

# Tall Towers Jr. Workshop



## Education Objectives

The objective of this workshop is to give your group the opportunity to:

- Learn by playing in a Fun, colorful setting
- Engage young children with unique, exciting activities
- Increase development of Fine motor skills, pattern recognition and replication, and listening skills

## Illinois Curriculum Standards Illinois Early Learning Standards

This workshop corresponds to the following areas of the Illinois Early Learning Standards:

- **Mathematics**
  - Sort and classify objects by a variety of properties.
  - Recognize, duplicate and extend simple patterns, such as sequences of sounds, shapes and colors.
- **Physical Development and Health**
  - Engage in active play using Fine motor skills.
  - Follow rules and procedures when participating in group physical activities.
  - Demonstrate ability to cooperate with others during group physical activities.



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## Color and Pattern Identification

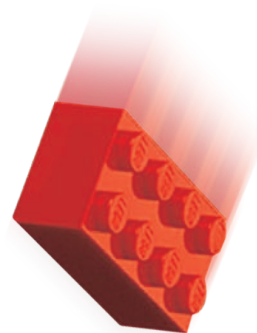
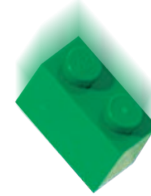
This information is intended to give you a quick overview of the major concepts in Tall Towers Jr. Workshops and give you ideas for activities prior to your visit.

Participants in Tall Towers Jr. will be asked to create LEGO towers of various colors and patterns.

The classroom will test their listening skills, their ability to cooperate with others, and their patience.

Some suggestions for fun and engaging activities before your visit to LEGOLAND to help your class get the most out of Tall Towers Jr. Workshop:

- Play a game that requires students to copy directions and pay close attention like "Simon Says"
- Group participants into teams and have teams work towards a goal such as putting together a puzzle, emphasizing the importance of sharing
- Create buckets of LEGO DUPLOS of different colors and sizes and have students working in groups sort these buckets by color, size, etc.



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## During your visit

### Tall Towers Jr. Workshop

Tall Towers Jr. is a hands-on workshop that helps participants learn how to Follow directions, recognize shapes and patterns, and develop Fine motor skills. Participants build LEGO towers of various shapes, colors, and patterns. A Fun, hands-on way to introduce young learners to classroom instruction.

## After the Workshop

### Miniland

Bring participants to Miniland and have them pick out buildings based on various characteristics, such as “Which buildings are black?” and “Which buildings have people on them?”

### Build and Test

Use the Soft Brick and DUPLO play areas to give participants the opportunity to play and explore the color world of LEGO bricks while working on their Fine motor skills.

### Bob the Builder 4D

Bob the Builder 4D at the LEGOLAND 4D Cinema teaches the importance of making plans, Following directions, and working together.

## Activities after the visit

### Playground Activity

- Bring students out to playground and send them on a “scavenger hunt”
- Have them Find objects of various sizes and colors by asking them to Find a “yellow object,” “an object that moves,” or “a shiny object” and having students travel through the playground to Find and touch these objects
- Rainy day alternative: Students can also perform similar identification and listening games in the gym or even in the classroom.

