

Lesson Plan

Title: Overview of RIT/NTID Cooperative Education Experience

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Workshop Assumptions and Expectations:

Grade Level: Higher Education

Duration: Two Hours

Goals:

- 1) Learn about the benefits for students from participating in a cooperative education program.
- 2) Learn about the benefits for employers from participating in a cooperative education program.
- 3) Learn about the benefits for colleges/universities from participating in a cooperative education program.
- 4) Learn about issues to consider when setting up a co-op program.

Background Preparation:

NTID Center on Employment: <http://www.ntid.rit.edu/nce/>

RIT – Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services:
<http://www.rit.edu/old/employers.html>

Workshop Plan:

[\(PowerPoint Presentation\)](#)

- 1) Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Program Overview
- 2) Cooperative Education
 - a. Definition
 - b. History of NTID
- 3) Benefits of Cooperative Education
 - a. Student
 - b. Employer
 - c. College
 - d. Society

- 4) Issues to consider when setting up a co-op program
 - a) Involving faculty and administrators
 - b) Involving co-op requirement
 - c) Involving co-op credits
 - d) Involving cost (human, financial, physical)
 - e) Involving status (Faculty vs Professional Staff)
- 5) NTID Center on Employment Services
- 6) Goals and Evaluation
 - a. Reflection and Goal Setting
 - b. Evaluation
- 7) Conclusion