



VOLUNTEER PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Little Builder Bags

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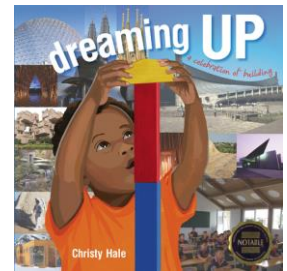
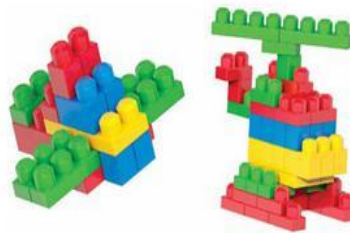
String bags provide storage and easy transport for a child’s set of Duplo or wooden blocks that encourage learning at home. Along with the blocks, the set includes a children’s book such as “Dreaming Up” to inspire a little builder’s imaginations.

How this Project Helps with Learning

Playing with blocks encourages development in a number of key areas: motor and eye-hand coordination, creative thinking, social and language skills. There is evidence that block-play is linked with higher math skills in later years.

Project Materials

- String bags
- Duplo or wooden blocks
- Building themed preschool book



Size of Volunteer Team

- Small (10 or fewer)
- Large (11 + or more)

Minimum Number of Bags

- We’ll help you determine a site and the number of bags needed

Volunteer Team’s Responsibilities

This project has three components:

- Gather/purchase materials
- Assemble bags
- Distribute bags



Wake County SmartStart’s Support of the Project:

- Provide a sample budget
- Answering questions to support the planning process
- Assist with locating a child care center or program for the donation and help coordinating delivery
- Sharing the story of your support to the community to inspire others

