BERRIEN SPRINGS PARTNERSHIP SYLLABUS AND INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS

* CLASS TITLE Intermediate 1- Carpentry, remodeling, and tools with Victor Fuentes
* AGES 11-18
* CLASS TIME 1230-230 Begins TUESDAY 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

This class is the follow up to the Intro to Carpentry Class by Victor Fuentes, and its highly recommended that All students would have first completed the Intro to Carpentry class prior to this class. Some exceptions may be made if the student has had some experience in the carpentry field. Exceptions to the prerequisite will be reviewed on a case by case basis. If the student hasn’t taken the Intro class and wishes to participate please email Victor and we can discuss previous experience and make a decision as to class entry.

This Class is the Follow up to Intro to carpentry remodeling and Tools. Students have cut wood with power saws, hammered nails with hammers and nail guns, measured marked and cut wood framing members , built a small project and framed a section of wall and installed drywall….Now it’s time to get a little bit bigger…..Were going to quickly review what we learned last semester and begin to build a shed / tiny cabin . We will progress on this as far as time allows during the semester, mainly exposing the students to various elements and stages as opposed to finishing each stage due to semester time.. Subfloor, walls, windows and doors, ceiling joists, rafters, roof sheathing shingles and vinyl siding ! It will be small scale, but will include the elements used in large scale building. We may venture into doors and hardware. Victor has been involved in all aspects of the building trades for 33 YRS.

SAFETY and CLASS EXPECTATIONS::

Safety and Expectations will be discussed first day of class and regularly during the semester. All materials will be provided.

BEHAVIOR:

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

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 building materials and informational resources 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, drafting blueprints. Since finishing his apprenticeship in Chicago 1993, Victor has won 3 building awards.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To further expose students to taking their new learned skills from last semester and apply it directly by building a structure. Working together, troubleshooting, situational awareness, planning and thinking through a stage and project before starting, and adjusting along the way. Correcting mistakes in the flow of a project so students learn to apply the old building adage; “measuring twice cut once”.