

Hey There Dojo Teacher!

Thanks for trying something new from ClassDojo! We hope you enjoy this activity. A Dojo Island Build Challenge is a fun and creative way to engage students in our new virtual space Dojo Islands! While visiting Dojo Islands, kids can enter the Build Zone, here kids can use colorful blocks to create structures like castles, mazes, rocket ships, and more. The challenge encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity, all while allowing kids to express themselves in a fun and engaging way. We hope your kids have a blast building and creating in Dojo Islands!

Lesson Plan

Introduction: Start by introducing the challenge to your students. Explain the goal of the challenge and any specific guidelines or rules they need to follow.

Brainstorming: In small groups, allow your students some time to brainstorm ideas for their builds. Use the attached worksheets to allow kids to get their ideas on paper first. Encourage them to think creatively and come up with unique solutions to the challenge.

Building Time: Give your students enough time to build their creations in the Build Zone. Walk around the room and provide guidance and support as needed.

Sharing Time: After building time is over, have each student or group share their creation with the class. Encourage them to explain their thought process and any challenges they faced while building.

Reflection: Using the reflection worksheet, have your students individually reflect on the challenge and the building process. What did they enjoy about the challenge? What were some challenges they faced and how did they overcome them?

Extension Activity: Depending on the challenge, you may want to extend the activity by having students play with their creations or incorporate them into another activity or lesson.

Remember to have fun and encourage your students to be creative and innovative in their builds!





Our Build Zone Guidelines

Hey There Dojo Teacher!

As your class explores the exciting world of Dojo Islands and the Build Zone, we invite you to take a moment to engage your students in an important activity. Let's have them create their own community guidelines for their play space on Dojo Islands.

By involving the students in this process, they will not only have a sense of ownership and pride in their virtual environment but also learn valuable lessons in collaboration, respect, and responsibility. Creating community guidelines empowers them to establish a positive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone can feel safe and supported.

Encourage your students to brainstorm and discuss the values and behaviors they believe are important for a fun and respectful environment. They can consider aspects such as teamwork, kindness, creativity, and digital citizenship. Then, guide them in synthesizing their ideas into a set of guidelines that represent their collective vision.

By actively participating in the creation of these guidelines, students develop a sense of agency and become accountable for their actions within the virtual community. It fosters a deeper understanding of digital etiquette and promotes empathy as they consider the needs and feelings of their peers.

We believe that when students have a voice in shaping their learning environment, it enhances their engagement and overall experience. So, let's empower them to take ownership of their virtual world on Dojo Islands by creating their own community guidelines together!

Have fun and enjoy this collaborative and reflective activity with your students!

Happy Building, The Dojo Islands Team







Our Build Zone Guidelines

Lesson Plan: Creating Community Guidelines for Dojo Islands Build Zone

Objective

- Students will work collaboratively to create community guidelines for their play space on Dojo Islands.
- Students will develop an understanding of digital citizenship, respect, and responsibility.

Materials

- Access to Dojo Islands Build Zone
- Paper and writing utensils

Plan

Introduction: Introduce the concept of community guidelines and explain why they are important for creating a positive and inclusive environment on Dojo Islands.

Brainstorming: In small groups encourage students to brainstorm and discuss the values and behaviors they believe are important for a fun and respectful environment. Have kids write their ideas down on a piece of paper.

Creating Guidelines: Have each group share their thoughts with the class. See if any groups have ideas in common. As a class, have students decide which guidelines belong as a part of the class's Community Guidelines. Use the attached worksheet to list the agreed upon Community Guidelines.

Accepting Guidelines: Have each student sign the Community Guidelines sheet.

Posting Guidelines: Have the class decide on a central location in the classroom to post their guidelines.







Our Build Zone Guidelines

Hi Young Builders!

We are so excited to have you all working together on Dojo Islands in the Build Zone. In order to make our experience as enjoyable and productive as possible, we need to make sure we are respecting one another while we play. So, as a class, let's work together to create some community guidelines that we all agree to. This way, we can make the most out of our time together on Dojo Islands and have a great time building and learning!

Our Guidelines

Class Signatures







Build Challenge Reflection

Name:

What was the most challenging part of building your creation? How did you overcome this challenge?

How did you work with your group during this activity? What made your group successful, or what could be better next time?

Looking back at your creation, what would you do differently if you were to build it again? How would you improve your design?









Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young builders! Princess Katie is coming to visit Dojo Island, and she needs a castle to stay in. In our Build Zone, you can create a castle for the princess using colorful blocks. Use your creativity to make it unique and fit for a royal guest.

Let's work together to build the best castle we can for **Princess Katie!**





Write Ideas:





Sketch Ideas:









Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young wizards! A powerful wizard is coming to visit Dojo Island, and they need a magical library to study in. In our Build Zone, you can create a library for the wizard using mystical blocks. Use your imagination to make it enchanting and fit for a wizard's studies. Let's work together to build the best library we can for



Write Ideas:





Sketch Ideas:

our magical guest!

bring your **Build your** Dojo Islands. Remember to









Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young builders! Are you up for a challenge? Your goal is to get from one end of the Build Zone to the other without any of your team members touching the ground. You'll need to use your creativity and teamwork skills to build structures and obstacles to get across. Are you ready to take on the challenge and become Build Zone champions? Let's go!



Write Ideas:





Sketch Ideas:











Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young builders! Are you ready for a challenge? It's time to create a maze in our Build Zone! Using colorful blocks, design a maze with twists and turns that will test the skills of anyone who enters. Make it challenging but not too difficult that it becomes impossible. Be creative and come up with unique features like trapdoors, or hidden rooms. Can your group work together to build a tricky maze?



Write Ideas:



Sketch Ideas:









Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young game designers! Your challenge is to create your own board game in the Dojo Island Build Zone. Using colorful blocks and your imagination, design a game board with unique features. Don't forget to add instructions for players to follow. Once you have completed your game board, invite your friends to play and see who can win your new game. Let's get creative and have fun building our very own board games!



Write Ideas:





Sketch Ideas:







Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young builders! Today's build challenge is to create a giant piece of food using colorful blocks. Imagine a huge cake or pizza that is bigger than you! Use your creativity to make it as realistic and delicious-looking as possible. Remember to work together and share your ideas to make the best giant food creation. Let's get building!



Write Ideas:



Sketch Ideas:







Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young builders! Today's challenge is to build a rocket ship in our Build Zone! Use your creativity to design a spacecraft that is fit for a journey to the stars. Think about what materials and features you will

need to make your rocket fly high and far. Let's work together to build the best rocket ship we can!





Write Ideas:





Sketch Ideas:











Our Group:



Your Challenge:

Attention young builders! A creature is on the loose near our camp and we need your help to build a trap to capture it. In our Build Zone, you can create a trap for the monster using colorful blocks. The trap must be 15 blocks wide, 20 blocks long, and 10 blocks high to keep the creature contained. Use your creativity and problem-solving skills to design a trap that will work! Let's work together to build the best monster trap we can!



Write Ideas:



Sketch Ideas:







Our Group:



Your Challenge:



Write Ideas:



Sketch Ideas:

