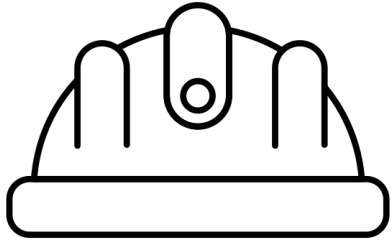




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DOWN TO THE **Basics**

Directions: Listen to the contractors in the **Contractor Clip**. What did you hear? What traits do all good contractors share? Use the space below to record your answers.

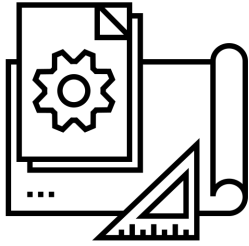


**What else does it take to be a good contractor?
What kind of attitudes and habits do they have? Why?**



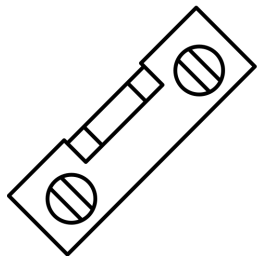
Why is it important to plan ahead for a project?





FOLLOWING THE Plans

Directions: Listen to the contractors in the **Contractor Clip**. Why are site and building plans important for a successful outcome? Why is it important to check your work as you go? Use the space below to write down your answer.



PLUMB BOBS, LEVELS, LASERS, & Squares

Directions: Think about the following questions and use the space below to write down what is true for you. There are no right or wrong answers, but be ready to share with the group.

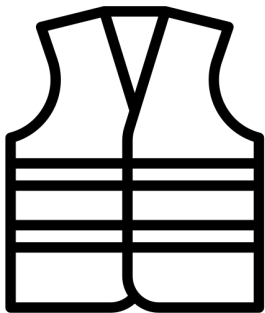
- In what ways do other folks run their families differently from the way you run your family?
- What is your definition of the word *value*?
- What kinds of values do you see as important for a man to be a good dad? Why are these important?
- How do your values or standards affect the way you live your life?





CONSTRUCTION CREW Goals

Directions: Use the space below to draw a picture of a "good dad" with the people he loves and the home where he hopes to live. **Remember:** Artistic ability is not important. Focus on visualizing what a healthy, happy family looks like to you. When your drawing is complete, group up with two or three other dads. Share and explain your house plan to them.



WHAT STANDARDS DO YOU **Stand for?**

Directions: The following statements are designed to help you see what you value. After each statement, rank your agreement with the statement on a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 10 (strongly agree).

Men and women can care for children equally.

Strongly Disagree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) *Strongly Agree*

Fathers should stop showing affection to their sons when they become teenagers.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

Once you have a child, you become a man.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

Men who father children should be forced to pay child support.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

A man who shows his emotions too often is considered weak.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

It is a woman's responsibility, not a man's to use birth control.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

A man should take any job available to support his family.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

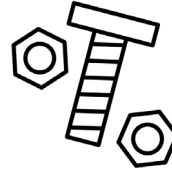
There are things you should never tell your partner.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

Marriage messes up good relationships.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

WHAT'S IN YOUR Building Code?



Directions: Put a checkmark in the appropriate column to indicate the value of each item to you. When you have finished, go back with a different color of pen, pencil, or highlighter to mark five items **most** important to you and five items **least** important to you.

What I Value	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Least Important
Being well-known in the community.			
Personal appearance.			
Having successful children.			
Being happily married/in a committed relationship.			
Being a great dad.			
Having fun.			
Having the respect of others.			
Financial security.			
Having an enjoyable job.			
Spending time with friends.			
Helping others in the community.			
Having a nice car.			
Living by my faith/beliefs.			
Having a healthy sexual relationship with my partner.			
Getting along with my extended family.			
Expressing my creativity (music, writing, drawing, etc).			
Having trustworthy friends.			
Being fit and healthy.			
Living according to my cultural traditions.			
Attaining higher education (anything after high school).			
Caring for aging parents.			
Owning a home.			
Traveling.			

CONSTRUCTION CREW Activity



Directions: In groups of 3–4, answer the following questions.

Name 1–2 more values that aren't on the list already. Why do you value them?



How are your values similar or different from the family in which you grew up?

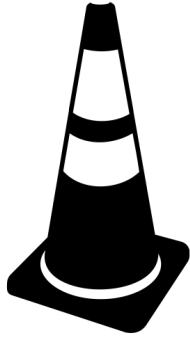


How do your values influence your day-to-day decisions?



Which values are more difficult to live by?





CONSTRUCTION CREW Expectations

Directions: Brainstorm as a group the standards and rules that will guide expectations for your time together in the **Good Dads 2.0** course. Use the space next to each item to describe your expectations.

Attendance

I expect ...

Confidentiality

I expect ...

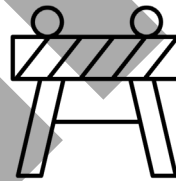
Respect

I expect ...

Behavior

I expect ...

TRAINING Takeaways



Directions: Use the space below to reflect on today's lessons and write down your takeaways.



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