Observation of Children

Summary
Purposes and procedures for observing children.

Main Core Tie
Early Childhood Education 1
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Time Frame
1 class periods of 60 minutes each

Group Size
Large Groups

Life Skills
Thinking & Reasoning, Employability

Materials
Power point projector or copy of lesson plan, work paper for each student, copy of "Report Card" for each student, sample portfolios to show students.

Background for Teachers
Reading of any of the resource materials would be helpful. The websites help teachers develop electronic portfolios available to parents on the web. What a new high tech idea!!!!

Student Prior Knowledge
It would be helpful for students to have worked in child care. Most of this information is new and probably not covered in child development.

Intended Learning Outcomes
Students will complete work paper that accompanies power point presentation. They will be exposed to different ways in which to observe children.

Instructional Procedures
Power point presentation along with handouts of work paper, sample report card, and sample portfolio.

Assessment Plan
Quiz of sample questions for state test, to be given at end of lesson.

Educators:
Contact resources@uen.org using your education email address if you would like copies of the test / exam for this lesson plan. Be sure to include the Lesson Plan title in your email request.

Rubrics
PORTFOLIO
Bibliography

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