## **Hub Activities and Icebreakers**



## Try these activities and explore new ways to use the Hub in your LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime kit.

Activity	Challenge	Inspiration
Random Number Selector	<ul> <li>In the classroom you may need to select a name or number for a lesson or activity.</li> <li>Can you program the Hub to act as a random number selector?</li> <li>Think about the range of numbers that is most appropriate for your classroom activity.</li> </ul>	Consider using Operators to create your Number selector program.
Create Your Own Die	<ul> <li>Do you like playing board games? A die is a six-sided cube to roll to randomize a number between 1 and 6.</li> <li>Can you program the Hub to mimic a rolling die?</li> <li>Roll your new Hub die to play a game in class.</li> </ul>	Consider using Light blocks and Operators to program your dice.
Countdown Timer	<ul> <li>10 9 8</li> <li>Can you create a countdown timer for classroom activities?</li> <li>Program your Hub to countdown. What will indicate the timer has reached zero?</li> </ul>	Consider using Event blocks or Light blocks for your timer.
Color Sensor Multiple Choice	<ul> <li>Develop a quiz game, multiple choice questions, or survey.</li> <li>Use the color sensor to record your responses.</li> <li>Use the Color Sensor to track responses. How will you display the results of your questions?</li> </ul>	Consider displaying your responses using the Bar Graph blocks or Light Blocks.
Display My Answer Device	<ul> <li>Your teacher will have many questions throughout the year.</li> <li>Can you use the Hub to display your answer?</li> <li>Can you program multiple choice letters to display on the Hub? What are alternative ways to show a response to a question?</li> </ul>	Consider using the Light blocks to display your answer or using a motor to point to the correct response.
Hot Potato Game	<ul> <li>Hot potato Hot potato</li> <li>Have you ever played the Hot Potato game? The game involves passing an object back and forth until a timer goes off and the person holding the Hot Potato is out of the game for that round.</li> <li>Can you design your Hub to act like the Hot Potato game? Program a timer and a sound to indicate the end of the round.</li> </ul>	Consider using the Sound blocks to program a sound to indicate the end of a round of the game.
Create Your Own	<ul> <li>Can you create your own unique way to use the Hub from your LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime set?</li> <li>Make a game, add a sensor, display a cool light pattern it is up to you!</li> <li>Be creative and share your inventions with the class.</li> </ul>	Have students create their own Hub activity. Then, share the inventions with the class and receive feedback from classmates.
How Many Different Ways	<ul> <li>Remix the inventions. Select one of the activities or games above.</li> <li>Then, ask students how many different ways they could solve the challenge. There are multiple solutions and ways to program each of the challenges.</li> <li>Have students explore, create new programs, and share with the class.</li> </ul>	Have students explore different ways to program the same challenge. Encourage students to test out new code blocks to design their new programs.

