

Day Labor Vocational Training Program*

**Construction classes conducted by day laborers for day laborers
to build *healthy* and *safe* job skills**

Classes Offered

- Measuring Using the English System
- Using Drills
- Hanging Sheetrock
- Painting

The need for these classes arose from the fact that many day laborers want to acquire construction skills in order to improve their chances of getting a job.

*"I feel more capable if they call me to do a sheetrock job. The advantage of the class is that it gives you a little more confidence."
-Participant in the training class*

Health and Safety Topics

- Lead-Safe Work Practices
- Ladder Use
- Fall Prevention
- Ergonomics

Health and safety skills are integrated into the classes because many day laborers lack the skills needed to do the work for which they are hired, resulting in job-related injuries and their informal employers do not provide the training or the tools needed to protect them.

For more information on the Day Labor Vocational Training Program please contact Joel at joel@lrcl.org or call (415)252-5375

Key Leaders

- Instructors (who are day laborers with construction experience and health and safety training)
- Program Organizer (who is a day laborer with administrative skills and health and safety training)

The program provides opportunities for day laborers to develop and refine their leadership skills and to build self-esteem.

*"I've seen many people get injured on the jobs I've worked on. I wanted to do something to prevent more people from getting injured."
-Instructor*

Sponsoring Agency Cost

- ~\$45/student

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