

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand and use key vocabulary related to curriculum, identify different subjects in their learning journey, and create a simple personal curriculum plan that reflects their interests and goals.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil or pen
- Colored markers or crayons
- Timer (optional)
- Blank curriculum template (can be drawn on paper)

Before starting the lesson, familiarize yourself with the different subjects in a typical curriculum, such as Math, Science, English, History, and Art. Think about what subjects the student enjoys and what they might want to learn more about.

Activities

• Curriculum Scavenger Hunt

Make a list of different subjects and learning activities. Hide clues around the house that lead to each subject. For example, a clue for Science could lead to the kitchen where they can find a science experiment with baking soda and vinegar!

• Create Your Own Curriculum

Using the blank curriculum template, have the student fill in subjects they want to learn about. Encourage them to think about their hobbies and interests. They can draw pictures or use colored markers to make it colorful and fun!

• Subject Charades

Play a game of charades where the student acts out different subjects without using words, while you guess what they are. This will help them think about the subjects in a fun and engaging way!

• Curriculum Story Time

Have the student create a short story that includes characters from different subjects. For example, a Math wizard, a Science fairy, and an English knight could go on an adventure together. This will help them see how subjects can be connected.

Talking Points

- "What subjects do you enjoy the most, and why do you think they are important?"
- "Can you think of a time when you learned something new? What subject was it in?"
- "How do you think different subjects can help you in your daily life?"
- "What would your dream curriculum look like if you could learn anything?"
- "Let's think about how we can connect subjects together in fun ways!"
- "Why is it important to have a plan for what you want to learn?"
- "How can we make learning fun and exciting every day?"
- "Let's celebrate your interests and make learning all about what you love!"