



2016 Dean's Homework

What is Deans Homework in 2016?

The assignment is for *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams is to support their local *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Partner by forming, mentoring or otherwise supporting new *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Teams and Events.

Why is this great news?

This is great for *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. because *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge team members are knowledgeable about *FIRST*, and can be excellent role models for young students. It is great for *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge team members because it's an excellent way to give back and be involved in their communities, recruit future team members and grow their community.

What does it mean to you?

FIRST LEGO League Jr. Partners – You will likely get inquiries from *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams about how they can get “plugged in” to the *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. community either to help out with teams or events. *FIRST* will collect inquiries from *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge teams on how they can help and send them to you.

Regional Directors & other *FIRST* Partners – Teams may ask you how to get plugged in with *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Please refer them to the *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Partner in your region or to *FIRST* Headquarters by sending us an email at deanshw@firstinspires.org

What if I do not have a *FIRST* LEGO League Partner in my region?

US/CAN: Teams can easily help start new teams in their area by reaching out to the local elementary school, siblings, libraries, Boys and Girls Clubs etc. You do not need a *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Partner to do so. They can hold an unofficial *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. event, contact *FIRST* Headquarters at deanshw@firstinspires.org on how to do so.

Outside North America (ONA): Contact *FIRST* about how to get *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. started in your region at jrfllteams@firstinspires.org.