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| **Course:** Introduction to Engineering |
| **Unit:** Teamwork and Concurrent Engineering | **exercise:** Precision Instructions | **Time Frame:** 2-3 Hours |
|  | Preparation: *Summary of “to do’s” that the teacher should understand and prepare before bringing this lesson to the classroom.* |
| Teachers will need to ensure that the proper supplies are available for students to build their solutions. **Materials:*** Copy paper
* Pencils Nasco no 2 pk/12

**Additional Resources:*** Internet

**Information**Before starting this exercise, students should have an understanding of material covered in:* Reading: Teamwork and Concurrent Engineering
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|  | Safety: *Summary of safety strategies in the lesson.* |
| Please use this space to describe safety procedures or highlights for this lesson.  |
|  | Desired Results:  |
| Established Goals: |  | Transfer: |
| *Problem Solving Techniques and Applications Standards:*Teachers should use the STEM Academy Standards Correlation System available in the STEM Connections area of a unit to extract specific standards and insert these standards here.  | *Students will be able to independently use their learning to…** Develop directions for a single design to be assembled by peers.
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| Meaning: |
| Understandings*Students will understand that...** Instructions are extremely important and need to be written thoroughly and use aids such as images and diagrams.
 | Essential Questions*Students will keep considering...** How instructions could be written in a more efficient manner;
* How they could improve their instructions to better communicate.
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| Acquisition OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL: |
| *Students will know...** The importance of instructions;
* How other techniques could improve instructions.
 | *Students will be skilled at...** Creating detailed instructions that produces the intended product no matter who uses the instructions.
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|  | Evidence:  |
| Evaluative Criteria: |  | Assessment Evidence: |
| * Original person found
* Effective communication
 | *Performance Task(s):* **Precision Instructions**Students will be tasked with constructing a paper airplane from another students directions, and then finding the original designer of the plane  |
| * Original person found
 | *Other Evidence:* **Precision Instructions**Students will be tasked with constructing a paper airplane from another students directions, and then finding the original designer of the plane  |
|  | Learning Plan: *Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction* |
| 1. **Set Introduction**

Oral and written communications are important between teams of people working on projects. Mistakes of misrepresentations can cause the end product to be something different than intended. Therefore, any written communication should be done with neat and clear handwriting. Examples of the effects of bad handwriting could range from minor misunderstandings to patients that receive the wrong prescriptions from pharmacists because of a doctor’s poor handwriting. When communicating with others, precision and clarity are paramount.1. **Timeline**

This activity will take two or three class days to complete. Instructors should review the case study with students before beginning he process. Students should not know whom they are going to pair up with until after they have completed Part A.1. **Collect**

Instruct your students to complete Part A of the activity. At the completion of Part A collect all of the instruction papers from your students. Have them put their actual paper airplanes away and out of sight.1. **Distribute**

Randomly pass out the instructions to other students, but make sure not to give instructions back to the same student.1. **Compare**

Have students complete Part B. After building the plane the students are to retrieve the original plane from its creator and compare the two. Each student should then individually answer each question.1. **Grade**

Using the provided rubric grade each students work.**Progress Monitoring:*** The instructor will need to monitor the classroom, checking student’s work and ensuring students are on task and following directions.
* Ensure students store their projects at the end of class and leave all materials in the room.
* At the end of the activity, post student projects in the room and provide appropriate feedback.
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|  | Differentiation: *Summary of Key Differentiation Techniques* |
| Please use this space to insert your differentiation techniques. Depending on the needs of students, various techniques might be needed in a classroom, therefore use the information below and experts in the area needed to design your plan for differentiation.The ASCD Study Guide for Integrating Differentiated Instruction and Understating by Design: Connecting Content and Kids.by Carol Ann Tomlinson, Jay McTigheIntegrating Differentiated Instruction and Understating by Design: Connecting Content and Kids.by Carol Ann Tomlinson, Jay McTigheISBN-13: 978-1416602842 ISBN-10: 1416602844Differentiating Reading Instruction*by Laura Robb.*ISBN13: 9780545022989A Teacher's Guide to Differentiating InstructionThe Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement |

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|  | career Connections: *Summary of Career Opportunities Associated with this Lesson* |
| **Engineer** Engineers work in teams constantly.**Scientist** Scientists work in teams constantly as well.**Technician** Technicians also work in teams constantly. |
|  | Keywords: *Please Insert Keywords from this Lesson with their Definitions* |

TEAMWORK—the combination action of a group of people, especially when effective and efficient.

CONTINUITY—the unbroken and consistent existence or operation of something over a period of time.

EFFICIENT—working in a well-organized and competent way.