Bromfords Lego Club

TO LEARN AND TO CARE

What is it?

LEGO® Therapy is an intervention used in schools to help children with their social communication difficulties. Bromford's School has a lunchtime and after school Lego Club, where students who have difficulties with social communication and language can come along and earn their Lego Club badges while developing these skills.

Lego Therapy involves 3 individuals; an engineer, a supplier and a builder. Each person has their own role and need to listen to each other and communicate effectively in order to build a specific item. Lego Therapy is considered to be effective with children on the Autistic Spectrum, those with Language and Communication difficulties, such as DLD and those with reduced attention and listening skills. It supports pupils to give and follow instructions. There are specific rules that must be adhered to in the building of models. For children with reduced language skills we use visual supports and scaffolding to help them to access the therapy.

What skills does Lego Therapy develop?

Cooperation Giving instructions Attention & listening Following instruction Conversation repair Descriptive language



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