Remote Course Description

In the FIRST® LEGO® League Discover professional development course, participants will learn how to engage participants ages 4-6 in hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning. This course uses a playful approach to introduce STEM concepts to children while igniting their natural curiosity and building their habits of learning. Participants will explore hands-on activities for the classroom and at home using LEGO® DUPLO® bricks.

Remote Course Requirements

- Computer with Internet access for remote meeting
- Apps/accounts: Kahoot and FlipGrid (free versions)
- *FIRST® Discover Set, Team Meeting Guide and Engineering Notebook
- *LEGO® Education STEAM Park set
- Separate container for organizing the LEGO elements (optional)

*You can use current or prior season Discover Sets, Team Meeting Guide, and Engineering Notebooks
*Materials are included with a Class Pack or Individual Team Registration and can be purchased through the FIRST Dashboard.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, you will:

- Participate in the FIRST® experience from a student’s point of view
- Explore the essential components of the FIRST LEGO League Discover
- Experience using Discover Set, Team Meeting Guide, Engineering Notebook and STEAM Park Set
- Practice LEGO® Six Bricks activities and learn how to facilitate Discover in your classroom
- Obtain ideas to run and facilitate hands-on playful learning
- Collaborate with other participants and share best practices
- Have experience with Project-Based Learning, the Engineering Design Process, and 21st Century Skills
- Implement Diversity and Inclusion practices
- Utilize, model, and reinforce the FIRST Core Values
- Explore ways to bring learning home to families through interactive activities using the FIRST LEGO League Discover More take-home set of materials