

# Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

**COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE:** Whittling and Sculpting

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** Age 10+

**FORMAT:** In-person

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

**TOTAL REQUIRED HRS:** 16                      **ADD'L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME):** 4

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE:** 16

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jon Bunnell

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? Waiver must be  
filled out prior to first class

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

Sculpting Enthusiast

**COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):**

This course will teach students how to sculpt different materials by hand to include whittling wood, carving foam, and sculpting concrete structures. Each class will have an instructional lesson and hands on activities.

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

Week 1: Introduction and safety

Week 2: Tools and materials

Week 3: Whittling animal figures

Week 4: Sculpting faces

Week 5: Carving figurines

Week 6: Sculpting natural shapes

Week 7: Whittling chess pieces

Week 8: Artistic expression

*Describe activities that will reinforce the lesson. Include any work and time to be required outside of class: Students will be encouraged to practice skills learned at home and in class..*

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:**

The goal of the course is to learn how to take basic materials and tools to form tangible objects through artistic expression.

*Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class: Skills will be practiced and applied every week. Discussion quizzes will be given on safety principals.*

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

Students will complete a project of their own on the last day of class.

- 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.):**

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

**Attendance: Must meet the 16-hour requirement**

**Weather: No make-up classes for inclement weather**

**Required equipment: Whittling kit to be purchased**

**by student. Carving foam blocks to be purchased by**

**student. Cost of these supplies will be approximately**

**\$30-\$50.**