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Memorandum of Plan for Vocational Instruction
In Elementary Grades at Unison-Bloomfield School
1937-38

The following plan recognizes the fact that a large proportion of the children in this school will not complete the regular course in the seven elementary grades and probably not over twenty per cent will complete high school.

The plan is designed to help these children prepare to make a living on a plane higher than the unskilled or common laborer. The amount of vocational training to be given an individual will be in ~~an~~ direct ratio to his or her proven ability to complete the elementary and high school courses along our traditional line of instruction.

It is suggested that provision be made for instruction in industrial arts for boys and in household arts for girls.

The present building has sufficient space for this work. There is no equipment. One room should be equipped for household arts and one for industrial arts.

The estimated minimum cost for the first year is as follows:

Permanent equipment for Industrial Arts	\$600.	
Consumable materials " " "	100.	
Teachers for Industrial Arts	1200.	
Total for Industrial Arts		\$1900
Permanent equipment for household arts	500	
Consumable materials for " "	100	
Teacher of household arts	1000	
Total for household arts		\$1600
Total for entire program - - - - -		\$3500.

These figures assume that the teachers will be on duty nine months. It is considered very desirable to have the teachers

work during the summer. During this time the pupils would serve apprenticeship as far as practicable under the guidance and direction of the teachers or work on well selected home projects. The additional cost would be for the teachers and is estimated at \$700.00

The exact details of equipment can be most satisfactorily worked out after employment of the particular teachers who will do the work.

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