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Southwest Schools - Charter

Introduction To Engineering & Design (IED)

Grades: 9th – 12th

Product Design & Fabrication Activity Proposal

LEGO KEYCHAIN PROJECT

An Introduction To Engineering & Design Project For 9th – 12th Grade



- Problem Statement
 - Create a Lego Keychain with your name.
- Design Statement
 - Design and 3D print a Lego using Fusion. Modify it by adding name and school.
- Constraints
 - Footprint of overall design should be exactly like model Lego.
 - Annotated sketch with dimensions in engineering notebook
 - Autodesk Fusion taught by instructor
 - 5 to 6 weeks timeframe for the entire project
 - Present at District Project Based Learning (PBL) Night
 - Groups of 2 to 3 students
- Benefits of the project
 - Demonstrate mastery of engineering design process
 - Hands-on aspect using dial caliper Lego measurement
 - Enhances previous knowledge of Fusion & 3D printing
 - Prototype testing
 - Tangible experience for students



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- Materials Used

- Autodesk Fusion Software
- 3D printer - (School has 4 3d printers)
- PLA Filament
- Key Ring and Key Chain
- Dial Calipers - (School has 60)

- Budget/Cost - \$600 for the school year

- PLA Filament - \$540 for 12 rolls
- Key Ring & Chain - \$15 a container of 150

- Student Success

- Measured with a rubric
- Based on fabrication and functionality

- Other Concerns

- Class is not semester based
- Estimated 75 to 120 students in class

