

VITAL INFORMATION

Subject(s): Careers, Computer Fundamentals 1-2

Topic or Unit of

Study:

Integrated Unit

Grade/Level: 9-12

Objective: At the conclusion of this lesson students will be able to:

1. Explain what a RadioButton is and what it's used for.

2. Add a RadioButton to a TabPage.

3. Name a RadioButton and assign text to it.

4. Control the checked state of a RadioButton programmatically.

5. React to click events on a RadioButton.

6. Query the checked property of a RadioButton.

7. Comment and uncomment lines of code.

Students add and configure another RadioButton on the Schedule tab

of the application for the Computer Integration project. Thursday was

somehow left out and they can replace it by understanding how

RadioButtons for other days of the week work. They will use both the

Design and Code editors for this task.

IMPLEMENTATION

Learning Context: Students have just added TabPages to the program for their Computer

Integration activity. The next task is to replace a missing RadioButton

because it allows students to see their Thursday schedules.

Procedure: 1. The activity is written up in fairly fine detail on a web page which is

printed and attached to this lesson plan. It specifies where to find RadioButtons, how to name and label the new one, where to find the code that needs to be uncommented, and what new code students must write. It does not review the big picture, so the stage should be reset using some of the learning context from the introduction to the

integrated unit.

2. Ensure that students can find the web page, ask for questions, and

have students start.

3. Since this is a long, sequential unit, more attention needs to be paid

to holding it all together and keeping it synchronized. Visit students early and often to ensure that they are keeping up. It may be a good idea to have students demonstrate their progress beginning five minutes before the bell rings.

Differentiated Instruction:

There is little differentiation in instruction and for RadioButtons there is

little that can differ in the deliverable.

Sample Student Products:

The program should begin looking similar to the example on the web page for this activity and end looking similar to the example on the

web page for the subsequent activity.

Collaboration: Students will work individually.

Time Allotment: 1 class period. 55 Min. per class.

Author's Comments & Reflections:

Reflections will follow in a diary entry.

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

Instructional Materials:

The activity page from the class web site is printed and attached as is the Visual Basic file which is edited in this activity. Students do also work with the Designer, but that work is summarized in screen shots.

Attachments

- 1. frmMain
- 2. RadioButton

Resources:

• Technology resources: Visual Basic

STANDARDS & ASSESSMENT

Standards:

AZ- Career and Technical Education Programs

- Level: Career Preparation (Grades 10 12)
 - Program: Information Technology CIP No. 15.1200
 - Option: Software Development Option C
 - Competency: *3.0 DEVELOP APPROPRIATE WORK HABITS FOR SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 - Indicator: 3.3 Complete tasks accurately
 - Indicator: 3.4 Complete tasks with minimal supervision
 - Competency: 27.C DEMONSTRATE PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN
 - Indicator: 27.6c Use stepwise refinement to improve design
 - Competency: 28.C USE SOFTWARE TO CREATE PROGRAMS
 - Indicator: 28.1c Enter and modify code using a program editor
 - Competency: 29.C TEST AND DEBUG TO VERIFY PROGRAM OPERATION
 - Indicator: 29.1c Test individual program modules
 - Competency: 28.C USE SOFTWARE TO CREATE PROGRAMS
 - Indicator: 28.2c Compile and execute programs
 - Indicator: 28.5c Use recognized conventions for naming identifiers and formatting code

■ Indicator: 28.7c Access program and language documentation

• Competency: 31.C EMPLOY MODULARITY IN WRITING PROGRAMS

■ Indicator: 31.1c Call standard library functions

■ Indicator: 31.2c Utilize parameters to pass data into program modules

• Competency: 32.C WRITE CODE USING CONDITIONAL STRUCTURES

■ Indicator: 32.2c Evaluate Boolean expressions

■ Indicator: 32.4c Construct decision statements such as if/else, if, switch

case

• Competency: 36.C IDENTIFY WAYS TO INPUT AND OUTPUT INFORMATION

■ Indicator: 36.1c Provide user with means to input data on a console and/or

GUI

Assessment/Rubrics:

By the end of the class period, students should have added, named, and titled the RadioButton for Thursday, uncommented code for it, and reconstructed missing lines. Each activity contributes a few criteria to the larger rubric. This activity adds points for controls, code, and convention as described by the RadioButton rubric.

Rubrics

1. RadioButton