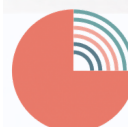




Board Game Mechanics: A New Four-Week Program



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For kids who already love games, this track turns tabletop play into a hands-on study of how games actually work, and then hands them the challenge of building one from scratch as a group. This teaches entrepreneurial skills, negotiation, trading and more!



Week One: Learning Through Play

Children explore a handful of different games together, noticing how turns work, how rules shape what players can do, and what it feels like when a game clicks or drags.



Week Two: Comparing What Makes Games Work

The group tries games built around chance, hidden information, resource trading, or negotiation, and talks through which ones feel fun, fair, or frustrating and why.



Week Three: Designing Together

Using what they like best from the first two weeks, the group chooses a theme and starts mapping out a game of their own.



Week Four: Building and Playtesting

The group finishes building their game and plays it together, adjusting rules on the fly as they discover what needs fixing.

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One hour per week | \$600 total for the 4-week program



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