



Brick Mix #3–Lego Free Building

You can let kids free build (that is build anything they would like). Or assign a general task and let them build. Suggestions:

- Build a Lego city (each child is assigned a particular structure)
- Build a Pokemon (or any popular character)
- Build a car, and then see whose can travel the farthest down a ramp

The containers of Legos can be split up further and placed on tables for easy access. For fairness, the containers of wheels, doors, and windows can be kept in the front of the room so that one group isn't controlling those pieces. Kids can work independently or in teams on their creations. To add another aspect to the program, invite kids to write what they built on a notecard, and if you have the space, display them in the Library.

Note: Lego programs using the smaller bricks are generally recommended for ages 5 and older (try a Lego program for adults!). Every child is different, so please use your discretion. Also, the Duplo Legos do not work on the base plates.