

Lego Assurance

Introduction

LEGO® Braille Bricks is a playful educational tool to support braille instruction to children who are blind or visually impaired. The toolkit is comprised of adjusted LEGO bricks that correspond to braille. Each colorful brick has a printed letter or symbol allowing children to interact and play on equal terms.

An associated collaborative website contains activities aligned with cognitive and braille literacy skills to reinforce learning through playful experiences

Assurances

I am working in educational and support settings providing educational services to students ages 4 and up who have a visual impairment.

I will not “sell, lend out, or give away” the bricks to people who aren’t in the user group.
Note: (Due to COVID-19, teachers may loan kits to homes in cases where remote teaching is occurring but are expected to take the kits back for use with future students).

I implement lessons in-line with at least one activity from the Lego Foundation website at this [Lego Brille Bricks link](#)

I am committed to attending the following Professional Learning Sessions

- 1) August 17: What we Mean by Learning Through Play
- 2) August 18: Play Facilitation in Theory and Practice
- 3) August 19: LEGO Braille Bricks Play-Based Teaching
- 4) August 20: Teacher led Hands-on Training Activity pt. 1
- 5) August 21: Teacher led Hands-on Training Activity pt. 1

The professional learning sessions can be accessed via the links on the following page. Recorded sessions are accessible by following this [APH Educational Resources Link](#).

Print Name

Date

Signature

Submit completed form to the GIMC by using this [Email address link](#).

Course Descriptions and Web Links

DATE: Monday 22nd June

TITLE: What we Mean by Learning Through Play

Description:

The aim of The LEGO Foundation is to re-define play and re-imagine learning - but what does this mean exactly? What is Learning through Play, and why is play so special? What holistic skills do children develop when they play? This hands-on workshop will allow participants to reflect upon and discuss “what is play”? Through hands-on activities, participants will play and have fun whilst learning about the LEGO Foundation’s Learning through Play approach, the five characteristics for playful experiences, as well as the holistic skills for lifelong learning, which are developed through play.

ZOOM: https://aph.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_neJb-fiESE6VUo8XUowPqg

DATE: Tuesday, August 18, 2020

TITLE: LEGO Foundation: Play Facilitation in Theory and Practice

Description: In this course, we will investigate how to best facilitate using learning through play principles. In a mix of workshop and lecture you will be introduced to the core Learning through Play pedagogical framework that The LEGO Foundation have developed together with leading experts within Learning through Play pedagogy.

ZOOM: https://aph.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tgq8kXljOsqFZWq2mYU45w

DATE: August 19, 2020

TITLE OF THE LESSON/ACTIVITY: LEGO Foundation: LEGO Braille Bricks Play-based Teaching Method

DESCRIPTION: In this webinar, you will be introduced to LEGO Braille Bricks. The presenters will share activities and information from the accompanying website and discuss alignment of learning skills with playful activities. Last, participants will learn how to submit their own activities to share with other teachers around the world.

ZOOM: https://aph.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H4glWdSuSiaPEWse1hvvqA

DATE: August 20, 2020

TITLE: LEGO Foundation: Learning with LEGO Braille Bricks- The Building Blocks of Braille Literacy

DESCRIPTION: The LEGO Braille Bricks are a play-based braille learning manipulative. This two-day hands-on webinar will facilitate active engagement in LEGO Braille Brick learning activities that are based in the 5 characteristics of playful experiences. It will also foster participants’ skills in creating new play based LEGO Braille Brick activities to meet the needs of their students.

We will focus on showing participants how the bricks can help meet their students’ learning needs and on introducing and creating educational activities that represent the play characteristics of “meaningful” and “socially interactive”.

ZOOM: https://aph.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ScaJWCz2Qe2aHXZMt9m-5Q

DATE: August 21, 2020

TITLE: LEGO Foundation Hands-On, Minds-On, Fun-On: Play Based Activities with the LEGO Braille Bricks

DESCRIPTION: The LEGO Braille Bricks are a play based braille learning manipulative. This hands-on webinar will facilitate active engagement in LEGO Braille Brick learning activities that are based in the 5 characteristics of playful experiences. It will also foster participants’ skills in creating new play based LEGO Braille Brick activities to meet the needs of their students.

We will focus on showing participants how the bricks can help meet their students’ learning needs and on introducing and creating educational activities that represent the play characteristics of “joy”, “iteration”, and “active engagement”.

ZOOM: https://aph.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v9yuzuN1QUay5lxixTLbwA