

10 Ways to Use Wonderosity™ Kits in Any Learning Environment

1. On Maker Mondays, have kids create masks for legendary or mythological characters or temporary tattoos using nautical symbolism from the Story Makers kit. Or have kids design and make trashion clothing and accessories for their avatars in the Avatar Academy kit.
2. On Tech Tuesdays, have kids try out camera angles and video editing in the Production Studio “Lights, Camera, Computer?” program. Or have kids make cool spy gadgets and tools in the Spy School kit.
3. Learning about history? Use the “Real or Not Real” program from the Story Makers kit. Choose a legend about a historical figure like Betsy Ross to read as a group. Talk about or have kids research which parts of the story might be true and which might be made up. Let them look up other legends and create posters, plays, or books to share their stories, explaining which parts are exaggerated and which are true.
4. Looking for a fun approach to earth science or a new spin on a nature walk? Talk about cryptozoology and go on a cryptid hunt. Look for scat, prints, and other clues about what kinds of animals and cryptids there might be out there. Use the “Globetrotter’s Cryptozoology” program from the Story Makers kit for more ideas.
5. Teaching about the water cycle or climate change? Try out the cloud in a jar activity from the Story Makers “Nautical Folklore and Superstitions” program or the “Eco Avatar” program from Avatar Academy.
6. If kids are squirmy and you need an activity to channel that energy, try the “Train Like an Avatar” program. Have kids imagine themselves as avatars who need to train for a game. Work together to create an obstacle course with actions from video game worlds, like rolling under tables, jumping on cushions, and leaping over hurdles. Run kids through the course on relay teams or individually.
7. Do you have kids who love putting on plays? Break out the Production Studio “Actor Academy” program so they can practice their stage skills.
8. Are you looking for new activities to try with Ozobot® robots? On a large piece of paper or cardboard, draw a map of a city with various places the bots have to go to collect information. Use the “Art of Blending In” program from the Spy School kit to talk about best practices for camouflage. Have kids make disguises (pipe cleaner glasses, felt hat, or yarn facial hair and wig) for their Ozobot and create a coded pathway to get their bot to all of the information spots and through the city safely.
9. Try a new take on a boat-building challenge. Use the “Mythology” program from the Story Makers kit and have small groups read a few different flood myths. Then use the buoyancy activity from the “Nautical Folklore and Superstitions” program and challenge kids to create boats for a flood that can hold as many people (pennies) and animals (dimes, nickels, and quarters) as possible.
10. Bundle one or more of the kits together to create themed camps. Production Studio works with every other kit; participants can make and act in their own videos about being avatars, spies, or characters from stories.

