

The logo for 'Brickapalooza' features the word in a bold, white, sans-serif font centered within a red rectangular box. The top edge of the box is decorated with a row of eight red rectangular studs, mimicking the top of a LEGO brick. The entire graphic is outlined in black.

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LEGO® Public Speaking (Age 5-8) or (Age 8-12)

In this class the focus is on children becoming comfortable speaking in front of their peers in a “public” setting. The building portion of this class is free form with some help from instructors if needed to add inspiration. Children are then asked to develop a story about their creation or to tell about what the creation does.

Each child will be asked to speak in front of the class for approximately 3 minutes depending on the size of the class. We use our speaking philosophy of “Loud and Proud” which simplifies speaking for children and helps to make them feel more at ease. We tell them to be proud of what they have built and to speak loudly so everyone can hear. When you are “Loud and Proud” people will pay attention to you and listen to what you have to say.

The differences in the classes from one age group to another are somewhat transparent. More help building and collecting their thoughts are given to the younger group but as much assistance as needed is given based on the perceived comfort level of the child.

This class can be repeated in order to gain comfort and strength in public speaking due to the free form nature of the class.