



I Can Build it Myself



“I Can Build It Myself” is a course in hand tools designed specifically for children. The mobile ‘classroom’ is a converted transit bus with individual, adjustable workbenches.

OBJECTIVE – To teach each child to use hand tools safely, effectively, and ultimately independent of adult assistance.

WHAT HAPPENS? – At the first class, the tools are demonstrated, safety and behavior rules are discussed and the sample projects are shown. Construction follows with guidance given verbally or physically as needed. Most projects are designed for completion in one class. The classes that follow contain review and individual instruction as necessary. As children progress in skill development, more complex choices are available.

WHY? – Woodworking stimulates activity that requires thought organization, decision-making, and problem solving. I have prepared the workshop carefully and its value is cumulative. I believe your hands are inseparably linked to your self-image. When you bring the product of your mind to tangible form you develop that essential intangible — self-respect. The joy of achievement is a perfect encouragement.

Remember to cherish differences and nurture potential.

Sheila Dawson



These kids are inside the woodshop bus learning how to build with basic hand tools. They are making an assortment of toys (airplanes, boats, cars, trucks, etc.) and many useful desktop items. They saw wood clamped into a miter box, shape and sand it, drill holes, turn screws, and drive nails to make their projects.



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