**MMI Sample Response – COLLABORATION**

**SITUATION** (Prompt shown on screen before actors begin)

The LEADER will have a task description and the FOLLOWER will have resources to complete the task. Both candidates will sit back to back and will need to communicate to complete the given task.

*Both students enter the room and sit back to back. The LEADER is given a picture of a Lego pyramid and told to guide their partner through building it. The FOLLOWER is given a bin of Lego. Neither student can see what the other has.*

**LEADER**

Hi I’m Celena.

**FOLLOWER**

Hi Celena. My name is Alex.

**LEADER**

I think that we should go over what each of us has in front of us and come up with a plan from what we have. What 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 this page.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok yeah. That makes sense.

**LEADER**

Ok. Let’s get started. Find a grey flat square piece and four long blue pieces and make them in a square in the middle of the flat grey piece.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok. I’ll tell you when I find it all. (30 seconds pass)

**LEADER**

Have you found them all? The next colour is red. See if you can find four red ones that are a bit shorter than the blue ones. Do you have red ones?

**FOLLOWER**

Whoa. I haven’t finished the first step yet. There are all kinds of blue pieces. They’re all the same blue colour, but there are different shapes, lengths, and widths in here. How wide and long do the pieces need to be?

**LEADER**

Oh you’re not done that yet? Ok ummm give me a second to count how long the pieces are. You have the grey part right? (Beginning to be flustered and trying to speed up the build). Okay, there are different lengths. Find two that are 2 wide and 8 long. The other four are squares and are 2 by 2. Then fill in the square with the rest of the blue you can find.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok. I only have some of those. I have a lot that are 2 wide and 4 long though.

**LEADER**

Yep. Ok. Use those. That will be fine. We need 4 of those as well. While you’re putting them in a square though make sure to be scanning the pile for red Lego that is 2 wide and 3 long and red Lego that is 2 wide and 10 long. Tell me when you’re done that.

**FOLLOWER**

Oh yeah, ok. (30 seconds pass). Ok I have the blue square done. You said the red was 2 wide and 3 long right?

**LEADER**

Yes, some of them. And 2 wide and 10 long.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok, so how do I attach the red to the blue what does it look like?

**LEADER**

Oh right. So attach the red brick to the blue brick and only overlap so one bump or peg of blue is showing. Make sure that the red brick is centered so that there is one empty brick space of blue on either side of the red. Does that make sense?

**FOLLOWER**

Yeah. I have that first one in.

**LEADER**

Ok. Now do the same thing on the opposite side.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok. Now what?

**LEADER**

Okay, use the shorter bricks to fill the other sides to make a square.

**FOLLOWER**

Okay. It’s done up until there. Can we review what we have just to make sure we’re on the right track? I want to make sure that this is right.

**LEADER**

Okay. Describe to me what colours and lengths you have. Just quick, so we can get back on track.

**FOLLOWER**

Okay. So, we have a grey plat form with a 12 by 12-blue square in the middle.

**LEADER**

Yep. That’s right.

**FOLLOWER**

Okay and on top of that is an 10 by 10-red square that sits on top of the blue one in the middle.

**LEADER**

Yep. That’s right.

**FOLLOWER**

Ok. Let’s continue then. What colour is the next layer?