



**FIRST
LEGO
LEAGUE**

EXPLORE

HOW IT WORKS

AGES
6-10

GRADES
2-4

We express the *FIRST* philosophies of *Gracious Professionalism*® and *Coopertition*® through *FIRST* Core Values:

- **Discovery:** We explore new skills and ideas.
- **Innovation:** We use creativity and persistence to solve problems.
- **Impact:** We apply what we learn to improve our world.
- **Inclusion:** We respect each other and embrace our differences.
- **Teamwork:** We are stronger when we work together.
- **Fun:** We enjoy and celebrate what we do!

In *FIRST*® *LEGO*® League Explore, teams of students ages 6-10 focus on the fundamentals of engineering as they explore real-world problems, learn to design and code, and create unique solutions made with *LEGO*® bricks and powered by *LEGO*® Education WeDo 2.0.

CHILDREN:

- Build and program a model that moves using *LEGO* Education WeDo 2.0
- Document their work in individual Engineering Notebooks and present their team research journey in a collaborative team poster
- Learn teamwork skills
- Build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills

WHAT IT OFFERS:

- New Challenge each year, based on real-world topic
- Builds STEM skills and develops habits of learning
- Culture of sharing, learning, and fun
- Engagement of kids in meaningful, hands-on experimentation
- Presentation skills development
- Community-hosted events and official *FIRST* *LEGO* League Explore Festivals

HOW IT WORKS:

- Teams up to six children, ages 6-10
- Adult coaches and mentors needed to guide the team
- Parents, grandparents, teachers, community volunteers
- Meeting place (school, after-school, homeschool, or community space)
- 12 sessions
- *LEGO* Education WeDo 2.0 (reusable) and annual Inspire Set



“My favorite part is working together as a team and building together”

— ANGELINA, TEAM MEMBER

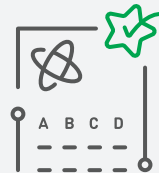
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PROVEN, VERIFIABLE IMPACT!**



71% Could
Problem Solve



98% Showed Greater
Awareness of STEM



88% Showed
Teamwork Skills

SEASON OVERVIEW

MAY

Season registration opens

AUGUST

Challenge release

OCTOBER-JUNE

Local and regional festivals

APRIL

FIRST Championship

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT *FIRST* IN YOUR AREA

www.firstlegoleague.org/find-first



FIRST LEGO League introduces science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to children ages 4-16 (ages vary by country) through fun, exciting hands-on learning. The program consists of three divisions by age group: *FIRST* LEGO League Discover (ages 4-6); *FIRST* LEGO League Explore (ages 6-10); and *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge (ages 9-16).



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