**MMI Sample Response – COLLABORATION BETTER ATTEMPT**

**LEADER**

Hi I’m Celena.

**FOLLOWER**

Hi Celena. My name is Alex.

**LEADER**

Our goal today is to complete a specific task together. I think that we should identify what we each have in front of us and come up with a plan or strategy about how to complete this task. What materials do you have in front of you?

**FOLLOWER**

I think that’s a good way to get started. Once we know what is in front of us then we can determine what we need to do to complete the task. In front of me is a bin of Lego.

**LEADER**

Oh that’s great. I have a picture of a Lego pyramid. I have to guide you in building the pyramid on the page in front of me.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok yeah. That makes sense.

**LEADER**

Ok. How about I tell you what sizes and colours are on my page and we can see if you have the same physical Legos in front of you.

**FOLLOWER**

That sounds good. Can you tell me how many layers are on the pyramid? That way we can figure out the scope of what we’re building.

**LEADER**

Ok, so I have a big grey platform and on that are 5 layers of different coloured Lego. The layer colours go blue, red, yellow, white, and black (from bottom to top), all sitting on the grey platform. The bottom layer is 12 by 12. Does that give you a good idea of the task we need to complete?

**FOLLOWER**

Yeah that gives me a good idea of what the task looks like. I have a lot of pieces, so I probably have what we’re going to need plus a few extra. What colour did you say the first layer was?

**LEADER**

Yep! The first layer is blue and it is 12 by 12. Would you like to start from the bottom of the pyramid and work up to the top?

**FOLLOWER**

Sure, that seems like the most logical plan. I think if we communicate what colour and length the layers are, and when I complete a layer, we would be in good shape.

**LEADER**

Yeah, that sounds good. I can tell you specifically which pieces you need. Can you let me know when you’re finding each piece and if you’re having any problems?

**FOLLOWER**

Ok. That sounds like a good plan to me.

**LEADER**

Let’s get started. So, you’ll need two blue pieces that are 8 by two 8. These will be the bottom and top of the blue square we are building. The other 4 pieces will need to be 2 wide and 2 long. They go beside the long piece to make it 12 bumps long. Are you finding everything ok?

**FOLLOWER**

I found the longer pieces, but the can only find 2 pieces that are 2 by 2.

**LEADER**

That’s ok, take your time.

**FOLLOWER**

OK. I found the other two pieces, but that’s all of the long blue pieces I have. I’ll have to use 4 by 2 pieces to make up the sides of the square.

**LEADER**

Yes. That makes sense. Okay, so use the 8 by 2, plus two 2 by 2 blocks as horizontal lines to make it 12 long. Leave 8 of bumps or pegs between the 12 by two lines and make sure they are lined up. Let me know if I am giving you too much information.

**FOLLOWER**

*Begins putting pieces on the grey platform and forms a square.*

The amount of information is great, thanks for asking.

*FOLLOWER continues to make the blue square.*

**LEADER**

Is everything going well? Let me know if you have questions.

**FOLLOWER**

Yeah, it is going well. I just put them all in and it makes a 12 by 12 blue square! We are done the first layer.

**LEADER**

This is great! Let’s move onto the second layer then….