

## **Curriculum Exchange 2000**

This was developed in an 8th grade Tech Ed class while discussing the history of manufacturing and how we take things as simple as shoes for granted today. The assignment was given on a Friday and was due the Monday following. The students used various materials from their homes to make anything from wooden shoes to a newspaper creation. Many students thought it was frustrating but very enlightening.

If you have any questions, or ideas for improving this idea, I (Bob Forsythe) can be reached at 715-468-7814 or my email address is:

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### **Make your own shoe!**

In this assignment you will be doing some real thinking and problem solving. The idea is that you are to create your own footwear. You are to design a shoe that fits the criteria we discuss as a class (like looks good, durable materials, fits well, easy on / easy off, traction, two colors, creative, etc.), make some sketches, and actually produce the shoe. You are free to ask others their opinion and get ideas from anywhere.

On the day it is due, you will be required to put it on and walk around the room displaying your shoe. We will all see how well it fits and how comfortable it is as it is "on display." You will then do a self evaluation and put down some of your thoughts and ideas from the experience.

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## Shoe Evaluation

Please rank your shoe using the following criteria:

- 0 - doesn't meet objective at all
- 1 - slightly addresses objective
- 2 - meets objective adequately
- 3 - just exceeds objective
- 4 - greatly exceeds objective

Fits your foot =

Durable Materials (list) =

2 colors (list) =

Light Weight (weight) =

Removable (how) =

Brand Name (what) =

Traction =

Looks Good =

Creative =

Total (out of 36) =

Student comments

Teacher comments