Lesson Plan

Title: Overview of RIT/NTID Cooperative Education Experience

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Workshop Assumptions and Expectations:

Grade Level: Higher Education
Duration: Two Hours

Goals:

1) Learn about the benefits for students from participating in a cooperative education program.
2) Learn about the benefits for employers from participating in a cooperative education program.
3) Learn about the benefits for colleges/universities from participating in a cooperative education program.
4) Learn about issues to consider when setting up a co-op program.

Background Preparation:

NTID Center on Employment: http://www.ntid.rit.edu/nce/

RIT – Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services: http://www.rit.edu/old/employers.html

Workshop Plan:

(PowerPoint Presentation)

1) Welcome and Introduction
   a. Program Overview

2) Cooperative Education
   a. Definition
   b. History of NTID

3) Benefits of Cooperative Education
   a. Student
   b. Employer
   c. College
   d. Society
4) Issues to consider when setting up a co-op program
   a) Involving faculty and administrators
   b) Involving co-op requirement
   c) Involving co-op credits
   d) Involving cost (human, financial, physical)
   e) Involving status (Faculty vs Professional Staff)

5) NTID Center on Employment Services

6) Goals and Evaluation
   a. Reflection and Goal Setting
   b. Evaluation

7) Conclusion