Lend Your Brain a Hand

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My words do not fully express my ideas
Do we agree?
Basic Needs

- Shared and sufficient language
- Facilitation of collective understanding
- Facilitation of collective exploration
- Collective concentration and focusing
- Individual and collective commitment
Open Source

As of May 1st 2010 LEGO has decided to allow everyone - including facilitators outside of our previous partner network - to use LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®. LEGO will no longer be sustaining a network of licensed partners offering LEGO SERIOUS PLAY and as a result LEGO SERIOUS PLAY can be obtained through a wide community of facilitators using the method as part of their toolbox.

As a client looking for an experienced LEGO SERIOUS PLAY facilitator to run a workshop or as a professional facilitator or consultant looking for training in order to apply LEGO SERIOUS PLAY to your toolbox, we encourage you to search the internet for LEGO SERIOUS PLAY facilitators within your country.
Play!
Power of Mock-ups, Source: Kristiansen et.al.

Pre-reading:

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- Construct
- Give meaning
- Make the story
- Reflection
1. What is Homunculus?

….it is useful in order to understand why the process of building and engaging with our hands and fingers stimulate our brain and thereby our imagination.
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3. **The point**
   - At the core of both ideas is the notion that when we “think with objects” or “think through our fingers” we unleash creative energies, modes of thought, and ways of seeing what most adults have forgotten they even possessed.
The Power of Prototypes

“Great teams make prototypes!”

“Prototypes make great teams and create shared space!”
Learn a new language in half an hour!!!
You just need your hands and brains
…and some paper and a pencil
Exercise

This is a representation of a stack of LEGO blocks

…this is another representation of the same stack of LEGO blocks

Draw a third representation!

You are not allowed to touch the blocks!
In how many different ways can 2x4 LEGO blocks be combined?
Exercise

Two 2x4 LEGO blocks can be combined in 24 different ways!
How about three LEGO 2x4 blocks?
Exercise

Three 2x4 LEGO blocks can be combined in 1060 different ways! How about six 2x4 LEGO blocks? 915,103,765 different ways!
• Make small teams of 4 people
• Every person picks 8 LEGO blocks

• Every team builds a tower. The tower should be as high as possible

• You have 3 minutes
Exercise

• Each person pick 10 different LEGO bricks. If possible pick some bricks with exiting functions

• Make a model from free imagination! Use all bricks

• You have three minutes
Exercise

Well, your model do actually represent something real. Choose one of the following:

– A Lawyer
– A Night in Town
– A Chicken
– A Dear Friend

You now have ½ minute to explain!
Exercise

• Each person build a simple model of an animal
Team Building Exercise

• Please adapt the ”animal” so it represent a passion or a hobby that you have. If possible, try to come up with something that is relatively unknown by your team mates!
• You can add to, take off, or make scenarios
• Try to exaggerate and be as dramatic and passionate as you can 😊
• You have 5 minutes
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Now you know the Language
Your Challenge