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## Child's Play Newsletter - March 2020

As we all try to navigate these unprecedented times, we wanted to send out a note to our community about a few things:

- 1) We are still open, while implementing remote work policies to limit community risk.
- 2) Review the recommendations on disinfecting KIBO and all its parts below.
- 3) To provide engaging STEAM activities to kids at home, we are offering a KIBO 3-month robotics course.
- 4) Plenty of resources, games and activities are listed below to keep you and your young learners going.
- 5) Check out our online training and PD options!



Read more below and know that we are here to help every step of the way during these challenging times. Please let us know how you are doing through our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) social channels.

Be well, healthy, and safe,  
Mitch Rosenberg  
Co-Founder and CEO

## We are Open!

Our staff is working to be sure your needs are met:

- **Ordering:** Go to our [webstore](#) and we will process your order (please *include a note* about whether your “ship to” address will be open to receive your shipment or provide an alternative address, i.e., home address).
- **Support:** Email our [support team](#) and we will help right away!
- **KIBO information:** Email our [sales team](#) and we will answer your KIBO questions!
- **General questions:** Email [our office](#) with your inquiries.



## Recommended Cleaning Protocol

Please refer to this [recommended cleaning protocol](#) to sanitize your KIBO and its parts:

- Create a 2% bleach solution (4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water, or 5 tablespoons (1/3 cup) bleach per gallon of water).
- Wet a soft cloth with the bleach solution.
- Rub the outside of the KIBO robot and all component parts (blocks, modules, white boards, art stages, etc.) with the wet cloth.
- Allow to air dry. Do not rinse off.



**Note:** Do not immerse your KIBO or parts in water or any liquid solution. Use unexpired household bleach at the recommended concentration. For more information, please check the [CDC website](#).

## Use KIBO at Home with our 3-Month Robotics Course!

**Looking for enriching STEM and robotic activities you can do at home?** We can help with our [3-Month KIBO Home Robotic](#) course! Receive a complete KIBO kit and a home curriculum, then return (or buy!) your kit when the course is complete.



The KIBO Home Robotics Course supports parents and caregivers with a step-by-step curriculum (with a rented KIBO robot) to easily **teach coding, robotics and STEM concepts** in the home. This is an affordable way to provide an engaging, shared parent-child learning experience during these weeks when your child's school is closed. Bring KIBO to your home and experience creative STEAM play! [Order your course today!](#)

**Resources, Activities and Games...Oh My!**

As we navigate distance learning for children within the home, we are all looking for activities to help with our "new normal". Here are some screen-free options, whether you have a KIBO robot or not:

- Check out these [educator-submitted resources](#) you can do at home!
- Play these fun [STEM Activities](#).
- These [floor map and creative activities](#) give you and your young learners hands-on fun.
- **Don't have KIBO?** Here are a [few screen-free activities](#) you can do with your child.



**Do you have a fun activity you would like to share? We would love to hear it! [Submit it here!](#)**

## Training and Professional Development

Unfortunately, we educators may have some additional time on our hands... With that, **how about scheduling KIBO training and professional development?** Now is a perfect time to connect with Jason Innes, our Manager of Training and Curriculum and learn all that KIBO can do for young learners! See our many [training options](#), including an interactive online webinar.

**Let's get scheduled! ➔**

