



HOW IT WORKS

“Students see it as a club, but we look at it as an extension of the school day, because it teaches fundamental science concepts, it encourages teamwork, and builds social skills.”

» JACKIE FORTNER, *FIRST* LEGO LEAGUE JR. COACH

FIRST® LEGO® League Jr. captures young children’s curiosity and directs it toward discovering the wonders of science and technology. *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. was developed to introduce 6 to 10 year-olds (grades K-4) to science concepts and teamwork. The program was created through a partnership between *FIRST*® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and the LEGO Group.



- » Building- and research-based program for kids
- » Welcoming introduction to basic science and engineering concepts
- » Flexible season structure
- » Can be used in the classroom or as an after-school, home school, family, or neighborhood activity

Children:

- Design and construct a model using LEGO elements and motorized parts
- Present their research journey on a poster
- Learn teamwork skills
- Build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills

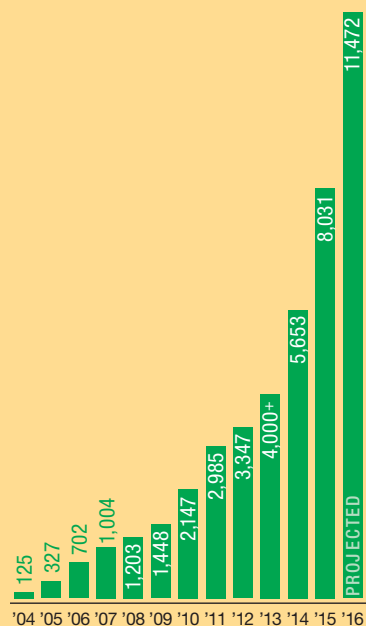
How it works:

- Teams of up to six children, ages 6 to 10 (grades K-4)
- Adult Coaches and Mentors needed to guide the team
- Parents, grandparents, teachers, community Volunteers
- New Challenge each year, based on real-world topic
- Community-hosted events and official *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Expos

What it offers:

- Discovery of the fun in science and technology
- Culture of sharing and learning from others
- Engagement of kids in meaningful, hands-on experimentation
- Adult role models
- Opportunity for fun family activity
- Presentation skills development
- Online community for Coaches
- Virtual Expo experience via Online Showcase

Team Growth



GET INVOLVED!

Join or start a team in your area



Sponsor a team, event, or local *FIRST*[®] program



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