



and YouthBuild Better Together



BuildingSkills Lab



The Hands-On Activities use real tools and genuine construction practices to bring relevance to the lab and motivate students.

Students Want To Do Construction Work, Not Just Read About It

Every student that takes a construction course does so because they want to actually experience what it's like to work in the industry. Reading about construction can help a student understand the concepts and theory. The program really builds on the basics and suits my students perfectly. Since my students usually have low reading skills I appreciate the

curriculum in both 6th and 8th grade reading levels.

BuildingSkills & the Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (HBI-PACT)

HBI-PACT curriculum and BuildingSkills work better together because the curriculum effectively delivers construction theory and procedures while BuildingSkills provides everything needed for hands-on experience: Tools, trainers, DVD Instruction and student

guides. Students earn the HBI certification more effectively.

Experience & Relevance

The hands-on activities in BuildingSkills are designed to help students quickly develop construction skills. The exact tools combined with excellent video instruction set up a perfect environment for learning. Students use the same full size tools and equipment as construction professionals in the field.

Case Study

“BuildingSkills and HBI-PACT are a perfect combination for helping YouthBuild students get certified in construction.”

John Olszewski

“Here at LA Trade & Technical College we have a successful YouthBuild program. One key reason is BuildingSkills. Most

YouthBuild programs use either Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training or NCCER curriculum. Both these curricula convey the theory of construction in a written format and lead to certification. The teacher is required to design the hands-on component.



John Olszewski, YouthBuild Instructor at LA Trade & Technical College

level competencies because I can assess their actual performance. This is much better than a test or verbal explanation.

Students Develop Transferable Skills

Students follow the DVD instruction in BuildingSkills as they develop real skills. These skills can be transferred to the workplace or to more advanced construction courses.”

John Olszewski,
YouthBuild Instructor

Significant Gains in Student Competency with BuildingSkills and HBI-PACT

I was delighted when I discovered that BuildingSkills already delivered the hands-on activities that I need. I was able to easily combine HBI-PACT curriculum and blend it perfectly with up to 10 BuildingSkills Construction Trade Areas. Students can demonstrate higher



HVAC Skills



Electrical Skills