

## ABOUT US

### Our School

Future Builders, located in Raymond, Maine, is a private school founded in 1989 and certified by the Maine Department of Education. The campus has over 10,000 square feet of building space as well as 25 wooded acres on Thomas Pond.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to teach the academic, vocational, personal-social, and employment competencies necessary for each student to successfully transition to a variety of adult life options and to build a secure future.

### Our Values

Honesty - Be truthful to yourself and others

Courage - Do what you know is right

Pride - Respect yourself and the things that you do

Perseverance - Keep on going no matter what

Tolerance - Accept and respect the differences in others

Compassion - Care about other people

### Our Approach

We begin by assisting each student to identify interests that he or she is passionate about. We then “wrap” their education around those interests, customizing a program of studies that is meaningful, relevant, and taps into already existing motivation. These interests, or “Themes”, provide a context within which academic, vocational, and life skills are taught in both classroom and community environments.



## GOALS & SERVICES

### Our Goals

Our goal is to help students realize that learning is an exciting process and an absolute necessity given our fast, ever-changing world.

#### **Short Term Goals**

- Acquire academic, vocational, and practical life competencies
- Acquire employment and personal-social competencies

#### **Long Term Goals**

Depending on a student's specific needs, age, and interests, Future Builders prepares and supports each individual to successfully transition to one or more of the following options:

- Return back to home school (full or part time)
- Graduate with a high school diploma
- Earn a Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Enter postsecondary education (liberal arts/vocational)
- Enter into an apprenticeship
- Obtain sustained employment

### Our Services and Resources

- **Academic and vocational instruction** provided by qualified, certified teachers based on IEP and credit requirements.
- **Job development, placement, and coaching** provided by experienced personnel
- **Group and individual counseling** (if needed) provided by a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC)
- Enhanced learning through PLATO™ **educational software**
- **Small student-to-teacher ratios** (5:1 or less) assuring individual attention to student needs and the development of positive teacher-student relationships
- **Student-centered** education where student interests serve as a framework for customizing a program of studies and training
- **15 years of experience** in providing educational and vocational services to students who experience difficulty in traditional educational settings
- **Specialized Instruction** provided for both advanced and remedial skill levels. Certified Wilson reading teacher available.

## THEMES

All themes reflect the interests and passions of previous and current students attending Future Builders. Below are only a few examples, with new ones being added all the time

### **Carpentry**



### **Digital Media** (3D Animation, Digital Video, Graphic Design, Web Design)



### **Art** (Metalsmithing, Pottery, Drawing, Painting)



### **Woodworking**



### **Outdoor Education** (Kayaking, Hiking, Climbing, Trail Work)



### **Auto Tech, Auto Body**



## DIRECTIONS

We love having visitors. Here's how you find us:

Take the Maine Turnpike and get off at the Gray exit, 63.

Go through the toll booth and proceed straight ahead to the traffic light. Take a left at the light, heading north on Rt. 115 toward North Windham.

Take Rt. 115 until it intersects with Route 302 in North Windham. Take a right at the light, heading north on Rt. 302 toward Raymond.

Continue on Rt. 302 through Raymond, proceed past the Raymond public boat launch on Sebago Lake, which will be on your left. Shortly after this you will see Murray Drive on your left. Turn onto Murray Drive and proceed to the end of the road where you will see a white clapboard building. Welcome to Future Builders!

Our phone number is (207) 655-1000  
Please call if you need further directions.



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