

WRITE IT/DO IT

Description:

This event tests competitor's ability to clearly communicate in writing and follow written directions.

Number of Participants: 2

Approximate Time: 55 minutes

The Competition:

1. One student is shown a contraption built from blocks, science equipment, tinker toys, Legos, K'NEX, Construx, Lincoln Logs, or other inexpensive materials. The student has 25 minutes to write a description of the object and how to make it.
2. His/her partner (in another room) takes the description and attempts to recreate (build) the original object in 20 minutes.
3. No diagrams allowed and no verbal or other communication allowed in passing.

Scoring:

The student who builds the object nearest to the original is declared the winner. A point will be given for each piece of material placed in the proper location. No penalty will be assessed for parts that were not assembled. The decision of the judges is final. Time may be used as a tiebreaker.

