEX EQUITY IN THE CLASSROOM**

### **A Resource for Teachers of Vocational and Technical Education**

Presents guidelines for evaluating resource materials and compiling creative strategies to promote sex equity in vocational and technical education classrooms and in out-of-school learning experiences. These guidelines are useful in evaluating vocational and technical education instructional media—print and nonprint. The guidelines are designed to be used in evaluating separately the art, language, and content of resources. The first 5 of the 12 modules contain the guidelines:

- *An Introduction* [10 pp.] **ED 190 815**
- *Sex Equity Guidelines* [10 pp.] **ED 190 816**
- *Strategies . . . Art* [17 pp.] **ED 190 817**
- *Strategies . . . Language* [27 pp.] **ED 190 818**
- *Strategies . . . Content* [25 pp.] **ED 190 819**

The remaining seven modules are designed for use at secondary and postsecondary levels in each of the following areas:

- *Agriculture* [16 pp.] **ED 190 820**
- *Distributive Education* [16 pp.] **ED 190 821**
- *Health Occupations Education* [16 pp.] **ED 190 822**
- *Home Economics* [24 pp.] **ED 190 823**
- *Office Occupations* [18 pp.] **ED 190 824**
- *Technical Education* [15 pp.] **ED 190 825**
- *Trade and Industrial Education* [17 pp.] **ED 190 826**

Sample lesson plans and sex equity check sheets are included in each module. Developed by the State of Iowa Department of Public Instruction and Iowa State University [Revised 1980]

Available from:

Price: \$6.00

The Iowa Department of Public Instruction  
Publications Office  
Grimes State Office Building  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

### SELECT . . . FROM ALL YOUR OPTIONS

Designed to assist parents, teachers, and middle or junior high school students in overcoming sex bias and stereotyping in vocational education so that all vocational and career preparation activities are open to all students. This set of resources includes four volumes:

- *Parent Guide to Vocational Education* gives information about the *Select . . . From All Your Options* program and about the changing occupational outlook for today's students. [54 pp.] **ED 183 924**
- *Student Guide to Vocational Education* suggests activities for students organized into five sections: select from all your options, laws help balance the scales, focus on self, social awareness, and looking to the future. [80 pp.] **ED 183 923**
- *Teacher Guide to Vocational Education* provides student activities along with additional resources and teacher aids. [80 pp.] **ED 183 922**
- *Women at Work* gives information about the little-known role of women in social and economic development. [26 pp.] **ED 183 921**

The four volumes comprise a comprehensive and integrated program for overcoming sex bias and sex stereotyping in vocational education. Developed by the Office for Equal Access, New Jersey Department of Education. [1979]

Available from:

Price: \$10.00/set

Martha Poci  
New Jersey Vocational Education  
Resource Center  
Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey  
200 Old Matawan Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857-1495

### WOMEN IN NONTRADITIONAL CAREERS (WINC) CURRICULUM GUIDE

Serves as a comprehensive source of ideas, activities, and resources for teachers, counselors, youth workers, and others as they help young women understand historical, current, and future perspectives on women and work; understand themselves and their own interests, skills, and abilities, and plan for a career by considering the broadest possible range of potential jobs and access routes. Topical units in the guide are designed for flexible use in a variety of sequences, combinations, and settings. Included are the following sections:

- "Women and Work: Today and Tomorrow" assesses the place of women in the job market and discusses the jobs of the 1980's

- "Community-Based Job Exploration" provides community-based nontraditional job explorations
- "Access to Careers" explores 6 career paths leading to nontraditional jobs: 4-year colleges, community colleges, industry-sponsored training, apprenticeship training, entrepreneurship, and traditional career ladders.

Each unit contains an overview, a series of activities, and a set of activity resources. The inclusion of numerous activities and resources minimizes the need for additional instructor research or planning. Prepared by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. [1981/628 pp.] **ED 220 598**

Available from:

Price: **\$29.50**

Office of Marketing  
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory  
300 SW Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204-1779

### **WORKING EQUAL**

Encourages students to explore rewarding nontraditional training and employment opportunities. This brief color film is designed to help students broaden their views of occupational choices and to encourage them to consider enrollment in nontraditional vocational education courses. The accompanying Fact Sheet lists major public laws dealing with equal employment, facts on women's participation in the work force, and discussion starters. Developed at the Area Vocational School, Phoenix, Arizona. [1979/7 minutes, color]

*16mm film available on loan from:*

Arizona Department of Education  
1535 West Jefferson  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3284

*Complimentary copies of the Fact Sheet available from:*

Dissemination and Utilization Products and Services Program, Box 1  
The National Center for Research in Vocational Education  
1960 Kenny Road  
Columbus, OH 43210-1090

*Complimentary copies on videocassette (3/4" U-Matic) are available upon request and brief statement of specific intended use in vocational education program improvement.*

*Videocassette available from:*

Dissemination and Utilization Products and Services Program, Box 1  
The National Center for Research in Vocational Education  
1960 Kenny Road  
Columbus, OH 43210-1090

## EVALUATION

### **COST-EFFECTIVENESS/BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Describes a technique for weighing specified program objectives against costs that can be used for systems analysis, evaluation, and planning. This kit includes three publications designed to assist vocational education administrators in improving management skills so as to increase program effectiveness.

- *Administrator's Manual* provides step-by-step procedures and analytic techniques. [70 pp.] **ED 151 559**
- *Technical Report* describes the concepts of cost-effectiveness/benefit analysis and presents a model for postsecondary vocational programs. [64 pp.] **ED 151 560**
- *Practicum* describes in a practical situation the computation and interpretation steps of the analysis process through the use of case study data. [71 pp.]

Activities for planning, implementing, and utilizing an analysis are presented in the manual. The field-tested practicum booklet is written as a case study in script format to illustrate a realistic effort to implement an analysis. Developed by the Department of Vocational Education, Indiana University [1979]

Available from:

Price: **\$10.00/set**

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in Vocational Education  
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### **LOCALLY-DIRECTED EVALUATION HANDBOOK**

Provides a means for improving programs through better decision making, improved planning, greater accountability, and more motivated personnel. The set includes a *User Guide* [31 pp.] **ED 225 016**, which outlines the locally directed evaluation process including how to overcome common barriers and how to utilize evaluation results, and 12 *Local Leader Guides*. These individual guides are designed to aid the coordinators of the 12 activities.



- *Student Evaluation of Instruction* [23 pp.] **ED 225 017**
- *Student Employer Follow-up* [33 pp.] **ED 225 018**
- *Measuring Student Competencies* [28 pp.] **ED 225 019**
- *Assessing Basic Skills* [30 pp.] **ED 225 020**
- *Assessing Student Services* [27 pp.] **ED 225 021**
- *Assessing Special Needs Services and Identification Practices* [23 pp.] **ED 225 022**
- *Assessing Access and Equity* [55 pp.] **ED 225 023**
- *Evaluating Facilities* [19 pp.] **ED 225 024**
- *Evaluating Instructional Materials* [30 pp.] **ED 225 025**
- *Cost-Outcome Analysis* [19 pp.] **ED 225 026**
- *Analyzing Community Resources* [22 pp.] **ED 225 027**
- *Assessing Community Needs* [40 pp.] **ED 225 028**

Each guide includes preliminary considerations, a procedure/task breakdown, and supporting documents. While developed for use by local schools in Illinois, this series can be adapted to assist evaluation efforts in a variety of settings. Developed by the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education. [1982]

Available from

Price: \$21.50

Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse  
Western Illinois University  
Horrabin Hall 46  
Macomb, IL 61455-1396

### **MANUAL FOR THE EVALUATION OF OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS and SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR THE EVALUATION OF OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Provides a unique mechanism for initiating evaluation efforts or for clarifying, refining, and following through on state plans currently in place. This set of booklets contains the materials needed by a school district to conduct an evaluation of its occupational education programs. The model builds a realistic base for program assessment and improvement of local expectation and meshes those expectations with broader objectives at the state level. The framework is organized around two key areas

- Steps that characterize student progress through an occupational program—program awareness, program selection, development of basic and occupational skills, and placement
- Administrative functions that support student progress—program and staff development, resources, and safety

Extensive outlines, sample forms, and worksheets in the assessment packet detail the process [Revised 1983/Manual 42 pp /Support Materials 272 pp ] A companion videocassette (1/2" VHS; 3/4" VHS) *From Assessment to Improvement*, introduces the method [31 minutes, color] Developed by the University of the State of New York and the New York State Education Department.



*Assessment packet available from:*

*Price: \$4.00/set*

**New York State Education Department  
Publications Distribution Sales Desk  
Education Building Addition, Room 169  
Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12234-0001**

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Research and Evaluation  
New York State Education Department  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany NY 12234-0001**

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## **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATIONS**

### **Measuring Impact and Improving Effectiveness**

Aids vocational educators in improving and measuring the effectiveness of vocational education demonstration projects. The publication is designed especially for use by project planners and implementers, disseminators, evaluators, and monitors. It surveys, with examples and illustrations, procedures used to encourage adoption of successful practices and to select and fund demonstration projects. Specifically, the handbook is designed to help vocational educators:

- Assess and improve procedures being used to plan, implement, evaluate, and monitor demonstration projects in order to improve their ability to document improvements in classrooms and other learning situations and to ensure their continuation after external support is ended
- Assess and improve procedures being used to disseminate information about successful projects, to encourage adoption of these projects, and to document adoptions that occur
- Assess and improve procedures being used to select and fund demonstration projects

A glossary, a discussion of recommended criteria for reviewing proposals, and a bibliography are included. Developed by Development Associates [1980/136 pp] **ED 197 058**

*Available from*

*Price: \$5.00*

**Development Associates, Inc  
2924 Columbia Pike  
Arlington VA 22204-4399**

## **PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT**

### **BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND LABOR INPUT IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT**

Details methods for keeping vocational educators' technical knowledge and skills up-to-date by involving business, industry, and labor in staff development. Strategies discussed include:

- Staff development programs
- Workshops and conferences
- Cooperative internships
- Structured occupational experiences
- Personnel exchange programs
- Advisory committees
- Resource persons
- Site visits

Each section includes resources such as conference planning checklists, an annual staff evaluation and professional development plan, an internship application, and a structured work experience agreement. Developed by the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. [Revised 1980/212 pp.] **ED 187 937**

Available from:

Price: **\$11.80**

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## **LEADERSHIP PRACTICES**

### **For Directors of Vocational Education**

Serves as a professional handbook for directors of vocational education. Designed to assist them in creating conditions conducive to effective learning, it deals with the following major areas of educational responsibility of vocational directors:

- Selection and improvement of staff
- Curriculum development
- Supervision of instruction
- Student personnel relationships
- Selection and use of instructional resources
- Development and maintenance of the school plant
- Appraisal of the school program
- Community relations and participation
- Financing, budgeting, purchasing, and business management
- Relations with special services

The handbook's 13 chapters take an in-depth look at each of these functions placed in the context of leadership, communication, and management skills. Compiled from the contributions of Ohio vocational educators by the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Department of Education.  
 [1979/188 pp ] **ED 174 790**

*Available from.*

*Price: \$5.00*

**Agricultural Education Curriculum  
 Materials Service  
 The Ohio State University  
 2120 Fyffe Road, Room 254  
 Columbus, OH 43210-1010**

## **PLANNING**

### **PLANNING AND CONDUCTING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

#### **A Seven Step Process**

Assists individuals dealing—for the first time, or again—with the range of choices that must be made in developing and evaluating training programs. This highly practical process can be applied to a wide range of program structures and conditions. It proceeds systematically through seven essential steps.

- Establish a general sense of what needs to be done; clarify issues and outline practical considerations.
- Select participants and determine their training needs; identify target group and their crucial needs.
- Write program goals and objectives; apply criteria and determine specificity.
- Develop the means to meet objectives; select and sequence content and methods.
- Design evaluation; select objectives to evaluate and the best method to use.
- Conduct the program; maintain participant involvement and ensure delivery of content.
- Assess program effectiveness; compile data and develop impact statement.

The second part of this resource describes how each of these steps was applied in developing, conducting, and evaluating a community corrections training program. Issues, problems, and accomplishments at each stage are discussed. A sample agenda and evaluation form are included among the five appendices. Developed by the Center for Youth Development and Research, University of Minnesota [1977/66 pp.] **ED 241 673**

Available from

Price: **\$5.00**

Center for Youth Development and Rese. ch  
University of Minnesota  
386 McNeal Hall  
1985 Buford Avenue  
St Paul MN 55108-1013

## **VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE**

### **Planning Handbook**

Helps in planning vocational guidance services for vocational education students. While vocational guidance staff are primarily responsible for delivering guidance services, this handbook is

designed to be used by the entire administrative and support team. The handbook contains four chapters

- "Introduction" defines vocational guidance and suggests who might be accountable for and involved in the program
- "The Model" presents a secondary vocational guidance model and specifies the 6 basic functions and 31 services that make up a comprehensive vocational guidance program
- "Planning Process" outlines a process for cooperative planning among all programs serving vocational students and presents tools for gathering planning information
- "Implementation Strategies" presents various strategies for delivering vocational guidance services

Practical planning considerations are offered along with needs assessment survey instruments for use with various groups. Developed by the Indiana State Board of Vocational and Technical Education [1979/88 pp]

Available from

Price: \$5.00

Vocational Education Services  
840 State Road 46 Bypass, Room 111  
Bloomington, IN 47405-2364

### VOCATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE

Provides a practical approach for local vocational administrators striving to plan effective and efficient programs. Self-contained chapters permit planners to turn directly to the information that addresses their immediate needs in the following areas:

- Establishing vocational education's role within the overall mission of local schools
- Securing planning information by accessing available occupational data and collecting supplementary data
- Accessing resources from both the public and private sectors
- Acting on information by synthesizing it in a systematic manner
- Planning for legislative compliance in regard to representative planning input and other mandates
- Establishing working relationships with business, industry, labor, and other groups in the community
- Finding additional information and help through agencies, documents, associations, and resource persons

Worksheets, checklists, survey instruments, and other forms useful in the planning process are included. Although designed primarily for Missouri personnel, the planning practices in this guide will prove valuable to school, district, and community college planners in other states as well. Developed by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education [1982: 76 pp]

**Available from**

**Price: \$4.00**

**Instructional Materials Laboratory  
10 Industrial Education Building  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Columbia, MO 65211-0001**

## **SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

### **ANOTHER STEP FORWARD**

Designed to help vocational education teachers and administrators relate more effectively to handicapped students. This set includes five publications:

- *Architectural Considerations for a Barrier Free Environment* discusses provisions for nonambulatory, semiambulatory, visually impaired, and hearing impaired students. [24 pp./Order No. SN 21E] ED 153 046
- *Characteristics of Handicapped Students* describes students with various handicaps and suggests appropriate strategies. [20 pp./Order No. SN 21B] ED 153 047
- *Evaluation and Placement* describes work evaluation systems and work experience programs. [20 pp./Order No. SN 21D] ED 153 046
- *Mainstreaming Handicapped Students into the Regular Classroom* reviews the legislation related to handicapped individuals and the mainstreaming model. [20 pp./Order No. SN 21A] ED 153 044
- *A System of Management* describes the organizations and agencies with responsibilities for handicapped students and the staff needed to develop and implement individualized education. [16 pp./Order No. SN 21C] ED 153 045

Through provision of a self-guided orientation, these booklets answer questions and offer suggestions for ensuring equal education and participation of handicapped with nonhandicapped students. Developed by the University of Florida. [1978]

Available from:

Price: \$2.00/each  
\$8.25/set

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in Vocational Education  
National Center Publications, Box 1  
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