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My Voice, My Community

Young potential city planners envision an ideal place to live, work and play. The Community Build is constructed using familiar LEGO bricks provided by Voices On Canvas.

In a 2-WEEK time-frame youth ages 8 – 16 works in teams of 2 - 4 family members, friends, etc. Each team's contribution is placed and assembled into the built community display model and judged.

At least 1 registered team member is required to attend all scheduled events. During the LEGO Town Hall Meeting, teams review challenge instructions. Professionals will share in the fun with the kids, assisting teams with knowledge of planning, building and community design. All teams will meet each other and begin working to build a 'Great Community'.

Judging is based on team collaboration, creativity, and a written and oral presentation about their build. Attention is given to creating a healthy sustainable community environment.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners receive cash prizes. All participants receive a *Certificate of Recognition*.

Events such as these help youth analyze what matters "most". . . find their voice and think twice about how their actions provide ideas that better communities in the future.