



## Class Schedule June 2009

### **Saturday, June 6, 9 – 10 am** ***Kid Power***

***(note: class topic change)***

Running a household can be challenging. This class will offer you a way to make use of your home's best natural resource... your children. Learn fun and creative ways to involve your children in home management.

### **Saturday, June 6, 9 – 10:30 am** ***HOME Room II***

Learn about home maintenance, how to choose a vendor when you can't do the work, and how to access the funds held in your maintenance account. This maintenance class is designed for homebuyers at the end of their educational sequence, or as a maintenance refresher.

### **Tuesday, June 9, 7 – 8 pm** ***Trees***

Trees can make a yard more beautiful and at the same time, present challenges to homeowners. Come learn about city tree ordinances; the benefits of having trees; and how to care for and maintain the trees on your property.

### **Wednesday, June 10, 12 – 1 pm** ***Budgeting***

Understand how to evaluate your family finances, how to identify financial goals and how to create a budget to keep you on track. It is important to understand your expenses and how to save for future needs.

**Class topics are subject to change. Home Smart classes are listed at [www.atlantahabitat.org](http://www.atlantahabitat.org).**

**All classes are held at the Atlanta Habitat for Humanity office.**

### **Saturday, June 13, 9 – 10 am** ***Introduction to Homeownership***

This class is designed for Atlanta Habitat homebuyers who have just moved into their new home. It explores the differences between renting and owning a home and discusses the first year home warranty in detail.

### **Tuesday, June 16, 7 - 8 pm** ***Understanding Your Mortgage.***

Do you understand what is included in your mortgage payment? Atlanta Habitat's legal department gives a detailed overview of how your mortgage is structured and outlines the legal parameters of homeownership.

### **Tuesday, June 16, 7 - 8:30 pm** ***HOME Room I***

Learn the basics of home maintenance. Although this class is designed to be taken during the first month of living in your new home, you may attend any time. *First time participants receive a toilet auger.*

### **Thursday, June 18, 2:30 – 5:30 pm** ***Orientation***

This class is the **required first class** for approved Atlanta Habitat homebuyers. During this time, you will learn about Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, the requirements for home purchase, the legal issues involved in homeownership, the construction schedule and more.

**For more information, please contact Atlanta Habitat for Humanity at 404-223-5180, or Melissa Klein, Homeowner Education Manager at 404-223-5180, ext 163.**