



## North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center Students Remodel for Real

Eleven of North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center students helped turn Sequim's former Lions Club and Police Evidence storage facilities into a part of the Guy Cole Mini-Convention Center. The project cost \$750,000. The new facility includes a kitchen, restrooms, meeting spaces, acoustic abatement, patio and landscaping.

Students worked fifteen hours a week with an architect, electrical and plumbing contractors and the local Teamsters, applying skills learned in the classroom to a real-world construction project. Students who participated gained both practical work experience and academic credit: ten college and three high school credits in math and CTE electives.

This project came about through a joint effort of the Skills Center, Port Angeles School District, Sequim School District and City of Sequim to create meaningful real-world experience for students.

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