Education and Training Career Cluster
Teaching and Training Pathway

Classroom Activities

- Brainstorm a list of discussion topics for a parent/teacher conference
- Create a presentation on the benefits of technology in the classroom
- Debate different classroom instruction styles
- Decorate bulletin boards for campus teachers
- Decorate doors for campus teachers based upon specific lessons
- Develop a list of positive traits for a teacher to possess
- Develop classroom management procedures
- Explain how social media can be used to plan a lesson
- Find educational apps for teachers and explain the benefits of each
- Have students create a syllabus for a specific course using syllabi gathered from a variety of teachers to use as guides
- Interview a teacher. Prepare a list of questions before the interview
- List the interests and abilities that are important to consider in choosing a career as a teacher
- Plan and develop a floor plan of reading, science, math and technology centers for an elementary classroom
- Provide a topic and basic lesson plan template. Allow students to write a lesson plan. If time permits, allow students to "teach" the lesson to the class
- Research the educational system of another country
- Research the rights and responsibilities of a teacher
- Role play different classroom scenarios
- Volunteer to help a teacher set up their classroom at the beginning of the school year
- Work one-on-one with an elementary teacher in the classroom
Service Learning Activities

- Assist with open house at your school
- Host a children’s book drive - organizing books by reading level and presenting to a local elementary school
- If allowed, have students become members of the school PTA/PTO
- Start a children’s reading program
- Start a Peer Assistance and Leadership (PALS) program. For more information visit http://palusa.org/
- Volunteer at a day care or preschool center
- Volunteer at a head start program