



# 2023 JUST BUILD IT!

## Construction Career Expo



### INFORMATION SCAVENGER HUNT

(Find answers to as many questions as you can!)

#### ALL AREAS: ANY ORGANIZATION

1. Find a representative and ask:
  - a. What does your company/organization do?
  - b. What steps should I take to get a career in a construction related field?
  - c. Why did you choose your job and what do you like most about it?
  - d. (Ask any construction-related question that you want to know the answer to!)

#### AREA A: COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES WITH CONSTRUCTION RELATED PROGRAMS

1. Find a College/University Representative and ask:
  - a. What construction / engineering / architecture related programs does your college/university offer?
  - b. What classes do students take in those programs?
  - c. How long does it take?

#### AREA B: COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. Find a Construction Manager / General Contractor and ask:
  - a. What careers are in construction management / general contracting?
  - b. What does a project manager do?
  - c. What kind of education / experience would I need for that job?
2. Find a Design / Build firm and ask:
  - a. How is your company different from a general contractor?
3. Find another Construction Manager / General Contractor and ask:
  - a. What does an estimator do?
  - b. What can I do in High School or College that would make your firm want to hire me?
4. Find an Association and ask:
  - a. Are there many jobs available in construction and do they pay well?
  - b. Are construction jobs mostly for men or do contractors hire women too?
5. Find MUST Safety Organization and ask:
  - a. How does your organization help contractors?
6. Find another Construction Manager / General Contractor and ask:
  - a. What does a Project Engineer do?
  - b. What is the most fun or rewarding thing about the work that you do?

7. Find MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) and ask:
  - a. What kind of jobs are available in your department?
  - b. What programs do you have for people interested in roads and bridges?
  - c. What kind of education and training do you require?

AREA C: SKILLED TRADE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

1. Find someone from at least 2 different skilled trades and ask:
  - a. What kind of work do you do?
  - b. What training is required and how long does it take?
  - c. What kind of tools and equipment do you use?
  - d. How much does someone in your trade earn?
  - e. Do you need to have a high school diploma to work in construction?
  - f. (Ask any construction-related question that you want to know the answer to!)

NOW IT'S TIME TO "JUST BUILD IT!" TRY THE TOOLS/EQUIPMENT AND TELL WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR:

1. Tool: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Used For: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tool: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Used For: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tool: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Used For: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tool: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Used For: \_\_\_\_\_
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  - a. Used For: \_\_\_\_\_

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