

Toy Design Challenge

Client:	Mr. Lundstrom
Designer:	[team members' names]
Problem Statement:	Many children (including my son, Kennan) are not challenged by their toys and do not enjoy playing with toys at the highest potential to experience fun and learning. I need a toy that is fun to play with, has some real-world connection to science or technology, but also has movable parts so my son doesn't get bored after 90 seconds.
Design Statement:	Design, model and test a toy intended for ages 3 and up that has one or more moveable parts, incorporates one or more science or technology themes (such as transportation, robots, machines, etc.), and can be disassembled (and reassembled) by a 3 year old child into 3 or more pieces.
Constraints:	<p>1-week design/build time period</p> <p>\$15 maximum cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -material cost is based on mass (weight) -cost of material is yet to be determined, so it is suggested that you have at least 2 versions (including one that is lighter) <p>Disassembled parts must fit into a box that is 4x4x7 in.</p> <p>No flammable materials, sharp or pointy extrusions</p> <p>Can be assembled/disassembled by most children ages 3+</p> <p>Must have one or more movable parts</p> <p>Must be made of at least 3 pieces that can be assembled and disassembled</p> <p>Must incorporate one or more science or technology themes (such as transportation, robots, machines, etc.)</p> <p>Must be prepared with a presentation and "sales pitch"</p>
Deliverables:	<p>Initial sketches</p> <p>3D CAD models/assemblies</p> <p>Technical drawings</p> <p>Project design journal</p> <p>Prototype</p> <p>Summary presentation</p>