



Bridges Career Academy

Human Services

Crosby-Ironton High School

Gateway to the careers in public service to children and families. Learn the foundations of human development and the educational strategies and organizations dealing with the variety of issues individuals and families deal with. Learn about the developmental stages of children from birth to pre-school age. Through Spanish, develop skills with the issues of diversity among children and families. Gain entry-level employment or continue education.

Academic Courses

- Human Development
- Child Development
- Careers with Children
- Spanish

Career Experiences

- Listen to industry speakers
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs
- Tour local businesses
- Learn from Social & Family Services professionals

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

- First 3 courses (with “B”)**
- + Spanish (with “C”)**

Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



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Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Listening skills
- Written communication skills
- Ability to work with parents and families
- Ability to manage materials and supplies
- Decision making skills



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Human Services Career Academy

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The Human Services Academy is the gateway to a wide variety of careers in the world of public service to children and families. Students will learn not only the foundations of human development but also the educational strategies and organizations dealing with the variety of issues individuals and families deal with. Learn the developmental stages of children from birth to pre-school age. A Spanish course will allow students to develop skills with the issues of diversity among children and families.

ACADEMY COURSES

Human Development — .5 High School Credit

Personal development and growth are a lifelong process. This course helps understand oneself and others, analyze male and female roles, address issues of violence in relationships, make wise choices in dating relationships, realistic adjustment in relationships, resolve individual and family challenges, establish personal financial goals for the future and demonstrate effective communication skills in personal, family, and community situations

Child Development — .5 High School and/or 3 College Credits

The class meets national and state graduation standards in both main content areas: resource management and interpersonal communications. This course explores the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth and development of a child from birth to age 2. Important components include analysis of relevant parenting issues related to the following; decision to parent, pregnancy, career opportunities, prenatal development, childbirth, guidance techniques and child care.

Careers with Children — .5 High School Credit

The class meets national and state graduation standards in resource management and interpersonal communications. This course explores the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth and development of a child from toddler to pre-school age. Important components include analysis of relevant parenting issues related to the following; guidance techniques and child care.

An emphasis is placed on exploring career choices with children.

Spanish — 1 High School Credit

Students will start a foundation in language skills of Spanish and to be exposed to cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. Students will acquire reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in Spanish to communicate with others in real-life situations.

COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must earn a 'B' in each of the three courses (Human Development, Child Development and Careers with Children) and a 'C' in one semester of Spanish.

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will explore and research careers with industry speakers, may tour local businesses, and attend the Bridges' Career Exploration Day event and other regional career fairs. County Social Service and Family Service professionals will conduct presentations regarding foster and abused children programs. Local families will also bring in children of various ages for students to observe.

JOB SKILLS

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect their workers to have other skills such as:

- Listening and Decision making skills
- Written communication skills
- Ability to work with parents and families
- Ability to manage materials and supplies

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