A DAY AT THE AIRPORT

Credit to the Empire State Aerosciences Museum: www.esam.org

Concepts Illustrated:

(1) Airport functions
(2) Various occupational opportunities

Time Requirements: 1.5-2 hours for a small regional airport

Grade Level of Audience: This activity is primarily suited for kids in grades 4th Grade and up

I. Details of Student Implementation

1. According to the Empire State Aerosciences Museum, www.esam.org/index.php, the suggested group size should not exceed 10 students.
2. Possible suggestions for student exposure at the Airport include (but are not limited to)
    a. General Airport Functions
    b. Possible Careers in aviation related fields
    c. General Aviation vs. Commercial Aviation
    d. Exposure to the flight line and related activities
    e. Exposure to a hangar and related activities
    f. Visit to the Airport Control Tower

3. Various Young Eagles Chapters have successfully combined the airport visit with a pancake breakfast or lunch and a Young Eagles Flight.