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Girls Try Out Male-Dominated Careers



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A group of local girls are getting some hands-on experience at non-traditional careers.



More than two dozen students from Essex took part in the ninth annual "Rosie's Girls" summer program. Over a period of three weeks, they learned different skilled trades; like carpentry, welding, and auto repair.

Organizers say the goal of the program is to build self-esteem, and teach adolescent girls they can choose any career field.



"So kind of the belief in yourself that you have the ability to do that and kind of seeing the finished product," explained program coordinator Miriam Balsley.

"They're really trying to teach that girls can do anything-- and that saying sounds cliché-- but it's true," said camp participant Emily Linsky. "Not to let boys take over, cause that is easy to do."



The Essex program is one of three across the state. Friday is the last day of the program, but organizers plan to hold another next year.

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