Unit 7b: LEGO Robotics

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Unit Summary

Students will create a product by follwing picture directions. Students will program the Lego product to move using the WeDo Lego software.

Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn to...

- follow picture directions to create a drumming monkey using Legos.
- program the monkey to move its arms up and down to "drum".
- troubleshoot if the monkey does not "drum" - surveying the monkey and/or the created program.

Essential Questions

- How do I follow directions to create a product?
- What are the steps to troubleshoot?
- How do I identify a problem?
- What questions do I ask to determine the problem?
- How do I compare my solution with others to determine the best solution?

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that...

- Engineering is a situation that people want to change or create can be approached as a problem to be solved. It is important to understand the problem through observations, asking questions and gathering information.
- problems or creations typically have more than one solution.
- asking questions based on observations assist individuals in finding more information about natural and/or designed world(s).
- a simple problem can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.
- a simple model based on evidence can represent a proposed object or tool.

Application

Students will be able to independently use their learning to…

- apply previously coding and mousing skills to design an algorithm for LEGO design movement.

Skills

Students will be skilled at...

- following directions.
- programming a Lego product to move using the WeDo Lego software.

Resources

- WeDo Lego Robotics kits
- Laptops with WeDo software