BERRIEN SPRINGS PARTNERSHIP SYLLABUS AND INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS

* CLASS TITLE Intro to Carpentry, remodeling, and tools with Victor Fuentes
* AGES 11-18
* CLASS TIME 930-1130 BeginsTuesday September 19th, an 8 week class totaling 16 HRS
* MINIMUM 8, max 12 students
* LOCATION ADDRESS 46588 CR703 COLOMA MICHIGAN 49038
* CONTACT INFORMATION Victor Fuentes 310-597-1354 EMAIL- Vicseemailyahoo.com

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

LIKE TO BUILD THINGS? Let’s build! This class introduces general TOOL USE with both power and manual tools used in construction. Saws, drills, hammers, screw guns, miter box, levels, and other tools used in new construction and remodeling. After the tools introduction, safety practices, and measurement training, the students will apply those skills and construct a small take home project. Then we will move onto real job site type building. Rough Framing walls, window and door openings, drywall installation, and as many typical construction scenarios we can fit into the semester! There will be TRICKS OF THE TRADES taught each class as well. This will introduce students to actual home building , Tool usage, Job safety and Remodeling skills on a small scale. This Class is a prerequisite for the intermediate building class where we will begin to build a tiny home for the entire semester. Open to any skill level. Victor has been involved in all aspects of the building trades for 33 YRS.

SAFETY and CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

Safety will be discussed first day of class and emphasized all throughout the semester. All materials will be provided.

BEHAVIOR:

 Active engagement of ALL students during class with respect of others. Due to the nature of the class any behavior issues will be addressed promptly.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT::

Student will be assessed a 4 week and final review quiz to ascertain PASS or FAIL grade based on the materials covered prior to the quiz.

ALL CLASSES ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

 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.

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

Teacher will provide miscellaneous materials from time to time.

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Victor Fuentes has over 33 yrs experience in commercial and residential construction both new and remodeling. Furniture and cabinet making as well as design and drafting of blueprints. Since finishing his apprenticeship in Chicago 1993, Victor has won 3 building awards.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To introduce general safety awareness, tool usage, as well as some common skills used within the construction trades while building a small scale project. Victor hopes to pass on the passion and creativity that’s fueled his construction history which students can use simply as a hobby or turn it into a full blown career direction.