

CAPITAL REGION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COALITION

Our mission is to encourage young people and adults to consider a career in the construction industry by bringing awareness to the opportunities and benefits associated with it. We offer your students an educational look into our industry and invite you to review the activities below.

IN-SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

(target audience Middle and High School students)

Successful builders offer their perspective and experiences in the construction industry. Discussion centers on the process of building a home, the various trades involved and career opportunities. Students learn how school subjects such as math, technology, science, and design play a role in today's construction industry careers. Held on school property. Format is presentation style with demonstrations. 60 minutes in length. Dates and times are coordinated with the school and presenter(s).

IN-SCHOOL TOOLBOX ASSEMBLY (target audience 2nd – 5th grades)

A kit is provided for each student that includes pre-cut, wood pieces and screws needed for assembly of a toolbox, plus tape measure, kid's tool apron and "Tree to Tree House" coloring book. This hands-on, engaging exercise provides students with an introduction to building and creativity. Class is led by a professional in the building industry, and we request 1-2 school staff to assist depending on class size. Held on school property. 45-60 minutes in length. Dates and times are coordinated with the school and class leaders.

JOB SITE CONSTRUCTION TOURS (seasonal)

(target audience Middle and High School students)

Local builders expose students to working construction sites. Site visits explore the different phases of construction which includes the trades and skill sets needed to perform the work. Students learn how school subjects such as math, technology, science, and design play a role in today's construction industry careers. Tour locations are identified based on proximity to the school, and the site's phase of the construction process in order to provide maximum learning opportunities. One hour in length. Dates are flexible and coordinated with school and builder availability. Transportation is provided by the school.

CAREER EXPLORATION at Local Businesses

(target audience Middle and High School students)

We work with numerous local area businesses to coordinate student tours of their companies. This exploration gives students an informative introduction to a career in that business and actively demonstrates real life experiences. Students gain valuable insight into potential careers. Tour durations vary by business. Dates and times are coordinated with the school. Transportation is provided by the school.

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