Materials List for

# The Innovation Arena: A Method for Comparing Innovative Problem-Solving Across Groups 

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## Materials

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| wooden platform |  |  | Dimensions: wooden semicircle, radius approx. 1.5 m |
| FIXATION SYSTEM |  |  |  |
| $5 \times$ metal nut |  |  | Dimensions: M8 |
| 5 x rod |  |  | (possibly with U-profile) |
| $5 \times$ threaded rod |  |  | Dimensions: M8; length: 25 cm |
| $5 \times$ wing nut |  |  | Dimensions: M8 |
| PUZZLE BOXES WITHOUT FUNCTION PARTS |  |  |  |
| $20 \times$ acrylic glass back |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dimensions: } 17 \mathrm{~cm} \times 17.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times \\ & 0.5 \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ |
| $20 \times$ acrylic glass base |  |  | 4 holes for screws roughly 2 cm from each side <br> Dimensions: trapezoid : 17.5 cm (back) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (front) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (sides); 1 cm thick |
| $20 \times$ acrylic glass front |  |  | acrylic glass fronts need to be cut differently for each puzzle box (see drawing) Dimensions: $17 \mathrm{~cm} \times 15 \mathrm{~cm} \times 0.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| $20 \times$ acrylic glass lid |  |  | cut out 0.5 cm at the edges for better fit <br> Dimensions: trapezoid shape: $18.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 16 \mathrm{~cm} \times 16 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ (thick) |
| $40 \times$ acrylic glass side |  |  | Dimensions: $17 \mathrm{~cm} \times 16 \mathrm{~cm} \times 0.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| $80 \times$ small screw |  |  | to attach bases to the platform (4 screws per base) |
| PARTS FOR EACH MECHANSIM PER TASK |  |  |  |
| to assemble the parts use technical drawing InnovationArena.3dm |  |  | can be loaded e.g. in 3dviewer.net, which is a free and open source 3D model viewer. github repository: |


|  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { https:///github.com/kovacsv/ } \\ & \text { Online3DViewer; please contact } \\ & \text { authors if you are in need of a }\end{aligned}\right.$ |
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|  |  |  | Dimensions: trapezoid : 17.5 cm (back) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (front) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (sides); 1 cm thick |
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| plastic disc |  |  | Dimensions: diameter 12cm |
| thin threaded rod |  |  | Dimensions: length: approx. 3cm |
| TASK WIRE |  |  |  |
| acrylic glass |  |  | Dimensions: $9.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 9.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 0.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| acrylic glass |  |  | Dimensions: $12 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| 2 x small hinge |  |  |  |
| wire from a paperclip |  |  |  |
| TASK TWIG |  |  |  |
| 2x small hinge |  |  |  |
| acrylic glass |  |  | Dimensions: $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| cardboard slant |  |  | Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5 cm (back) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (front) $\times 17 \mathrm{~cm}$ (sides) |
| white cardboard |  |  | Dimensions: $13 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| Y-shaped twig |  |  | Dimensions: length: approx. 14 cm |
| TASK COVER |  |  |  |
| acrylic glass |  |  | same as box bases <br> Dimensions: trapezoid : 17.5 cm (back) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (front) $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ (sides); 1 cm thick |
| thin plastic |  |  | Dimensions: diameter: 5cm |
| TASK BITE |  |  | recommended: put tape on sides of platform the keep reward from falling off |
| 2-3 paper clips |  |  |  |
| 2 x cutout from clipboard |  |  | Dimensions: $10 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| acrylic glass |  |  | hole in middle Dimensions: $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| toilet paper |  |  |  |
| TASK DRAWER |  |  |  |
| 2 x acrylic glass |  |  | Dimensions: $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 0.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| 2 x acrylic glass |  |  | Dimensions: $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| acrylic glass |  |  | hole approx. 2 cm from front Dimensions: $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| OTHER MATERIAL |  |  |  |
| wide-angle videocamera |  |  |  |

