



Perkins Training Center

An Introduction to Cardboard Carpentry

Explore the benefits of building assistive devices out of corrugated material. This three layered cardboard is lightweight, bendable, strong, easy to work with and relatively inexpensive. Following demonstration of construction techniques and a safety orientation for tool use, participants will design and construct simple adaptive items out of cardboard.

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Assistive Device Center
Basement of Lower School
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Instructor: Molly Campbell, Director of Assistive Device
Center, Occupational Therapist
Cost: \$125.00



Suggestions: Participants should bring ideas for specific projects to meet the needs of individuals within their programs. Projects can include positioning equipment, alternative/augmentative communication materials, sensory exploration/stimulation materials, adapted toys and modifications for accessibility.

If size is an issue please measure the space or the person before the workshop. If you have a specific project in mind please call the Assistive Device Center at (617) 972-7520 or contact Molly at Molly.Campbell@Perkins.org to discuss recommended preliminary assessment and measurement needs and to ensure that the necessary materials are available on the day of the class. Additional visits to the workshop can be arranged with the instructor on an as needed basis.

Feel free to wear old comfortable clothing for building and painting adaptive equipment. Aprons and paint shirts will be available. Please bring a lunch or plan to order food as a group from Ufood Grill restaurant.

Each participant will receive a Professional Development Points (PDP) form. 7 PDP's are awarded for attendance of the full day class and an additional 3 PDP's will be awarded for completing a 3 hour follow-up project (optional).

Space is limited. Priority will be given to Massachusetts Teachers.

Please submit registration and \$125.00 made payable to Perkins School for the Blind; Perkins Training Center, 175 N. Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472 by **January 15, 2010**

For additional information on upcoming events, please see the Perkins Training Center Schedule online at www.Perkins.org

Email: PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org Phone: 617-972-7712 Fax: 617-972-7209
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

REGISTRATION

Introduction to Cardboard Carpentry

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Return by January 15, 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street:

City:

State:

Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (h)(w)(c) _____

Secondary: (h)(w)(c) _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

District/Organization: _____

Please indicate accommodations required:

Braille: _____

Large Print: _____

Interpreter: _____

Other: _____

Age of student(s) & Vision Status: _____

How did you hear about this workshop? _____

Please check all that apply:

7 Professional Development Points 7 Hours of Attendance 3 Additional Hours Follow Up Project

Send Registration form & \$125.00 fee to:

**PERKINS TRAINING CENTER
175 NORTH BEACON STREET
Watertown, MA 02472**

Seating is limited.

Please Note: Confirmed participant refunds will not be given without a 48 hr notice of cancellation.

For more information please contact 617-972-7712 or
PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org

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