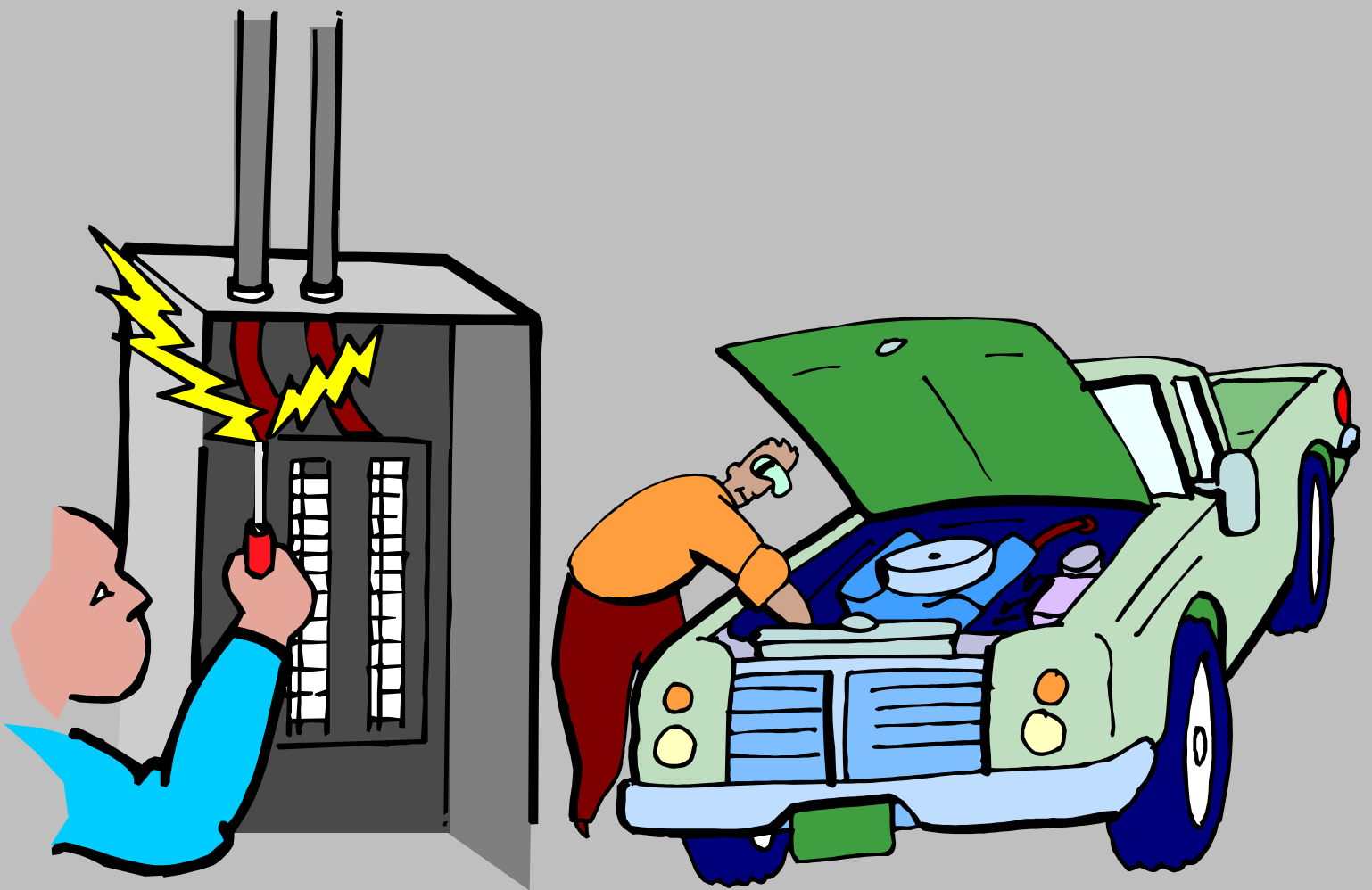


**Management,
Maintenance,
& other Manly Things
Life Skills Lesson Plans
2012**



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This high school life skills course was created in 2012 for my son to prepare him to be a husband, father, and “fixer” of things in the house, yard, and car.

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We are just sharing our own notes to inspire you in your own lesson planning.

I used a variety of resources.

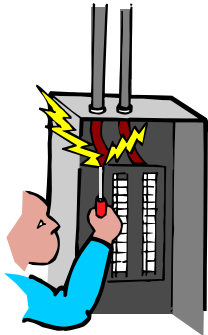
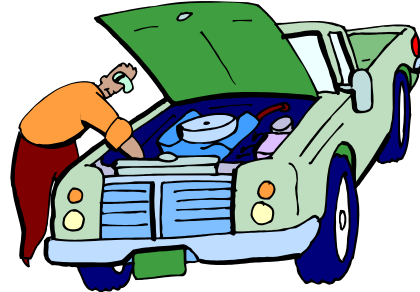
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Course Requirements for
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Automotive:

- Learn basic functions of a car engine
- Change a busted hose
- Brake pad change
- Change oil
- Check and fill fluids
- Check tire pressure
- Use jumper cables to jump start a dead battery
- Help with family car repair



Electrical:

- Learn basic safety principles
- Basic wiring
- Change a fuse
- Turn off power at a main switch
- Replace a light switch
- Repair broken electrical cords
- Replace electrical plugs

Plumbing:

- Clean drains
- Replace washers
- Turn off water supply at the main valve
- Do basic repairs to your toilet





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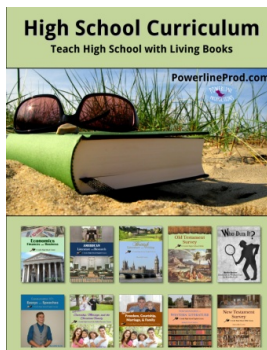
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