Where kids walk in and innovators walk out

Introduces the youngest children to the fascinating worlds of science and technology.

Students discover exciting career possibilities and learn to make positive contributions to society.

Teams design, build, and program robots, develop strategy, and engage in thrilling, head-to-head competition.

Teams compete with 120-pound robots, combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology.

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What is FIRST® LEGO® League Jr.?
Guided by adult Coaches and FIRST® LEGO® League Jr. Core Values, students work with LEGO® elements and motorized parts to build ideas and concepts and present them for review.

The program focuses on building interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through a real-world challenge – to be solved by research, critical thinking, and imagination.

— DEAN KAMEN, FOUNDER, FIRST

“Beyond tapping into my son’s imagination, FIRST LEGO League Jr. helped him learn how to take an idea, think it through, and then share it with others – all in a fun, collaborative way.”

— LORRAINE FERLAND, PARENT

How to get involved
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A FIRST representative can help you:
- Become a Coach.
- Mentor or sponsor a team.
- Get information for your school.
- Find a FIRST LEGO League Jr. Partner.

kids as young as 6 combine critical thinking and fun.