

EDUCATOR ACADEMY

INFORMATION SHEET

THIS IS FOR YOU IF...	SAMPLE CAREERS	COURSE INFORMATION
- You love working with others - If you want to observe and "intern" in local schools - You have a genuine desire to help young people grow - You have the desire to make a difference - You are a good communicator and leader - If you're flexible, creative, and organized enough to go with the flow	- Elementary, Middle, or High School Teacher - Principal - School Counselor, School Psychologist, Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Librarian - Paraprofessional or Teacher Aide	- Open to Grades 11-12 1 or 2 year Program Option - Double-block daily class /2 High School Credits - Possible college credit through Columbus State (TBD) - Earn Industry Credentials - Participate in Educators Rising, a student leadership organization

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Educator Academy 1 (2 credits - double block of classes) 2.0 Credits

The DCS Educator Academy will be a 1 or 2 year career pathway opportunity for students interested in pursuing a profession in an education-related field such as K-12 teaching, school psychology, speech-language pathology, or school paraprofessional careers, all of which are highly in-demand. The Educator Academy will provide realistic, authentic, and hands-on opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to experience the highly rewarding field of education. Students will participate in classroom observations, assist as a classroom aide, and provide tutoring opportunities with students. In addition, students will join a nationally recognized student organization for leadership development. College Credit may be an opportunity.

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

Paraprofessional- 6pts.

CPR First Aid - 1pt.

Communicable Disease- 1pt.

Additional Micro-Credentials are possible

*Upon successful completion, students will receive a guaranteed initial screening interview for employment with DCS.

QUESTIONS ABOUT EDUCATOR ACADEMY?

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