

Notes to the Future: Bronx Cheer Bulb

Being probably the easiest project to create, as it requires essentially no assembly, do not try to make work for yourself. The best, most interesting “bulb” to use is simply an LED clock, which does not require any work. Instead, focus on enhancing the display with decoration (preferably a decorated box for the clock), a large sign, and enticing phyzguides. Often times the exhibit is overlooked or ignored by kids who view it as little more than a clock, so the exhibit is more dependent on presentation than assembly. Once visitors understand the “gist” of the exhibit, it becomes a fun sight, as many of the kids and the adults are asked to step out of their comfort zone and do something moderately embarrassing in front of their peers. In addition, give out paper or plastic plates as spit guards to prevent spit from getting everywhere.

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