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Grant Writing Workshop

Empowering Teachers, Empowering Students

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Grant Writing Workshop

Join for a session on learning the tricks of applying for US grants funding resources for your classroom. Sam and Abigail will share key writing tips, phrases, and ideas of how Strawbees can become part of your students' regular learning experiences! After completing this workshop you will structure a flexible outline with written principles for your next proposal.

View Recording: https://youtu.be/Y1taj617TVU

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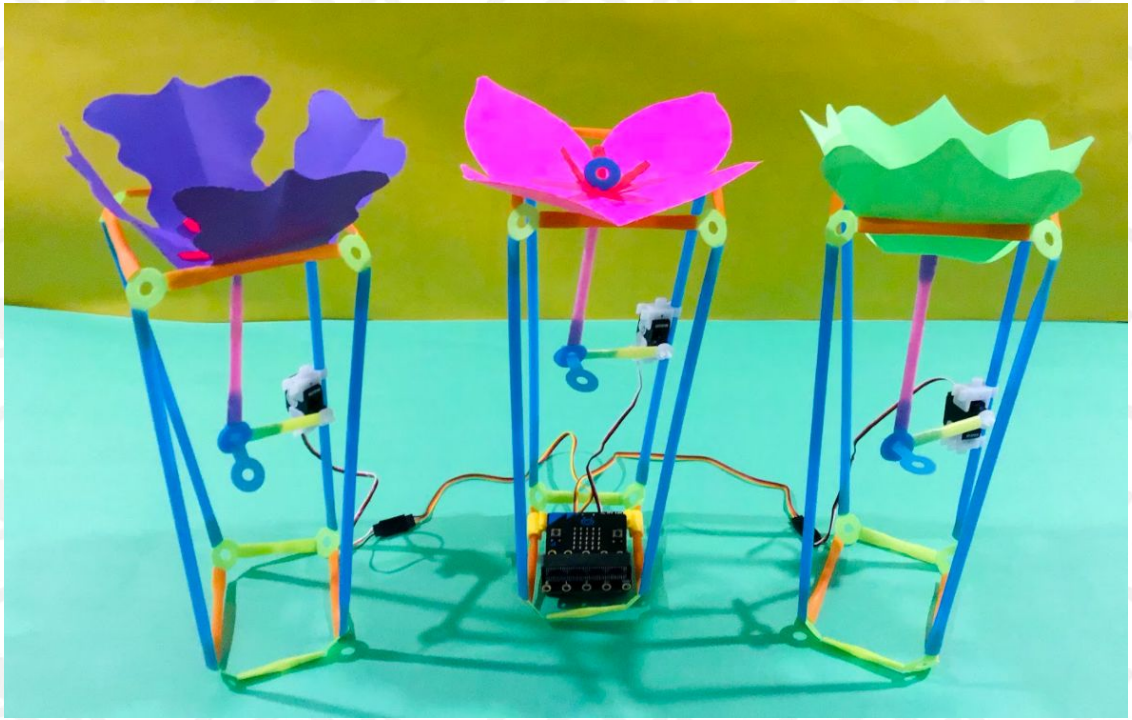
Our Story:
Why STEAM Education?



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Webinar Focus: Powerful Grant Writing

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Step 1
Create A Compelling Story and Vision

- ★ Reflect
- ★ Student successes and struggles
- ★ Authentic voice to tell your story
- ★ Dream big and ask big
- ★ Specific student needs
- ★ Data, demographics, and anecdotes

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Step 2: Imagining your students' futures

- ★ Reflect with and ask students about their hopes and dreams.
- ★ Unite your dreams with their dreams to make an even bigger vision!
- ★ Imagine money and resources are not a limiting factor.
- ★ Now you're ready to start thinking about different types of grants and fundraising.

Step 3: Identifying Grants

★ Teacher Fundraising sites

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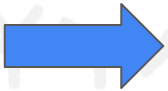
- ★ Teacher Fundraising sites
- ★ Competitions



Strawbees Global Challenge

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Step 3: Identifying Grants

- ★ Teacher Fundraising sites
- ★ Competitions
- ★ Local and Regional Grants → More flexible, smaller awards, dependent on where you live

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- ★ Teacher Fundraising sites
- ★ Competitions
- ★ Local and Regional Grants
- ★ Private Companies, Foundations, and National Grants

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Empowering the Future with Technology

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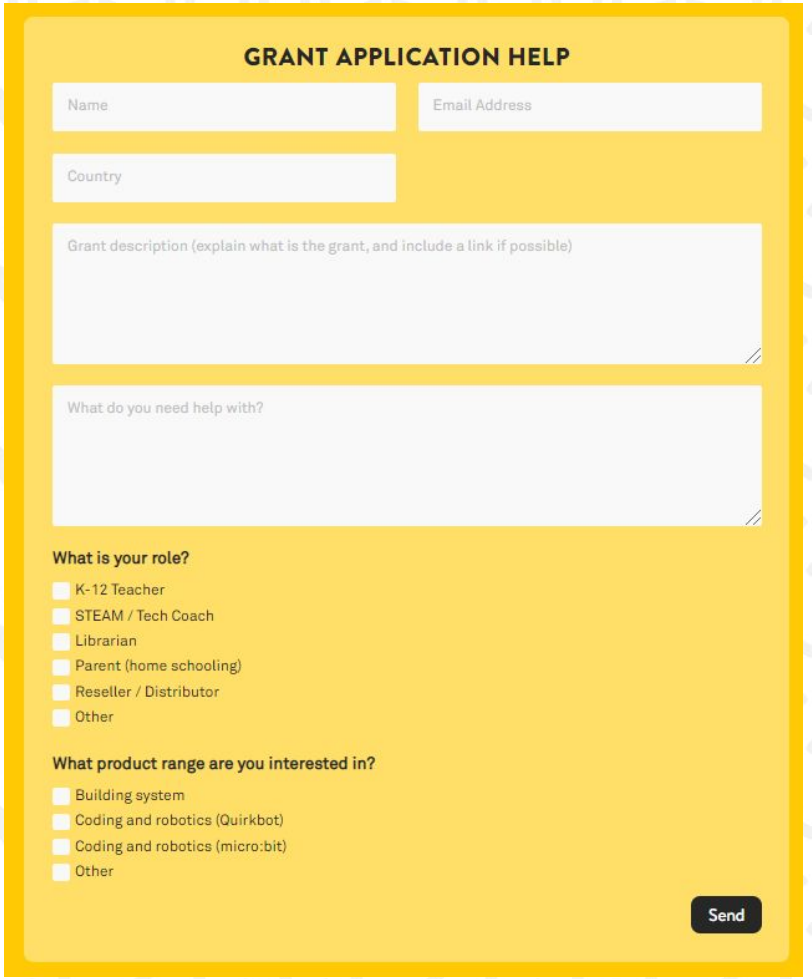
Strawbees Grant Guide

Grant Planner

Visit this Strawbees link:
https://strawbees.com/grants/

- ★ Find an organized, drop-down. menu of different available grants.
- ★ Learn grant tips.
- ★ Fill out grant application help form.



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Step 4: Effective Grant Writing

- ★ Find the best time in your schedule for writing.
- ★ Consider teaming up with fellow educators
- ★ Ask your administrator for the time and resources that you need to write a successful grant.
- ★ Overwhelmed? Find out when your grant is due and create a timeline for each component.

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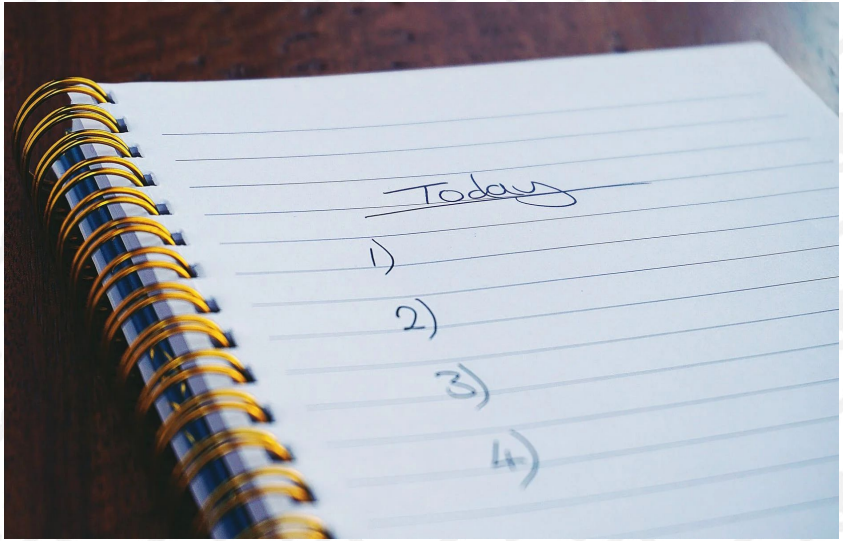
Step 4: Effective Grant Writing

- ★ Check off grant tasks as you complete them.
- ★ Tailor your vision to the grant.
- ★ Create a short list of potential grant readers.
- ★ Make sure to check and follow grant requirements.



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Step 5: Specify Implementation

Formulate a realistic and well-reasoned budget, implementation plan, and timeline to accomplish your project:

- ★ Provide clear accounting.
- ★ Circle back to your compelling vision.
- ★ Make a timeline for project implementation
- ★ Look for further requirements for follow-up

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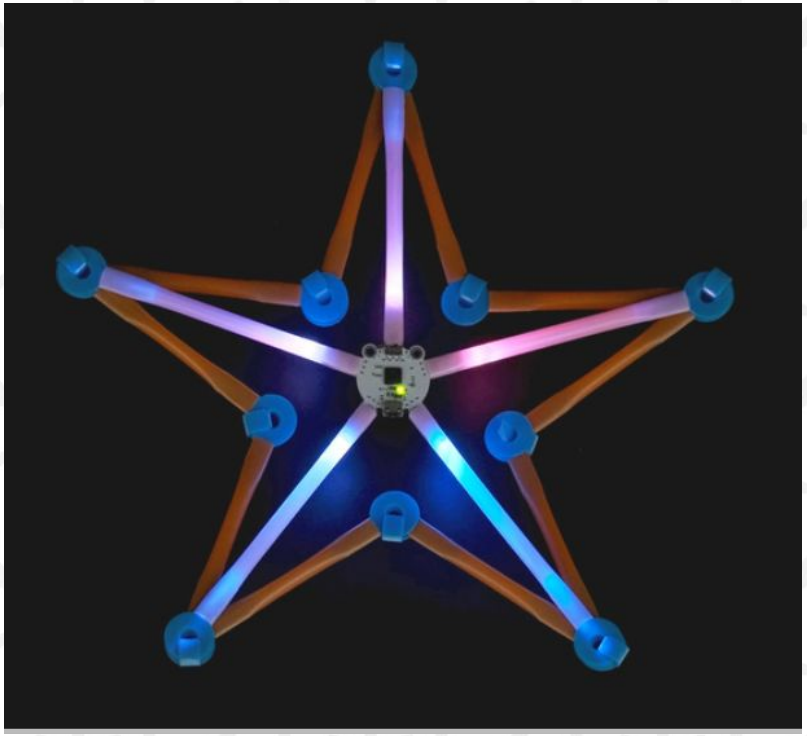
Step 6: Grant Content:

- ★ 10 key reasons why Strawbees is uniquely situated to be your STEAM solution
- ★ Concepts will strengthen your grant-writing



★ 1. Strawbees is kid-approved and award-winning

K12 Award 2020 short listed QS REIMAGINE EDUCATION Wharton LEARNING LAB

2020 NORDIC BALTIC EDTECH 50 Holon IQ

FRAMTIDSBOLAG 2020 TECHARENAN CHALLENGE

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NORRSKEN AWARD THE BIGGEST NORDIC PRIZE FOR IMPACT STARTUPS NOMINATED 2019

NORDIC EDTECH AWARD 2018

Make: Maker of the year 2014

Swedish Recycling Award Årets Entreprenör

★ 2. New Strawbees Digital Platform on Strawbees Learning

- To be released in June
- Student and teacher-facing resources for effective engagement
- Standards-aligned lessons and activities save teacher planning time
- Ability to assign work and create your own courses, tailoring to student interest!

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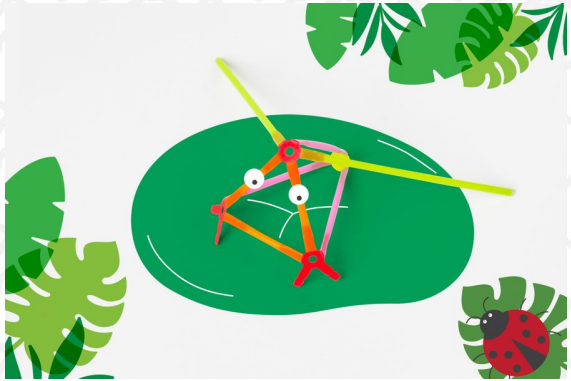
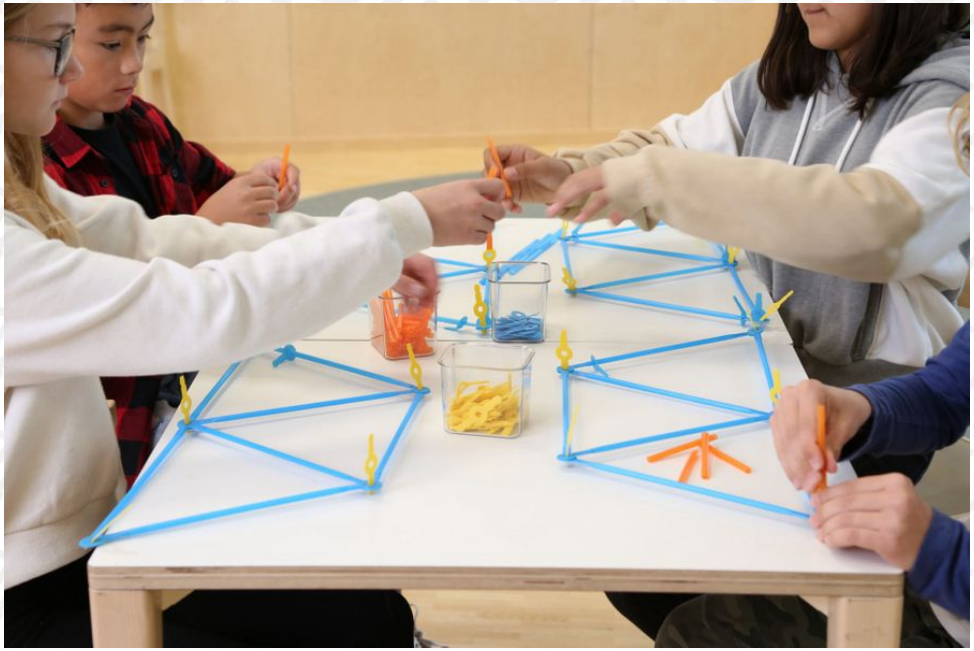
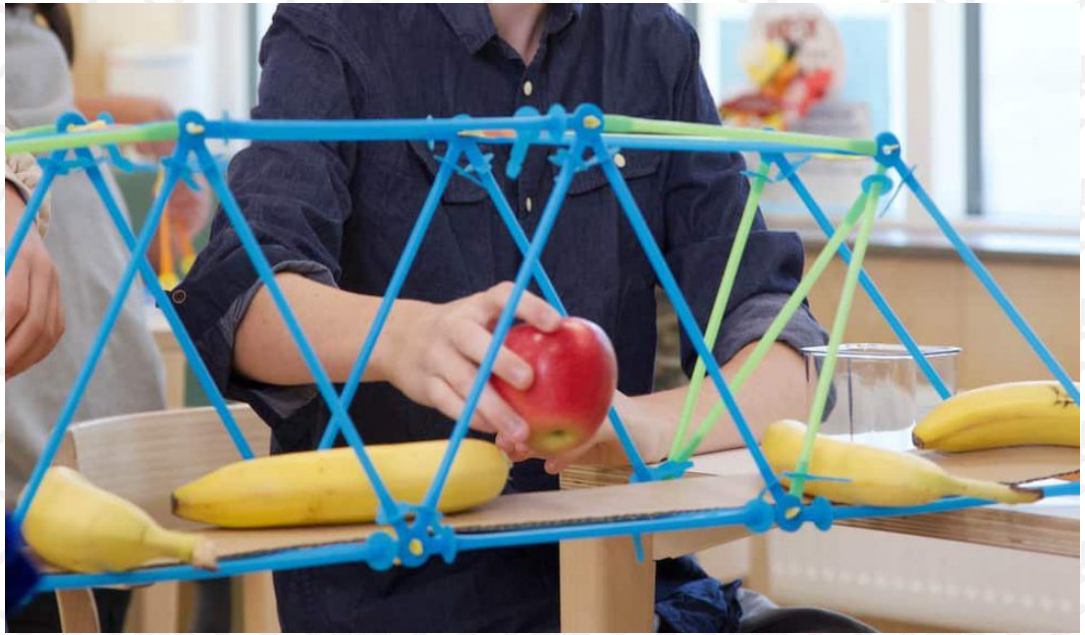


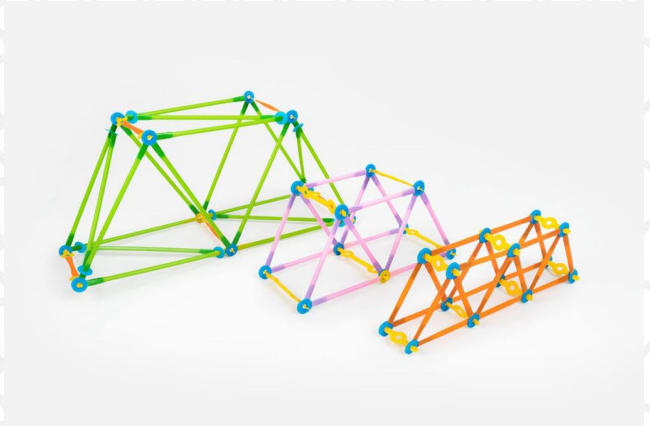
★ 3. Ability to scale designs up or down to support and challenge all students

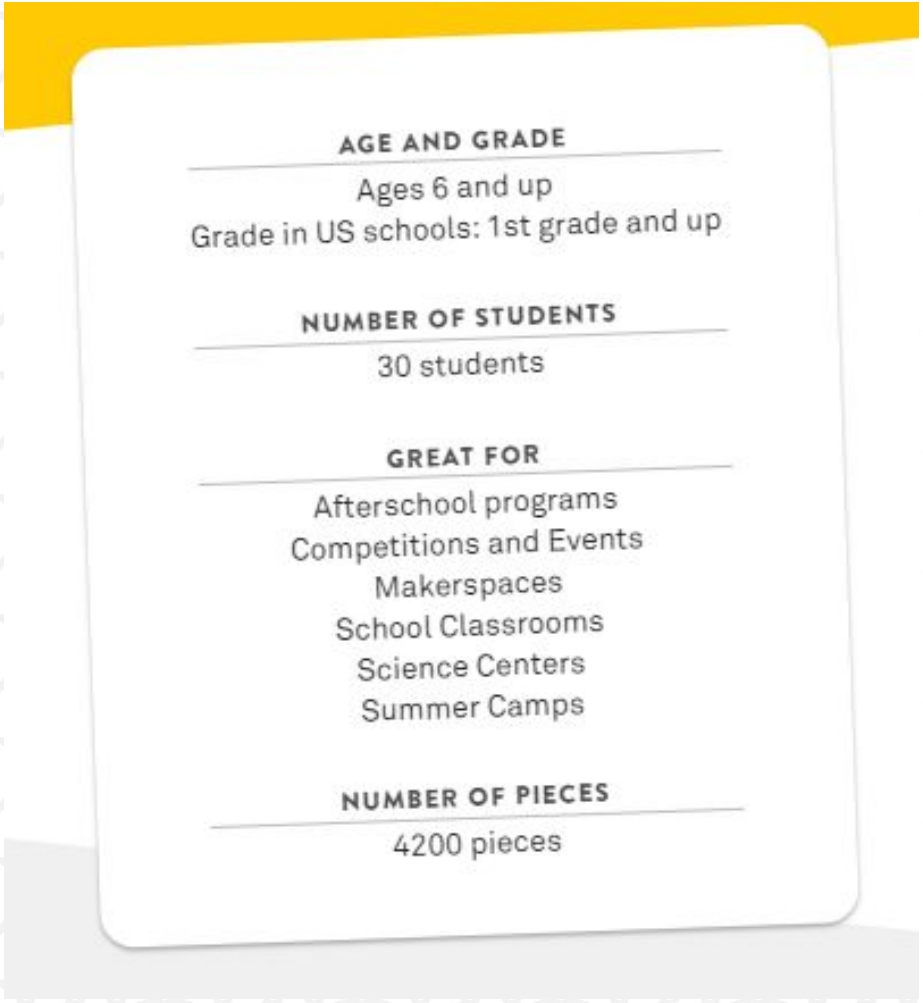
★ 4. Adaptable for both individual and collaborative STEAM learning



★ 5. Versatile, open-ended system for hands-on, creative learning.



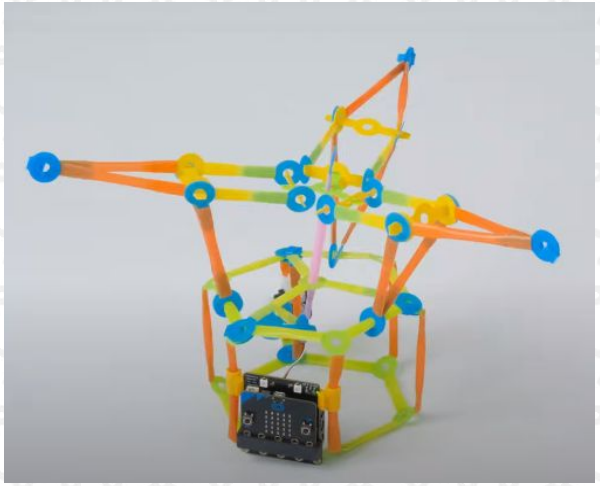


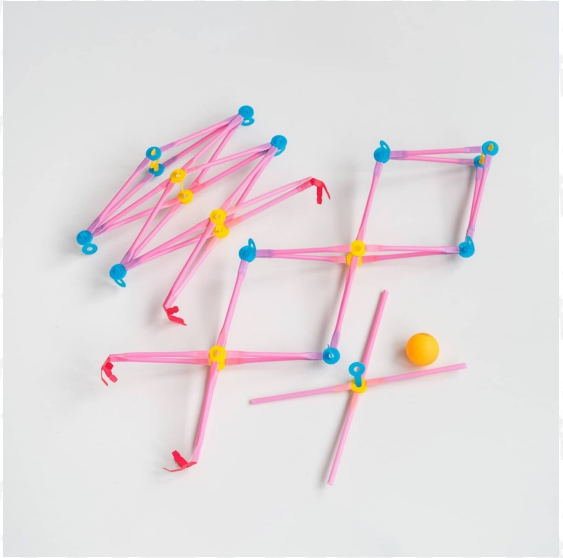


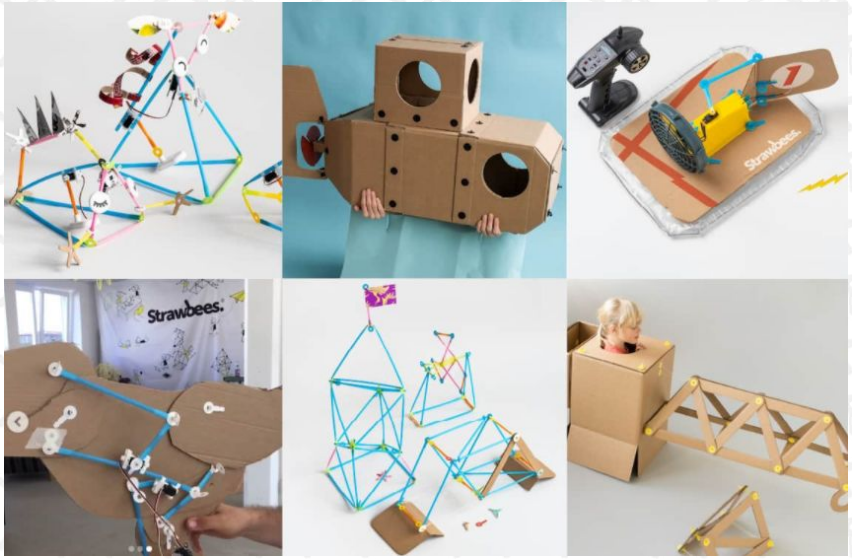
★ 6. Strawbees supports multiple uses, learning settings, and academic purposes

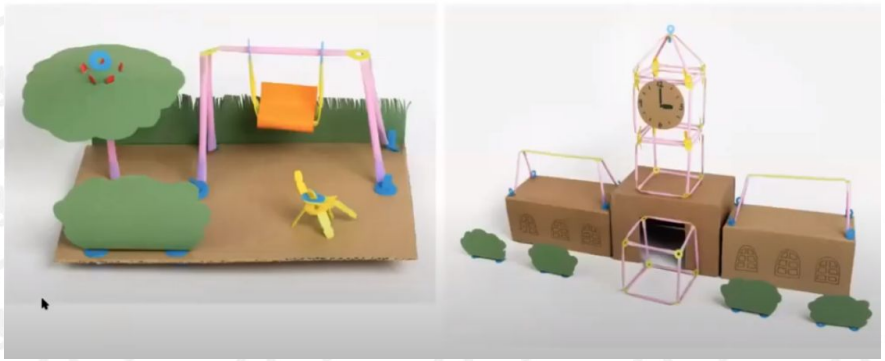
★ 7. Budget friendly, cost effective per student and per group

★ 8. Opportunities to rapidly build, test, and experiment with prototypes that mimic real-life movements and mechanisms!

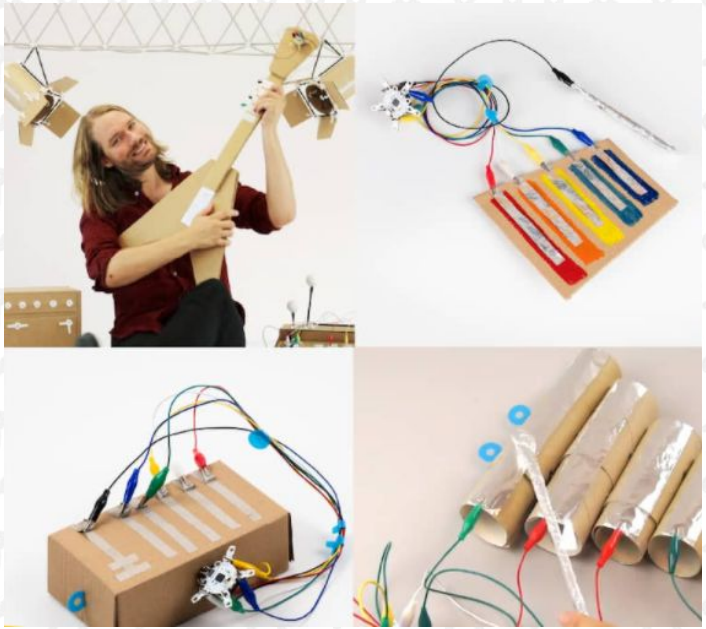


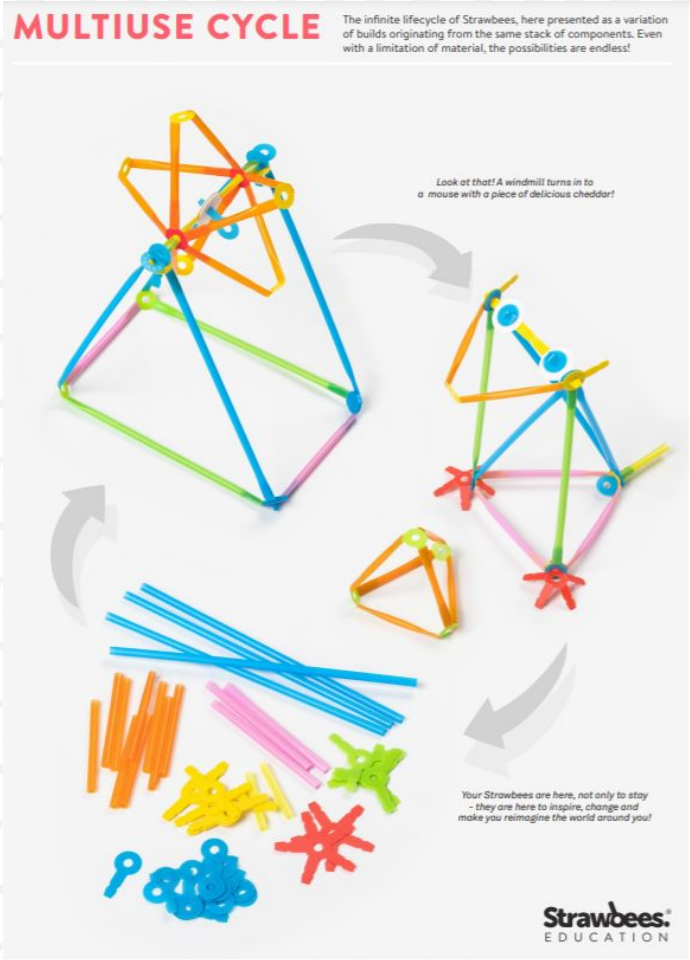




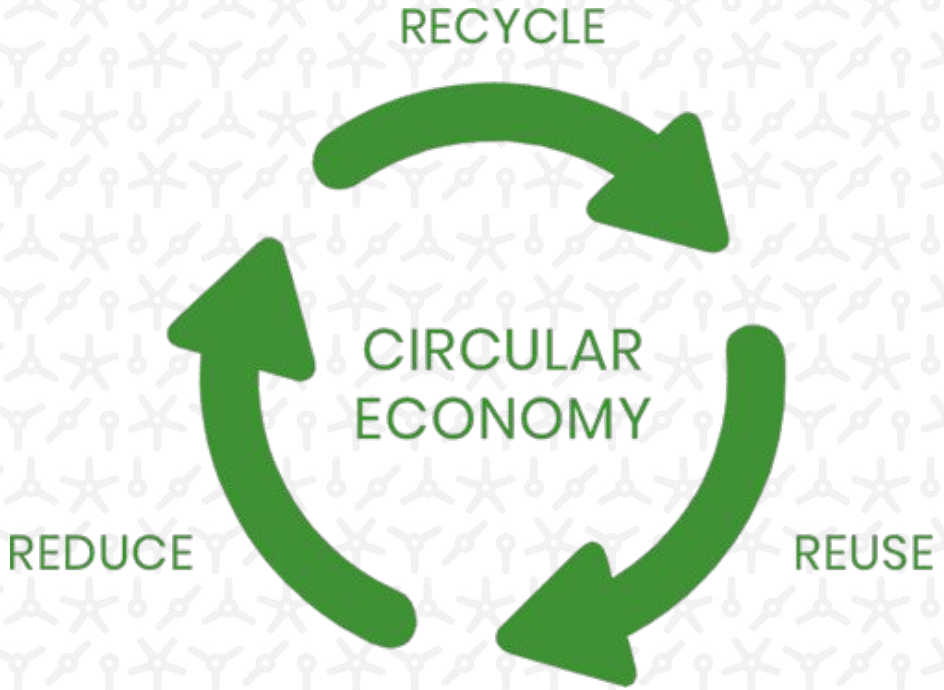


★ 9. Sustainable tinkering and combines well with maker materials like paper, aluminum foil, and cardboard



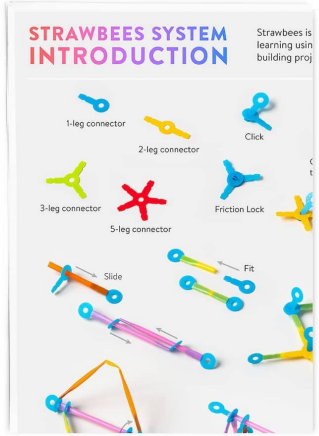


★ 10. A reusable, long-term investment



- ★ Specific Questions about Grant-Writing:
- ★ What are you still wondering about grant writing?

★ Drawing for our Strawbees prize!



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Grant Writing Help Form	https://strawbees.com/grants/
Purchase Orders	https://strawbees.com/purchase-orders/
Do Your :bit Global Challenge	https://www.microbit.org/projects/do-your-bit/challenge/
Strawbees Global Challenge	https://strawbees.com/global-challenge/
Grant Template	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZVMNqLjcDvrYppSLDmCWMZFcpO1h5UcfOO6rkv-RBY8/edit?usp=sharing
Strawbees Grant Article	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xzWWaIbHWFWTf0Q1kkXh1FQQByrPyTR8-htBxmYXSQ8/edit?usp=sharing
Sustainable Tinkering	https://strawbees.com/sustainability/

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Grant - Pitsco Education	https://resources.pitsco.com/pitsco-grant-app
Grant - Infosys Foundation	https://www.infosys.org/infosys-foundation-usa/grants.html
Grant - Toshiba	https://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp
Grant - Eduporium	https://www.eduporium.com/eduporium-tech-grant
Grant - Siemens STEM Day	https://siemensstemday.com/sweepstakes
Grant - Ford	https://www.fordfund.org/education/steam
Grant - Cognizant	https://www.cognizant.com/Resources/2019-cognizant-making-the-future-grant-guidelines-and-application.pdf