Construction Site

Show girls and boys what goes into constructing a building or home. You can start the day by explaining the project your company is working on and showing participants the plans. Introduce the workers and briefly explain what their role is on the project. Break the participants into small groups and have them draw a model and build it. They can discuss their models at the end of the day. For lunch do something fun! Buy boxed lunches and if the weather permits pair up the girls and boys with construction workers on site and eat outside. Remember to provide safety clothing and accessories for all participants. Learn more about safety and insurance needs.

Here is what the schedule could look like:

Note: Time may vary depending on number of participants and activities you would like to incorporate in the day. Also, remember to factor in time for kids to go to the bathroom or to have a snack.

9:00 am-10:00 am:

  Registration and Breakfast. Address parents, relatives, mentors, girls and boys. Welcome them to your organizations Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day and briefly describe what they will be doing throughout the day. This is also a perfect time to give out the gifts for the day.

10:15 am-12:00 pm:

  Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Bingo and Conversation Café

12:00 pm-1:00 pm:

  Lunch. It would be great if your organization would like to provide lunch; however this would also be a good time for the child to spend one-on-one time with the adult they came with.

1:00 pm-3:15 pm:

  Build Your Own Site. Explain the project your organization is working on and show the blueprints. Have the children draw a site that they would like to build. Break the children up into groups with at least one worker per group and start building.

3:20 pm-4:00 pm:

  Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Ask the Adults and Wrap Up