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Mr. Bruce Nelson Selected as a LEGO® Education Ambassador

LEGO® Education recognizes passionate educators who advocate for hands-on STEAM learning

INDIANAPOLIS - Today, the MSD of Lawrence Township announced that Mr. David (Bruce) Nelson of Indian Creek Elementary School has been selected by [LEGO® Education](#) for the 2022-2023 cohort of its U.S. LEGO Education Ambassador Program.

Only 80 educators, including Mr. Nelson, were accepted into the program this year and were selected because they embody the LEGO Education mission and demonstrated innovative teaching practices, experience engaging students in STEAM learning and a commitment to hands-on learning in the classroom. Participants in the program represent a variety of grade levels and school districts from 27 states.

The LEGO Education Ambassador Program is a community of early learning through middle school educators who are advocates for learning through play and teach with LEGO Education solutions, making them uniquely qualified to help teachers get the most out of the LEGO® Learning System. This volunteer program connects educators with their peers and LEGO Education experts to share knowledge and ideas for student success, as well as provide valuable feedback and testing.

The value of hands-on learning is more important than ever, especially for STEAM learning and building 21st century skills for the jobs of the future. In a recent survey conducted by OnePoll, 74 percent of parents recognize the value of STEAM for their child's future. The same survey found that 87 percent of teachers noted an improvement in student engagement when incorporating purposeful play, such as hands-on STEAM activities.

To learn more about the 2022 cohort, please visit the [LEGO Education Community](#). LEGO Education Ambassadors serve as volunteer ambassadors of LEGO Education.

About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township

The ninth largest and one of the fastest growing school districts in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves over 16,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district's award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at www.LTschools.org.