

CMU Libraries Prof Dev Day

A LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®
Play Icebreaker
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Form a circle around the edge of the room



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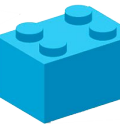
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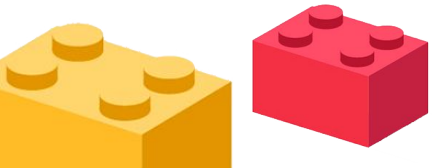
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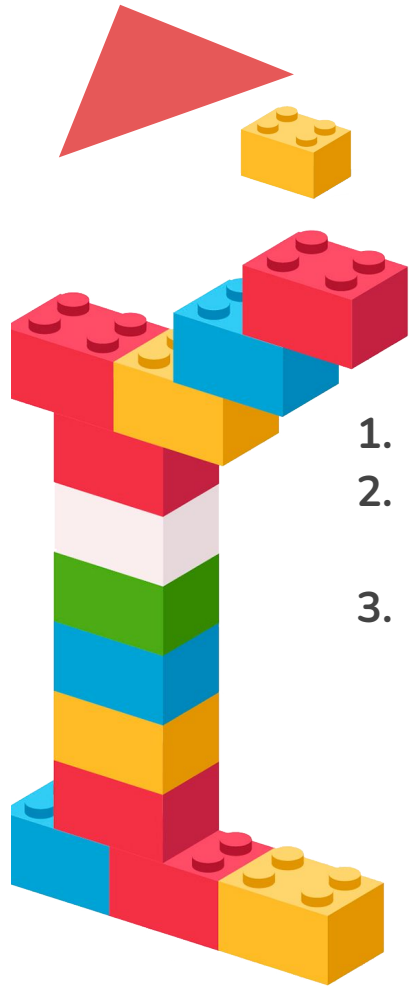


First Premises

1. We all have many facets to our identity
2. When we learn about ourselves and each other, we can develop a more integrated team
3. We may have additional potential that we haven't yet shared with the team
4. The team has a clear, shared direction and insights can have a real impact on work
5. That direction brings a sense of social bonding and cultural expression



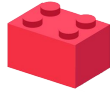
I: Six Bricks Intro



Introduce yourself with Six Bricks

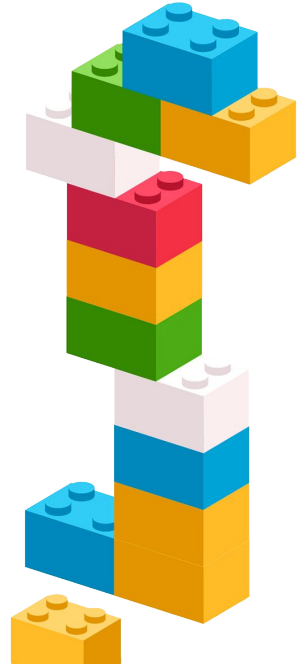
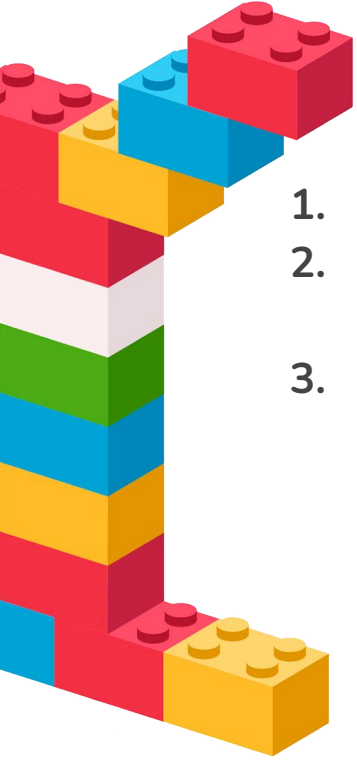
1. Six eight-stud LEGO bricks (2×4) have 915,103,765 configurations
2. Use three Duplo bricks (the large Lego) to introduce yourself to the group
3. Have one statement per brick (Name, job title, star sign, etc.) and try to build build a structure off the previous speakers' bricks

II: Babel Rabble



Build a tower from the tabletop to the floor

1. Help yourself to any brick, feel free to open any package
2. If you use the sticky board you are responsible for removing the sticky board
3. The team that gets closest to the floor without touching it wins





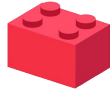
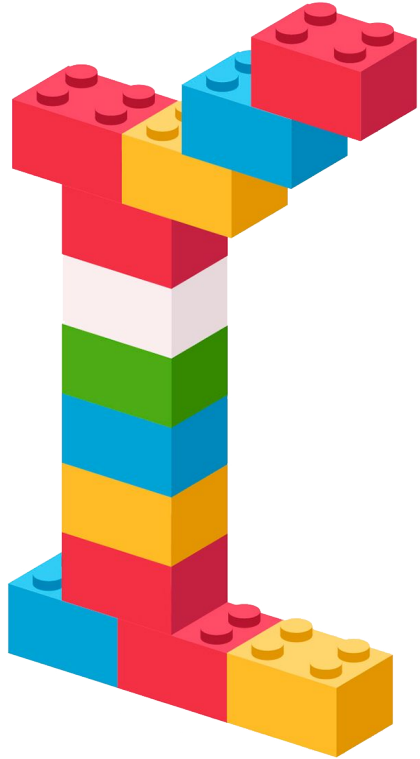
III: Frankenstein



Build a Monster

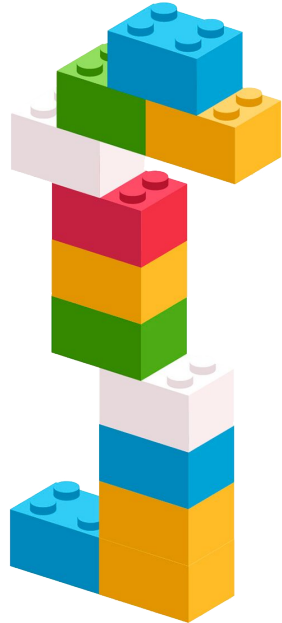
1. This is an individual activity
2. Build a monster based on a problem in your research, work, life, etc.
3. Be as abstract or specific as you like
4. I don't care to enforce many rules

III: Reflection



Tell your partner about your monster

1. Find someone you don't know
2. Explain your monster to your partner
 - a. Which part represents your values?
 - b. If you could give it a title, what would it be?
 - c. What part represents your private life?
 - d. What do the colors represent?
 - e. Which direction is the model looking?
 - f. Which part represents your skills?





IV: Monster Tamer



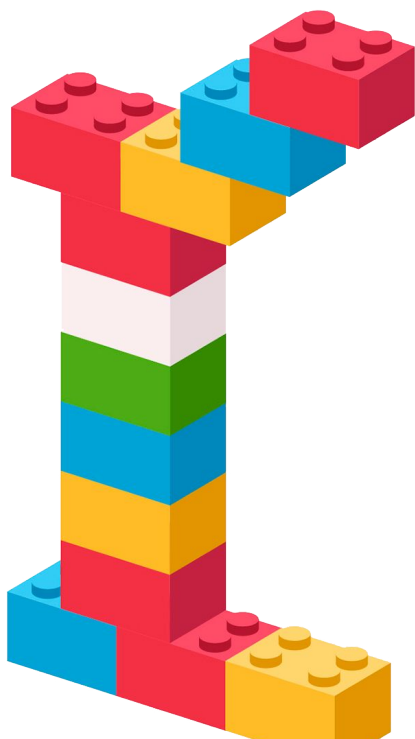
Transform the monster in a beast

1. Exchange monsters with your partner
2. Turn your partner's monster in a familiar/celestial
beast/mecha/kaiju/magic tool/etc. that can support your partner.


Whatever aligns with your fandom



IV: Reflection

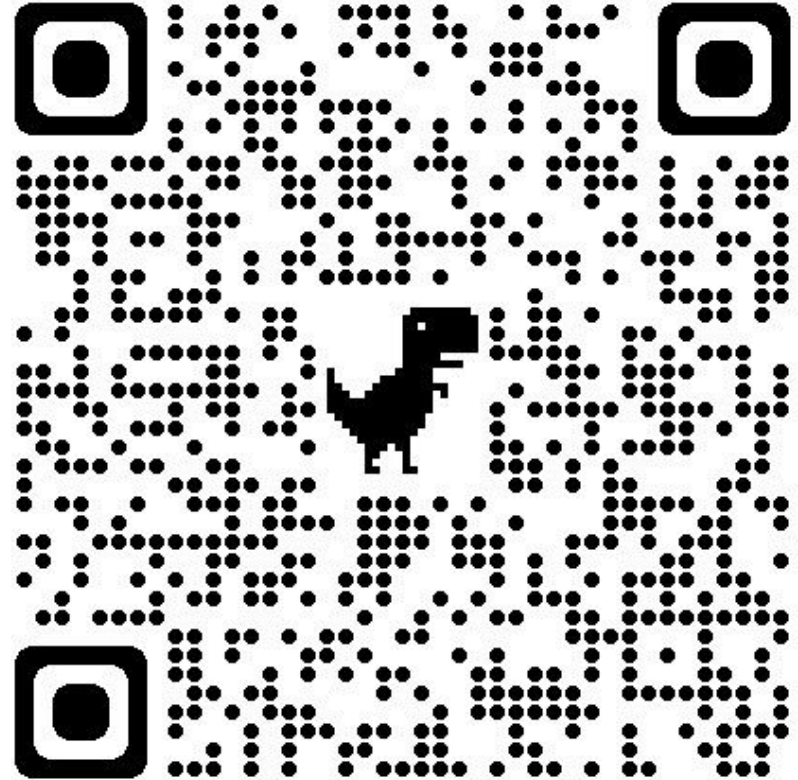


Tell your partner about the transformation

1. Exchange the transformed beast back to your partner
 2. Explain how you transformed your partner's monster into an asset
 - a. Talk about why you chose those specific changes
 - b. Which part represents your values?
 - c. If you could give it a title, what would it be?
 - d. What part represents your private life?
 - e. What do the colors represent?
 - f. Which direction is the model looking?
 - g. Which part represents your skills?
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Please complete the assessment form

<https://forms.gle/XSg4Vk23X3haAXtr8>



Thanks for playing!

