

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Practical home economics

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Ages 7 and up

FORMAT: In-person

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00pm

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):

Experienced homeowner with contractor experience.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

A large portion of this course will be performing repairs on a home to include drywall repair, basic plumbing repairs and basic electrical repairs. Course will also cover a simple household budget, simple meal preparation, and how to use household appliances. More advanced concepts, such as setting up a home Wifi network, will be introduced depending on class age.

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

Weeks 1-4: Household budget, meal preparation, emergency planning, appliances

Weeks 5-8: Plumbing repairs, electrical repairs

Weeks 9-12: Basic structural repairs, Home Wifi networks

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 how to maintain a household in preparation for house ownership.

*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