

**Construction  
Career Awareness Forum**  
May 4, 2005

- Participating Companies:**  
**Shea Homes – Host Company**  
**Doorway Manufacturing**  
**DRI**  
**Hardie Siding**  
**Quality Plastering**  
**RJP**  
**Schetne Drywall**  
**Urban Concrete**  
**Wesseln Construction**

- Partner Organizations:**  
**Building Industry Association**  
**Home Builders Council**



Students went from foundation to finished product during the Construction Career Awareness Forum at Shea Homes Sherborne development in Mission Viejo.



A tour was given of all aspects of the construction process.



Being in the field provided the students with an opportunity to understand what it is like to work in the construction industry



Students learned about training programs offered by the subcontractors.



Job skills and career information were provided to the students as they took the tour.



Teachers were learning along with the students.



The connection was made between the blueprints and the construction process.



Each phase of construction was explored inside and out.



Different types of construction materials were shown to the students.



A tour through the model (using shoe covers) to see the finished product provided the total picture.