Lego Education WeDo
Robotics for Grades 2-5

Construction Set $129.99

Resource Set $54.95

Software
Single $89.95
Site License $299.95


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Ideas for using WeDo at a public library

Incorporate sets into an existing Lego Club
- This entails owning construction sets, a software license and having computers at the program
- Consider having a teen volunteer on hand to help children with troubleshooting and getting started
- The pieces work seamlessly with regular Legos so you have a much larger pool for creation

Hold WeDo One-Time Workshops
- Family workshops can open the program up to a wider audience and the parental involvement can be both fun and rewarding
- Inviting only specific aged children to work with a partner
- Introductory workshops as well as more advanced
- Requires more sets as well as more computers

Hold WeDo Continuing workshops
- Have children or families sign-up for a series either daily or weekly.
- This allows for more progression in the learning process and more imagination in the projects

School Outreach
- Make arrangements for special classroom visits to relate to a unit being studied
- After school program series
- This requires the purchase of several sets—Lego recommends 4 children per set, but I have found that 2 is the best number

In-House Use
- Make the sets available in the library either as for check out with a laptop or at a station if you have the space.
- This allows for more people to use the sets, but does not have as much guidance
- Pieces are VERY easily lost and you need a significant budget for replacements.