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www.science-of-speed.com/

The Science of Speed Web site, which calls itself the "authority on CO2 Racing," is a unique place to learn about the process and educational benefits of building wooden race cars that are fueled by carbon dioxide. In particular, the site gives teachers step-by-step instructions for planning, building, and detailing CO2 race cars in class, including information on kits, materials, and equipment that can be used, as well as an explanation of the science principles at work during the course of the race. There are also links explaining how building these cars can meet a school's standards-based curriculum in subjects other than science, rubrics for assessment, an introductory assignment, and a complete glossary of terms.

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www.legoeducation.com

With a fresh interface and improved navigation, LEGO Education has just revamped its teacher-centered site, which makes it easier for educators to find the information they need in a single click. The site features a reference section that covers the fundamentals of basic science, technology, engineering, and math principles, as well as a section that allows educators to download LEGO Education sets and activities for free. Teachers can also submit their activities for publication on the site, rate other activities, and find information on all of LEGO's Education products available through the site's revamped online store. In addition, teachers who visit the site and sign up for the online newsletter will receive free shipping on their first order.

