



"All life is an experiment.
The more you make the better."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

TINKER

4-6 year olds

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Tinkering encourages children to use their hands, senses, tools, and skills to investigate, understand, and even change their world. It builds children's capacity and enthusiasm about using their own ingenuity to create, to use tools, and to make. Generally speaking, tinkering refers to the kind of open-ended, hands-on, focused exploration of a variety of different materials that often leads to new ideas and discoveries.



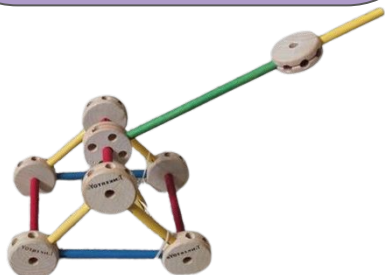
We'll begin each week with a storybook to set our theme for the week, then move on to stations to explore that theme: science experiments, reenactments, engineering, mixed media art, computer aided exploration, and more!



A child who tinkers:

- Does not give up easily when a challenge gets difficult
- Thinks creatively
- Is self-sufficient
- Can fix things that have broken
- Is a creative problem solver across a range of issues

Do these sound like traits you would love your children to develop? If so, let's get tinkering!



SELF PAY:

\$275.00 total tuition

Materials Fee:

\$55 non-refundable, due upon registration

Payment Expectations:

September 6, 2023: \$137.50

January 18, 2024: \$137.50

LAMP:

\$275 total tuition: **\$30.56/month** to be submitted to LAMP. The \$55 material fee (non-refundable) is paid by the family at registration.

Any tuition balances not covered by LAMP funds is due October 19, 2023. LAMP students are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to a student dropping after the third class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester.

About the Tutor:

I am a graduate of Clearwater Christian College in Florida. I am a wife, a mom of 6, and I love being creative and designing in my spare moments. I've taught in a variety of public and private schools, and homeschool co-ops over the last 20 years. I am passionate to creatively encourage my students to become lifelong learners.