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Gold Seal:

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Grade Span			ICLE Application Model			
K-4	5-8 XX	9-12	A	B XX	C	D

Instructional Focus:

Writing – Students write for a variety of purposes and audiences with sophistication and complexity appropriate to the grade level.

Listening – Students listen for a variety of purposes appropriate to the grade level.

Speaking – Students speak for a variety of purposes and audiences with sophistication and complexity appropriate to the grade level.

Performance Task

1. Select a day as “hat day” when students wear a hat of a career they have an interest in. Students should also wear their father’s hat.
2. Ask students to write a paragraph about their hat – Who does the hat belong to? What job does that person do? What do they have to be good at to do the job?
3. Ask students to draw a picture of the person who would wear the hat. The picture should show the person at their workplace.
4. Students should show their hats to the class and let them guess the occupation. They should also read their paragraphs aloud.

ICLE Essential Skills

Apply in writing the rules and conventions of grammar, usage, punctuation, paragraphing and spelling. (ela 1)
Follow oral or written directions. (ela 4)
Draft a report that engages an audience and is concise, clear, well-organized, accurate, and informative. (ela 12)
Participate, sometimes leading, in group meetings by contributing, taking turns speaking, and working toward a common goal. (ela 20)
Gather information such as data, facts, ideas, concepts, and generalizations from oral sources. (ela 51)
Organize supporting detail in logical and convincing patterns. (ela 54)

Scoring Guide:

Ratings: 4 – Excellent, 3 – Good, 2 – Average, 1 – Poor, 0 – Unacceptable

- Works well independently. _____
- Stayed focused on task. _____
- Seeks help appropriately/assumes responsibility for completing task. _____
- Structure and content appropriate for grade level. _____
- Spelling and punctuation appropriate for grade level. _____

Keywords

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Reading	Algebra	Earth Science
Writing Careers Capitalization Creative writing Grammar Narrative Paragraphs	Geometry	Life Science
Communications Discussion Listening Communication Oral presentation Visuals	Statistics	Chemistry
Literature	Calculus	Physics
Other	Trigonometry	Other
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