

## Strathroy District Collegiate Institute

### *Building Construction/Custom Woodworking*

S.D.C.I. Technological Studies Department offers students introductory Construction Technology at the Grade 10 level, and more specialized courses in Building Construction (residential) and Custom Woodworking (furniture) in the senior grades. In most cases, students registered for these courses work independently, and sometimes struggle to complete challenging tasks on their



own. Some of these students also struggle with basic literacy, numeracy, and general life skills. The purpose of introducing wooden boatbuilding (Bevin's Skiff) into the woodworking courses in the 2017-2018 school year is to provide collaborative opportunities to engage at-risk youth. Teamwork, confidence, self-esteem, leadership, and other employability skills will also be goals of the new boatbuilding program at the school. Equally as important will be the introduction to students of alternative career opportunities, particularly in the trades, upon graduation.

#### **Program Statistics (Annually): (If you have additional detail of interest, please add at bottom.)**

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants	n/a	15
Number Achieving Program Goal	n/a	New Program

Size of Budget (one time grant)	\$5,000
Number of Employees	1
Number of Volunteers	n/a
Boat Designs You Build (plan to)	Bevin's Skiff
Boat Designs You Use (plan to)	Bevin's Skiff

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