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| Anchor | Welcome to part 2 of our 3-part series on the *FIRST* LEGO League Global Challenge Release. I’m Michelle Long. This year’s Challenge… TRASH TREK. We ask *FIRST* LEGO League participants to learn about what happens to our trash. The Challenge is made up of 2 components -- The Project and the Robot Game – all guided by our signature Core Values. |
|  | Now, let’s go to Project Manager Jinnel Choiniere. Jinnel, what can you tell us about this year’s Project? |
| Jinnel | Michelle, we all make trash. I’m here at this sorting facility because it’s one of the many places trash can end up. Where YOUR trash goes might depend on what it’s made of, what facilities exist in your community, and – most importantly – the choices you make when you’re done with an item. |
| Anchor | So when you say we all make “trash,” can you tell us what you mean? |
| Jinnel | For the TRASH TREK Challenge, “trash” is any item you are done with and want to dispose of. Whether it’s an old pen, ruined clothing, food scraps, or something completely different, we all make some kind of trash. Of course, we’re not asking you to solve all trash problems. For your Project, choose a problem that means something to your team. You’ll have more fun learning about trash and designing your solution if you pick something you care about. |
|  | Now, it’s important to know that there are a couple of exceptions. For the TRASH TREK Project, sewage (like waste water), and gasses (like car exhaust) are *not* acceptable trash items. |
| Anchor | That makes sense. Is there anything else teams should know about the Project before they get started? |

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| Jinnel | Remember the 3 essential components of any *FIRST* LEGO League Project: Identify your problem and learn about it, create an innovative solution, and share it with someone outside your team. Every team needs to complete those 3 steps. |
|  | You can find more details in the complete TRASH TREK Challenge document. |
| Anchor | Thanks, Jinnel. Teams, don’t forget to read that document to learn all about this year’s Challenge.Next up, the TRASH TREK Robot Game. |