

Use this resource guide to find LEGO® Education professional development opportunities relevant to each learning module of Build to Launch

The Professional Development resources below feature videos of real teachers and students learning with different LEGO® Education solutions and using the engineering design process. The teaching competencies and student learning in them are transferrable to elementary or middle-school classrooms using hands-on materials and open-ended projects like Build to Launch, with or without LEGO® Education products.

Module 1: Getting to Space		
Build to Launch	LEGO® Education Professional Development Platform	
Mission: Key Skills/Concepts	Suggested Resource(s)	Ways to Use
Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write Clear Directions Algorithmic Thinking 	Computational Thinking in LEGO® Education SPIKETM Essential Lessons	Support students by connecting clear directions to the algorithmic thinking required in programming. Use LEGO® Education SPIKETM Essential Lessons (with or without the product) to share examples of algorithmic thinking and sequences.
Operation Autopilot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Design Process 	Learning Quest: Facilitating Engineering Design (modeled with elementary or middle school students) Also see Module 2: The Path to the Pad to support science learning and documenting design thinking and processes.	Learn strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> guide students through the engineering design process as they build, test, and iterate an Autonomous Vehicle prototype.
STEAM Work is Teamwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration and Teamwork 	Learning Burst: Common Obstacles to Collaboration Learning Quest: Facilitating Collaboration and Teamwork <i>Also see Module 2: Take Aim to support solution diversity and design iteration.</i>	Learn strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> encourage positive, purposeful collaboration, and teamwork as students create a Space Launch System prototype.

Module 2: Testing & Transport		
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Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Design Ideas 	Computational Thinking in LEGO® Education SPIKETM Essential Lessons <i>Also see Module 1: Operation Autopilot to support the engineering design process.</i>	Extend students' learning by connecting the role of evaluating and debugging when testing programming ideas. Use LEGO® Education SPIKETM Essential Lessons (with or without the product) to share examples of evaluating and debugging.
Building a Bullseye <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution Diversity Design Iteration 	Learning Burst: Generating Multiple Ideas Learning through Iteration	Learn strategies to help students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> support students in generating diverse solutions to the open-ended engineering design challenge in Building a Bullseye.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> refine their ideas as they test and iterate a tool during this mission.
The Path to the Pad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Iteration Structure and Function 	Learning Burst: Supporting Students in Documenting their Design Process Learning Quest: Facilitating Science Learning (modeled with elementary or middle school students) <i>Also see Module 1: Operation Autopilot to support the engineering design process.</i>	Learn strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> guide students in effectively documenting their design thinking and process while developing and sharing The Path to the Pad. help students approach the world through the lens of science, developing sound experimental practices that connect their activities to the scientific concepts in this mission.

Module 3: Working in Space		
Build to Launch	LEGO® Education Professional Development Platform	
Mission: Key Skills/Concepts	Suggested Resource(s)	How to Use
Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems and Solutions 	Learning Quest: Facilitating Creative and Critical Thinking (modeled with elementary or middle school students)	Learn hands-on strategies to help your students think creatively to generate ideas and then critically analyze their thinking about barriers to working in space.
Staying Safe in Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constraints and Criteria Cause and Effect 	Learning Quest: Facilitating Engineering Design (modeled with elementary or middle school students) Learning Burst: Guiding Students to Observe and Describe (elementary students) Guiding Students to Explain and Communicate (middle school) <i>Also see resources for Module 3 Briefing to support critical thinking</i>	Learn strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> guide students through the engineering design process, including defining and responding to constraints and criteria for a Staying Safe in Space. help students develop science vocabulary so they can observe, describe, explain, and communicate space hazards clearly and precisely.
The Right Tool for the Job <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and Contrast Problems and Solutions Engineering Design Process 	Learning Quest: Facilitating Creative and Critical Thinking (modeled with elementary or middle school students) Learning Burst: Listening and Questioning Skills <i>Also see resources for Module 1: Operation Autopilot to support the engineering design process.</i>	Learn strategies to help your students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> think creatively to generate ideas for space tools and then critically analyze those ideas to make them actionable. develop listening and questioning skills that support them in investigating tools to solve specific problems in space

Additional Professional Development Resources		
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Connect to the Missions	Suggested Resource(s)	How to Use
Brief students on the mission and Explain the mission to students	Learning Burst: Framing a Learning Purpose	Learn strategies to frame the purpose of lessons, maximizing learning and engagement by clearly sharing what students are expected to learn and do.

Differentiation for All Learners	Learning Burst: Differentiating Learning Experiences	Learn strategies to treat your class as a collection of individuals and create effective learning experiences that meet each individual student's needs.
Additional Inspiration Lessons	Product Support: LEGO® Education BricQ Motion Essential LEGO® Education BricQ Motion Prime LEGO® Education SPIKETM Essential LEGO® Education SPIKETM Prime	Access self-guided functional product support, preparation help, and guided lessons.
Throughout missions and Countdown to Launch	Learning Burst: Implementing Productive Hands-On Learning Ensuring Equitable Student Participation Providing Effective Feedback Encouraging Play and Productive Experimentation (modeled with elementary or middle school students) Learning Quest: Using Formative Assessment Managing Small Group Work	Learn strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implement norms, routines, and procedures that support successful and productive hands-on learning. • elicit information, structure activities, and facilitate interactions so that each student can participate actively and equitably. • maximize the impact of your formative assessment through effective feedback. • create a classroom atmosphere that encourages playful learning, purposeful experimentation, and innovative solutions. • manage and monitor small group work for full participation and student success.