

GUIDING YOUTH & FAMILIES

CTH-3020

Theme: Interacting and developing relationships with people of all age groups.

Grade Level: 11-12

Length: One semester, two hour block, 1 credit

Prerequisites: None, Offered at the CTE Academy only

Course Description: This course will provide advanced study in the area of human services. Students will explore careers related to working directly with youth, adolescents, adults and the elderly. Topics will include behavior theory, relationships, ethics, legal issues, social problems, support systems, and learning theories. Students will explore careers available and complete a field experience.

Topics Covered:

Possible Job Shadow/s
Code of Ethics
Youth Training Programs
Adult Training Programs
Elderly Care
Family Services
Social problems
Communication Skills
Healthy Relationships
Coping Strategies
Advocacy Issues
Facility Planning and Arrangement
Learning Environments
Instructional Strategies
Behavioral and Learning Theories

Instructional Philosophy and Delivery Plan:

Guest speakers
Field Trips
Shadow Experiences
Classroom activities, presentations, and discussions
Case studies
Group and individual assignments
Class participation
Enrichment and community involvement
Technology and multiple resources
Written, oral, and interactive mediums
Tests, quizzes, and assorted evaluations and observations

Major Course Projects

Presentations
Guest Speaker Summaries
Group and Individual Research Projects
Resume Updating
Portfolio Updating
Others to be determined

Grading Scale:

93-100	A
85-92	B
76-84	C
65-75	D
64 & below	F

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