TECH:Ornamental Metal (Manu)

Summary

The student will how to safely use the tools, lay out and build a decorative metal project. They will also learn about careers relating to skills and tools in this area.

Time Frame

2 class periods of 60 minutes each

Group Size

Large Groups

Life Skills

Thinking & Reasoning, Employability

Materials

Materials:

- 1. 1 3/8" X 1/16" X 18" metal strip (flat iron)
- 2. 1 prestamped W3 candleholder
- 3. 1 prestamped T3 candle tray
- 4. 1 set 1/8" or 5/40 X 1/2" nut and bolt
- 5. 1 1/8" X 3/8" soft rivet

Tools:

- 1. 1 MK2 Combination Punch/Shear Tool
- 2. 1 MK2 /2 Scroll Former
- 3. 1 File
- 4. 1 Anvil
- 5. 1 Ball Pean Hammer
- 6. 1 1/8" nut driver
- 7. #2 slotted screwdriver

Background for Teachers

Resource:

Wrought Iron Handicrafts

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Intended Learning Outcomes

- 1- The student will create a small candle holder, utilizing some of the same tools, materials, and skills used by professional ironworkers.
- 2- The student will list the careers and leisure activities that use these tools and materials.

Instructional Procedures

1- The student will read the instruction manual and take a pretest concerning safety, career information, and project procedures.

2- The student will build a small candleholder using the procedures listed in the instruction manual and the appropriate tools:

STEPS:

- 1- Cut flat iron strips with a shear
- 2- Use a punch to make holes in flat iron strips
- 3- Use a scroll former to shape the flat iron strips
- 4- Use an anvil and a ball pean hammer to attach two pieces of iron strips with a soft rivet.
- 5- Use a screwdriver and a nut driver to assemble the finished parts with a bolt and a hex nut.

Extensions

- 1- Discuss with the students careers or professions that use the skills, tools, and procedures used to make the small candleholder.
- 2- Have students list items utilizing ornamental metal parts that can be purchased for household use.
- 3. Have studentslist leisure time activities that use tools and skills demonstrated in this unit.

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