



“ I want to build things nobody else has even thought of yet. ”

**Charles Peterson,**  
FLL team member (10 years old)

“ It’s the most unbelievable thing you’ve seen, people yelling and cheering for the robots. This is as much action as you’ll see at any sports event. ”

**Tim Jump,**  
Director, Advanced Competitive Science Program,  
Benilde-St. Margaret’s School

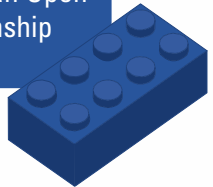
## FLL: HOW IT WORKS

**F**IRST LEGO® League (FLL), created through a partnership between *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and The LEGO Group, inspires future scientists and engineers.



### 2006 FACTS

- Over 88,000 children worldwide
- Over 8,800 teams
- 37 countries
- Nano Quest challenge
- 8-week design and build period
- 29,000 volunteers
- Over 200 sponsors
- Over 360 Qualifying events
- 88 Championship Tournaments
- 1 World Festival
- 1 European Open Championship



### FLL Kids:

- Learn teamwork skills
- Build self-confidence, knowledge and life skills
- Research challenges facing today’s scientists
- Design, build and program autonomous robots
- Use LEGO MINDSTORMS® technologies
- Compete in tournaments and present their solutions to a panel of judges
- Corporate sponsors
- New real-world game challenge each year
- Sports-like tournament events with judges and awards

### What FLL Offers:

- Discovery of the fun in science and technology
- Real-world application of science and math concepts
- Hands-on problem solving
- Programming experience
- Research presentation project
- Adult role models
- Teamwork skills
- Self-esteem and confidence

### How FLL Works:

- Teams of up to 10 kids, ages 9-14
- Adult coaches and mentors
- Schools, home schools, churches, civic groups, neighborhood groups
- Parents, teachers, community volunteers

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