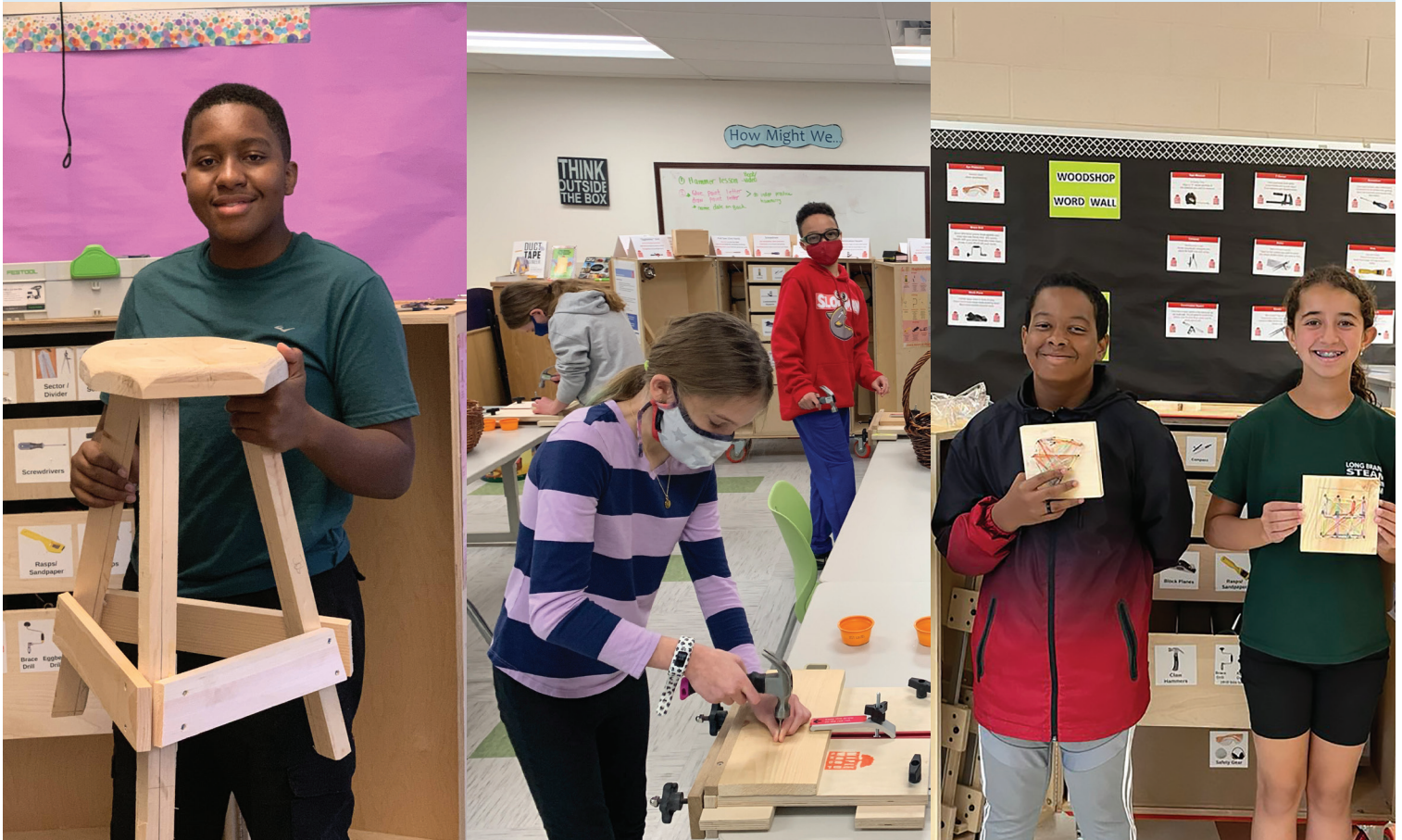




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Maplewoodshop for 21st Century Career Exploration



The Maplewoodshop program is a highly scalable training program for middle and high school students that offers early exposure to life skills and career options including a path towards apprenticeships with the Carpenters Union and Career Connections.

The Carpenters Union Curriculum Career Connections

Designed for students, community-based programs, and pre-apprenticeship programs, Career Connections allows students to get a jump start into a career with the construction trades. Maplewoodshop lays the foundation by training, equipping, and supporting schools and camps nationwide, as early as 4th grade.

"I am very excited by the fact that we are reaching down to the middle schools to open pathways to high pay, high skill, and high demand careers. And, along the way, we can create opportunities to engage in work based learning programs, potential apprenticeships and life long learning."

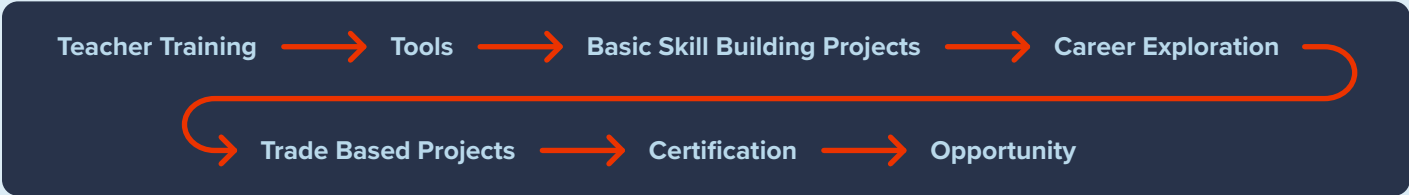
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Together we help **thousands of children discover the intelligence in their hands.**

Learn more at: www.maplewoodshop.com



Maplewoodshop facilitates implementation of Career Connections to create pathways to opportunity.



CITF PROJECTS

These projects are based on the Career Connections curriculum



“ I have to give all the credit to Maplewoodshop. They are the ones that helped in our brainstorming with Mike Schloff, the owner and CEO of Maplewoodshop... And I said, Mike, why don't we just send kits and so our students get hand tools, no power tools. So that's key. They also get a workbench, and we send them the lumber. It all comes from Maplewoodshop.”

JD Smith, the Director of Career Readiness at the Reach Cyber Charter School



Student Benefits:

- ▶ Early exposure to the trades
- ▶ Social-emotional learning
- ▶ Collaboration, resiliency, design thinking
- ▶ Tactile, project based learning
- ▶ Linear pathway to trades via Career Connections and the Carpenters Union Curriculum

“Trades such as carpentry allow individuals to explore and advance their intelligence and education through hands-on experience.”

—Wyatt Anderson,
Reach Cyber Charter School

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