



## The **FIRST**<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League: **VISION**

*“We want to change the culture by celebrating the mind. We need to show kids that it’s more fun to design and create a video game than it is to play one.”*

Dean Kamen  
Founder of *FIRST*

*“FLL encourages children to design, construct, and program their own intelligent inventions. This allows them not only to understand technology, but to become masters of it.”*

Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen  
Owner & Vice Chairman  
The LEGO Group

The partnership between *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and The LEGO Group has created a powerful program that helps young people discover the fun in science and technology while building self-confidence, knowledge, and valuable employment and life skills.

### **FIRST**<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League (FLL<sup>®</sup>)

- **Inspires** children, ages 9 to 16\* (grades 4-8) to participate in science and technology  
\*9 to 14 in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico
- **Engages** children in playful and meaningful learning
- **Provides** a fun, creative, hands-on learning experience
- **Encourages** children to think like scientists and engineers
- **Challenges** children to solve real-world problems using robotics
- **Connects** teams to their community
- **Teaches** children to experiment and overcome obstacles
- **Builds** self-esteem and confidence



...to create a world where science and technology are celebrated...where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes.

# Get Involved!

Join or start a team in your area



Sponsor a team, event, or local *FIRST* program



Become a team Mentor or Coach



Volunteer to fill over 100 roles

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