

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

CLASS TITLE: Beginning Sewing

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Ages 8-14

START DATE: Sept 3, 2021 **END DATE:** Nov 23, 2021

WEEKS TOTAL: 12 **WEEKS OFF:** DAY/TIME REQUIRED: ADD'L

Additional time will be available by appointment to ensure the student has time to finish the projects.

DAYS/WK AVAILABLE: Tuesday 10-11:30

HOURS (REQUIRED): 18

HOURS (POSSIBLE): varies

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18+

LOCATION/ADDRESS: DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION (if needed):

Niles Maker Space. 2601 N. 5th Street Niles, MI 49120

MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Meg Edwards

ADDITIONAL PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS (background checked):

CONTACT INFORMATION: phone: 269-591-2231 email: emeggke@sbcglobal.net
website:

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: I have sewed all my life and quilted for over 20 years.

I am a Michigan Certified K-8 teacher. I enjoy sharing my passion for sewing and quilting with others!

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website): Students will learn basic sewing skills: how to thread a machine, how to read the instruction manual, how to cut fabric safely, how to sew a straight line and a curve. Students will create several pieces, including a pillowcase, table runner, and pajama pants. Other projects will be added if time allows. The last week of class we will have a fashion show with the finished projects. No experience necessary. All materials provided. Students may bring their own sewing machine if they like.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY

Week 1: Basic machine care. Threading the machine, winding a bobbin, sewing a straight line.

Week 2: Cutting fabric safely and accurately. Starting pillowcase.

Week 3: Finish pillowcase.

Week 4: Start table runner

Week 5: Finish table runner.

Week 6; Cut fabric for pajama pattern. Learn to read a pattern.

Week 7: Sew pajamas

Week 8: Sew pajamas.

Week 9-11. Finish projects and start additional projects

Week 12; Fashion show for parents

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class:

Week 2: Student can properly thread the machine they are using and understand the safety rules.

Week 6: Student will be able to explain the factors needed when cutting fabric and safely and accurately cut the project.

Week 10: Student will be finishing up class projects.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of

semester pass/fail status?

An assessment will be a checklist of students progress. It will include attendance and a check off for each of the skills listed above. Assessment will be made by visual and oral communication with the instructor.

All classes abide by the following:

- 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.

Class-specific assessment: discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

Sewing machine safety. Cutting safety. Reading a pattern. Finished projects.

This will be a spreadsheet form and assessed by observation and conversation with student.

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

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students are expected to be on time. Most of the directions are given in the first few minutes of class.

Behavior: Students are expected to be respectful of all people and the class materials.

Weather: If the local schools close, so will we. We may also choose not to hold class if the weather is getting worse, or if the instructor is ill. One cancellation will not be made up. More than one we will schedule an additional time to meet.

Other: . Additional time will be available by appt to ensure student has time to finish projects.