

WeDO theme: Walking machines

The Ostrich

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The ostrich is the largest and heaviest living bird. As its species name, *camelus*, suggests, the ostrich was once known as the "camel bird" because of its long neck, prominent eyes, and sweeping eyelashes, as well as its jolting walk. Also, like camels, the ostrich can tolerate high temperatures and go without water for long periods of time. Native to Africa, ostriches are found in savanna and desert regions, where they graze among giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and gazelles.



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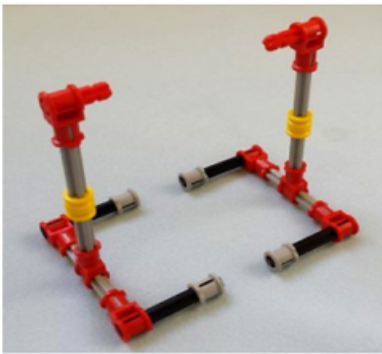
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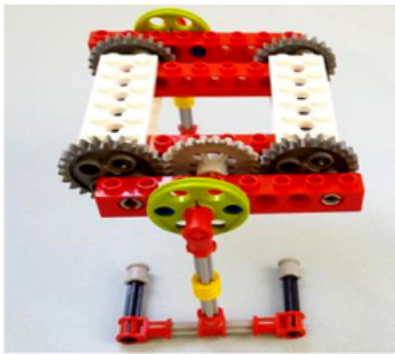
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