Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualiﬁcations

**COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Intro to Construction**

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Ages 10 and up**

**FORMAT: In-person**

**DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Mondays 10am-12pm**

**TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 16 ADD’L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME): 8**

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 24**

**LOCATION: Homeschool Nexus - 1870 Union Ave, Benton Harbor**

**INSTRUCTOR: Jon Bunnell**

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? No

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS (may attach a separate page if necessary):

Residential Builder.

# COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

Introductory course to building simple structures, using tools, and safety.

# SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Weeks 1-4: Safety, Tool Usage, Basic Building Principles

Weeks 5-8: Group Building Project

*Describe activities that will reinforce the lesson. Include any work and time to be required outside of class: Students are encouraged to use new skillset in their own homes with parent supervision.*

# COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

The goal of the course is to teach students basic tool usage and building principles.

*Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class: Verbal quizzes will be given weekly.*

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

Students will be given a final verbal assessment at the end of course.

1. Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

www.familyhandyman.com

# CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance: Must meet the partnership's 16 hour requirement**

**Weather: No class cancellations for inclement weather**

**Required equipment: None**