



Gold Seal Lesson

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Grade Span			ICLE Application Model			
K-4 XX	5-8	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. Ask students to complete the worksheet (Why is Work Important? Chart 1).
 2. Discuss with the class why work is important. Review the worksheet and also ask for their individual ideas.
- This activity meets specific competencies and indicators as outlined in the National Career Development Guidelines.

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)

Use brainstorming, role playing, and standard problem solving strategies to define a problem and suggest solutions. (ela 19)

Participate, sometimes leading, in group meetings by contributing, taking turns speaking, and working toward a common goal. (ela 20)

Use writing as a tool for learning in formats such as learning logs, laboratory reports, note taking, journals and portfolios. (ela 40)

Gather information such as data, facts, ideas, concepts and generalizations from oral sources. (ela 51)

Scoring Guide:

See attachment: Why is Work Important? Charts

Keywords

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Reading	Algebra	Earth Science
Writing Paragraph Spelling Grammar Vocabulary Penmanship	Geometry	Life Science
Communications Discussion Listening	Statistics	Chemistry
Literature	Calculus	Physics
Other	Trigonometry	Other
	Other	

Chart 1

WHY IS WORK IMPORTANT?

Answer the statements below True or False by circling your answer.

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|---|------|-------|
| 1. I do not need to work. | True | False |
| 2. It does not matter if I like my job. | True | False |
| 3. I will feel good about earning a living. | True | False |
| 4. My job does not need to include my work values. | True | False |
| 5. Being a productive member of society is important. | True | False |
| 6. Self-respect is liking who I am and what I do. | True | False |
| 7. If I like my job, I will be a better worker. | True | False |
| 8. I will not need to pay my bills. | True | False |
| 9. I should be interested in my job. | True | False |
| 10. I should try to be a valuable worker. | True | False |

In the following space, write a paragraph telling why you think work is important.

**Why is Work Important
Chart 2**

Expectations	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Needs More Work
Follows Direction				
Offers Ideas				
Takes Turns				
Understands Content				
Respects Other Opinions				
Class Participation				