



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

TINKER

4-7 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, then move to a variety of creative hands on activities to explore that theme.



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:

\$300.00 total tuition

Materials Fee:

\$75 non-refundable, due upon registration

Payment Expectations:

September 4, 2024: \$150

January 15, 2025: \$150



LAMP:

\$300 total tuition: **\$37.50**/month to be submitted to LAMP. The \$75 material fee (non-refundable) is paid by the family at registration.

Any tuition balances not covered by LAMP funds is due October 23, 2024. 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 foster/adoptive mom of 4 incredible boys. We love being creative and building things. I have a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and a JD/MBA from Indiana University. Before becoming a homeschool mom, I served as the Children's Ministry Director at Spring Valley Church. I love encouraging students to be creative and try new things.