

Subject Area:
Cosmetology 1 & 2 (11th and 12 grades)
Title:
Crisp, Smooth, and Quick Iron Curl
Teacher:
School:
Lesson Objective(s) & Career Cluster:
Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able to perform a fast and easy style using a thermal curling iron.
Activity:
The instructor will select a pre-cut, medium length mannequin and demonstrate a brick-lay pattern of iron curls. Proper sanitation and safety precautions will be observed. Students will then return to their stations to perform individual desired styles. Once the entire head of hair has been curled, the students will perform a flawless, balanced comb-out.
Evaluation:
The instructor will individually grade each student's work. Safety and sanitation procedures will be observed as well as proper use and manipulations of the thermal iron. No curls should be in a perfect row. Curls should be arranged in a "brick-lay" pattern and there shouldn't be any fly-aways; only crisp, smooth curls.
Extension/Modification and/or Instructional Methodology:
A "brick-lay" pattern can also be demonstrated by students using magnetic rollers. Hair should be smooth around rollers with no fly-aways.
SCAN Skills:
Professionalism hygiene, safety and sanitation, decision making, problem solving, reasoning and visualization.
Cooperative Learning Ideas, TAAS, TEKS Competencies:
Students will break into groups of five. They will discuss the proper barrel size in relation to the length of hair that they'll be curling. They will discuss where partings in the hair should be, and the direction and base relation of the curls. They should look through magazines and choose a style in which they can match the thermal iron curl design.

Team Project, Guest Speaker, or Field Trip:

Students will compete in a friendly creative curling iron contest. Winners will be selected based on balance, smoothness, and overall creative style design.

Resources:

Marcel curling iron, Mannequin (shampooed, conditioned, blown dry, and product added), towel, cape, rat-tail comb, smoothing brush, lift comb, hair-spray, and accessories for accent (optional).