

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications LABS

(CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Learn to Skate

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: 5 yrs and older

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Week of 1/12/26 thru 4/6/26 on Mondays 615-715pm, Thursdays 1-2pm, OR Saturdays 1030-1130am, 1130-1230pm (advanced).
Skaters choose one of the days.

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 12

ADD'L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME): N/A

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 12

LOCATION (address): 1626 W. Glenlord Rd. St. Joseph, MI 49085

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: AJ Glowacki

- list additional instructors that will be background checked: Matt Glowacki, Kelly Kimmel

CONTACT INFORMATION: phone: (269) 408-8295

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website: thegardenicearena.com

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

IF YES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS (may attach a separate page if necessary): Learn to Skate USA Certification

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW): In Learn To Skate, we teach the fundamentals of ice skating and hockey while building confidence and skills to ensure success from the first

steps to advanced skills. No experience or equipment is necessary. Skates are provided. Skaters bring a bike, ski, or hockey helmet and warm clothes. Classes last 60 min. (30 min lesson and 30 min of free skate).

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Describe activities that will reinforce the lesson. Include any work and time to be required outside of class: Any additional skating during public skate sessions will help skaters practice their skating skills.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class: Students will be assessed on ice every 6-7 weeks by their respective instructor to gauge if a student has passed their level.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status? Students should gain at least 3 of the skills involved in each Learn to Skate USA level. To show mastery, students should pass at least one skating level as identified by the Learn to Skate USA curriculum.

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.
- 3) Other: (please list)

Class-specific assessment: [Skating Levels HERE](#) (7 years and older)

[Snowplow Sam Levels HERE](#) (6 years old and younger)

use. **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):** N/A

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students are allowed to miss 2 classes per semester. If extenuating circumstances exist, please contact AJ for an off-ice workout plan.

Weather: Any cancellations will be notified to parents/guardians via email.

Other: Students are expected to respect the facility, their coaches, and one another while on the premises.