Building Connections
Where education meets fun in the world of Snapology

Animation Studio

Create fantastic movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® bricks. Children will work in teams under guided instruction to make a digital movie using stop motion techniques. Teams will go through the entire movie making process, from plot and character planning to editing. The best part is, their video will be uploaded to Snapology’s YouTube channel, so they can show friends and family their very own video!

What the Students Will Learn

- **Computer Skills**
  Animation Studio gives students access to computer based movie making software. They will learn how to create, edit, and add sounds and music to their film through the provided software. They will also learn to maneuver through computer menus and applications.

- **Story/Character Development**
  The basis for any great movie are its characters and setting. Through Snapology’s instruction on movie planning, the students will learn to develop their own original story and never before seen characters. Understanding these concepts will not only create a great movie, but will also translate into better stories in their school classrooms.

- **Teamwork/Partner Skills**
  Even Steven Speilberg and George Lucas needed to work with a team to create their movies, and Snapology’s Animation Studio is no different. We emphasize in our classes that the students use good teamwork skills. They are required to do group planning and respect the opinions and ideas of their partners.

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You can continue the movie making fun at home with the skills you learned from Snapology!

Snapology uses the HUE™ Animation Software in our Animation Studio program. HUE™ is a paid software application that can be downloaded and installed online so that you can continue the fun at home. It can be downloaded from the HUE™ Animation website at: http://huehd.com/shop/hue-animation/

A single license currently costs $20. Other license options are available for those wishing to install the software on more than one computer or device. Snapology recommends purchasing a simple USB webcam to use while animating rather than the gooseneck webcam that HUE™ offers in their Animation Studio Pack. While a high end webcam is not necessary, the best movies are made with webcams that have a sturdy base and do not move around too easily.

Your child will be able to apply the skills they learned in class to create fantastic new movies at home. They can continue to use LEGO® bricks, or try out new mediums for animation such as toys, clay, or drawings.

We sincerely hope your child has enjoyed his or her experience in our class and that they will be able to keep the creativity flowing at home!

Happy animating!!!