Survival Skills Activity Days

Here at Spectrum, we are trying to provide our students with opportunities for social and person growth outside of the academic classroom. We want to do our best to equip them with skills to survive in the world outside of our campus. Based on student interest and staff experience, we have created five "survival skill" activity groups which will meet and complete a variety of activities and projects on the five district early release days; there may be additional selected days throughout the school year, determined by need and interest. Special

guest speakers, field trips, and/or other activities for enrichment will be arranged through staff project coordinators and Spectrum administration.

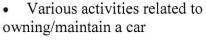


Literacy Activism

- Installation and maintenance of local Free Little Library
- Organization, usage, and maintenance of Spectrum campus library
- Writing campaigns (ex: gratitude letters on campus/local community) and/or literacy projects (ex: gently used children/ teen book collection for a local program)
- Various activities related to enjoying the experience of reading and writing.

Automotive Maintenance & Care

- Interior Care
- Engine Care
- Tire care, maintenance, and inspection



Basic Personal Finance

 Using the high school financial planning program, students will learn about money management, bor-



rowing, earning power, investing, financial services, and insurance

- Financial goals, understanding deductions, etc on paychecks, and good vs bad debt
- Various activities related to financial

Green Initiative

- Building & maintaining raised garden beds; planting, monitoring, and maintaining crops
- Harvesting produce
- End of season maintenance of beds
- Various recycling activities to help locally and globally reduce waste



Entrepreneur

- IRSC instructors and/or local business owners share needs, strategies and experiences
- Career Source information and requirements
- Job Corps information and requirements
- Interview, application, and resume assistance and skill building

