



**VA+DC *FIRST* LEGO League Explore
Webinar Series**

FLL Explore How to Prepare for a Remote Festival

Tuesday, March 30th, 2021





Agenda

- ☐ What is *FIRST* LEGO League Explore Festival
- ☐ What to Expect at the a Remote Event
- ☐ When are Festivals happening and how to register
- ☐ How to Prepare your Team



Introductions & Housekeeping

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HOUSEKEEPING

- This session is being recorded and will be posted on our site
- Please post any questions/ comments in the question box. We will be taking breaks throughout the webinar to address those.

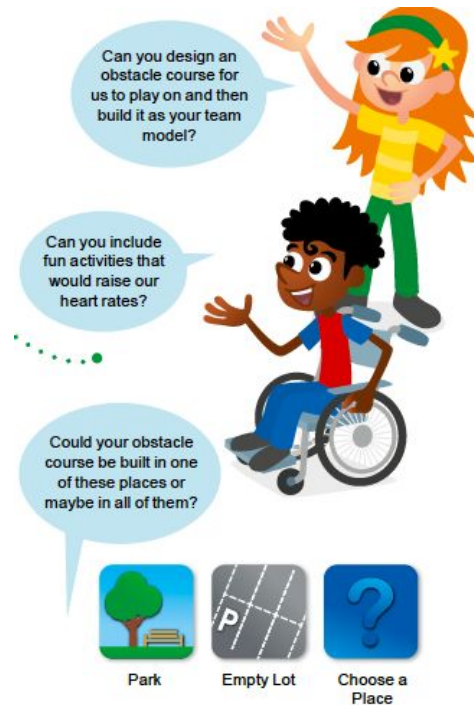
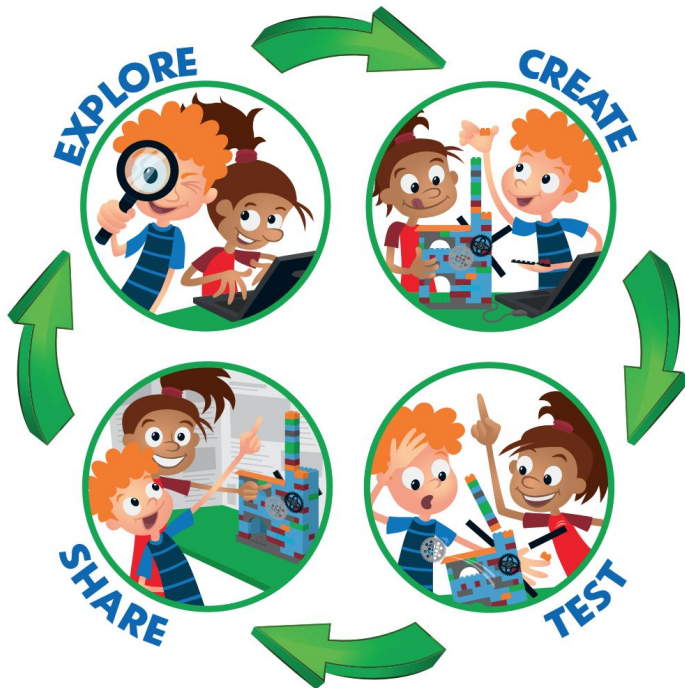


EXPLORE

VIRGINIA + WASHINGTON, D.C.



What is FIRST LEGO League EXPLORE





Share and Celebrate–

At FLL Explore Festivals, teams share their work and celebrate the season with others.

- Reviewers talk with teams about the Team Model and Show Me Poster
- Teams participate in activities
- Teams get to interact and see the work from other teams in attendance



Share and Celebrate–

FLL Explore Festivals will happen remotely this season, meaning that teams will participate virtually from their own communities.

- Teams can be together in one location or participate separately from their own home.
- Event will last approximately two hours with lots of time for breaks and movement!
- Teams will meet with Reviewers for about 15-20 minutes to talk about their work this season, specifically the Team Model and Show Me Poster
- Teams will also be able to check out the work of other teams in attendance and participate in a few live games and activities.
- We will wrap up with a virtual parade of teams and awards ceremony.



What to Expect –

Before the Event

- Have students complete the Youth Registration
- Submit materials (2 days before)
 - Team Picture
 - Team Model Video
 - Show Me Poster

During the Event

- Opening and Welcome!
- Group A: Meet with Reviewers/Check out Team Showcase
- Group B: Activities and Games
- Parade of Teams and Closing Celebration!

After the Event

- VA-DC FLL will mail coaches the team medals, pins, and awards



Dates and Registration

Registration opens Monday, March 22nd

- Sunday, April 18th from 1pm to 3pm
- Saturday, May 1st from 1pm to 3pm
- Sunday, May 16th from 2pm to 4pm
- Saturday, June 5th from 10am to 12pm
- Saturday, June 12 from 10am to 12pm

[Register Here](#)

All events need at least 4 teams to happen. VA+DC FLL will either confirm or cancel the event at least two weeks before. If event is confirmed, we will send payment information. If the event is cancelled, we will reschedule.



How to Prepare your Team

Team Model Video: Teams will record a video of their team model (no longer than 5 minutes).

- Team should explain their obstacle course and how they used the Lego We.Do in their Team Model.
- Please make sure to show the obstacle course in action, demonstrating the how the motor interacts with the model.



How to Prepare your Team

Show Me Poster: Teams will share their season work by creating a Show Me Poster that outlines what they explored and created/tested throughout the season.

- The “poster” can be a physical or digital
 - Submit either a picture of the poster or a link to the digital file
 - For more guidance on digital posters, check out this [resource](#).
- Teams can use words, drawings, and photos on their poster. They can add printouts/pictures of their code from the LEGO Education WeDo 2.0



How to Prepare your Team

- Take a look at the [Reviewer Questions](#) and [Review Sheet](#)
- Have your team practice introducing themselves and sharing their work with family/friends on a “practice call”! It will help them feel more comfortable during the review session. You can even try some of the “Reviewer Questions” with them (found in previous bullet point).



Questions??

