"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.**

**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**

- 125
- 702
- 1,004
- 1,243
- 1,472
- 1,689
- 2,048
- 2,684
- 3,449
- 4,000+
- 5,653
- 8,031
- 11,472

‘04 ‘05 ‘06 ‘07 ‘08 ‘09 ‘10 ‘11 ‘12 ‘13 ‘14 ‘15 ‘16
GET INVOLVED!

Join or start a team in your area

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Sponsor a team, event, or local FIRST® program

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