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Project - Geology of Iowa for Teachers

Description – I am the Special Ed teacher in the regular education classroom. I modify the curriculum for the needs of the special education population. The materials obtained from this class will be added to the materials already in the Earth Science classroom I also add to the curriculum of what is studied in the classroom. My project is to add to the fossil study in the Earth Science class with a collection of fossils and also the materials that were given and added to our notebook.

Objective/Goals – The collection of fossils and the materials gathered will be used to assist all students in the Earth Science class – both the regular education and special education student. It will help all students understand Iowa's Geological past.

Implementation – In the fossil section of the Earth Science class, using fossils and materials from this Geology class, the students will study the different life forms that developed in Iowa during the Paleozoic Era. The students will each pick a fossil and either writes a report with pictures about the organism or sketch and label a Paleozoic Era/Devonian Period environment in Iowa.

Evaluation – The report or sketch will be assessed by using the information received in the Geology of Iowa for Teachers class and from other sources.