Program Models

Summary
Lesson on different philosophies and the programs established for each.

Main Core Tie
Early Childhood Education 1
Strand 3 Standard 1

Time Frame
1 class periods of 45 minutes each

Group Size
Large Groups

Life Skills
Thinking & Reasoning

Materials
Power point projector or notes from lesson plan, worksheet for each student. Good videos on this subject offered by Davidson Films (916-753-9604) or http://davidsonfilms.com/

Background for Teachers
It would be helpful to read the text on Program models.

Student Prior Knowledge
Helpful to have worked in child care or visited a number of different kinds of daycares.

Intended Learning Outcomes
Students will understand the differences of the three different philosophies and the types of child care establishments that reflect these philosophies.

Instructional Procedures
Power point presentation to be accompanied with Program Model work paper. Follow up with visits to a preschool of each of the different models. Evaluate each.

Assessment Plan
Successful completion of notes sheet and evaluation sheet on each center visited.

Rubrics
Child Care Center Evaluation Rubric

Bibliography
Textbook "Introduction to Early Childhood Education" by J. Brewer (ISBN 0-205-32657-9)

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