

How do you keep the attention of a teenage boy on Jesus during the summer?



The short answer is to keep their hands moving while talking about life and Christ.

I love working with my hands!

And I know that boys are at their best when they have something to do with their hands that is productive.

Right now I'm building a prototype night stand with a drawer that several of the boys at Cedar Ridge Boys Home will be building. I will buy the wood, bring the tools, teach them about safety, and then teach them how to operate tools and follow plans. I have detailed plans that they will learn to use to make cuts, drill holes and more.



How Much Do I		Make?	
High School Diploma	100	High School plus 2 yrs. College/ Apprenticeship	100
High School plus-Special Classes	100	4 yr. Bachelor's Degree	100
	200	Bachelor's plus Masters	100
			200
			300
			400

In the past few weeks we have been talking about God's principles for handling money. One week we played a game that I put together (left picture) in the form of a Jeopardy board where they had to guess the wages/salaries of different professions. They loved playing the game and the idea was to give them a sense of why it is good to stay in school and pursue a profession. As we

wrapped up that thought, I had one of the boys wire a switch. I explained that if he was an electrician, he could make \$15/hour as an electrician's helper or as much as \$25-\$35/hour as a licensed electrician (according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' 2018 survey).

Biology Technician	
A.	\$19.30/hr
B.	\$21.30/hr
C.	\$25.30/hr

If all goes well, we will be doing some plumbing, electrical, and carpentry jobs with the boys.

We will be sharing Christ through practical hands-on life skills. **But I need your help. It costs about \$30 per table. Wire is expensive** and about the only thing that I'm using that is still fairly reasonable is PVC pipe.

I'm writing this before we go out and make the expenditures and I'm hoping our golf event raises money as well, but if you can help, and you have a heart for this, I would surely appreciate it. One of the verses we studied was Proverbs 10:4

Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.
Proverbs 10:4 NIV

P.S. Please keep us in your prayers, and if you can help with the support of our summer projects, it's much appreciated!

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