

Materials List for

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

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Materials

Name	Company	Catalog Number	Comments
wooden platform			Dimensions : wooden semicircle, radius approx. 1.5m
FIXATION SYSTEM			
5 x metal nut			Dimensions: M8
5 x rod			(possibly with U-profile)
5 x threaded rod			Dimensions: M8; length: 25cm
5 x wing nut			Dimensions: M8
PUZZLE BOXES WITHOUT FUNCTION PARTS			
20 x acrylic glass back			Dimensions: 17cm x 17.5cm x 0.5cm
20 x acrylic glass base			4 holes for screws roughly 2cm from each side Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 15cm (sides); 1cm thick
20 x acrylic glass front			acrylic glass fronts need to be cut differently for each puzzle box (see drawing) Dimensions: 17cm x 15cm x 0.5cm
20 x acrylic glass lid			cut out 0.5cm at the edges for better fit Dimensions: trapezoid shape: 18.5cm x 16cm x 16cm x 1cm (thick)
40 x acrylic glass side			Dimensions: 17cm x 16cm x 0.5cm
80 x 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:



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			https://github.com/kovacsv/ Online3DViewer; please contact authors if you are in need of a
			different format
TASK TWIST			
5x small nut			to attach glass (punch holes) and acrylic glass cube to threaded rod
acrylic glass			Dimensions: 2cm x 2cm x 1cm
cardboard slant			Dimensions : trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
plastic shot glass			Dimensions : height: 5cm; rim diameter: 4.5cm; base diameter: 3cm
thin threaded rod			Dimensions: length: approx. 10cm
TASK BUTTON			
2x nut			attach to rod; glue outer nut to rod Dimensions : M8
acrylic glass			V-cut to facilitate sliding of rod Dimensions : 4cm x 3cm x 1cm (0.5cm V-cut in the middle)
cardboard slant			Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
threaded rod			Dimensions: M8, length: 5cm
TASK SHELF			
acrylic glass top			Dimensions: 5cm x 4cm x 0.3cm
acrylic glass lower			Dimensions: 5cm x 4cm x 1cm
acrylic glass side 1			Dimensions: 4cm x 3cm x 0.5cm
acrylic glass side 2			Dimensions: 4.5cm x 3cm x 0.5cm
thin plastic bucket			one side cut off to fit Dimensions : diameter: approx. 4.5 cm; height: 1cm
cardboard slant			Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
TASK SLIT			room to reach in: 2cm in height
-			recommended: add small plastic barrier behind reward so it cannot be pushed further into the box
TASK CLIP			
2x acrylic glass			Dimensions: 1cm x 1cm x 2cm
cardboard slant			Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
peg			Dimensions: length: approx. 6 cm
thin threaded rod			Dimensions: length: approx. 6 cm
TASK MILL			
2x arylic glass triangle			Dimensions : 10cm x 7.5cm x 7.5cm; thickness: 1cm
2x plastic disc			Dimensions: diameter: 12cm
4x small nut			for attachment
7x acrylic glass			Dimensions: 4.5cm x 2cm, 0.5cm
acrylic glass long			position the mill with longer acrylic glass touching lower half of the front (this way the mill can only turn in one direction) Dimensions: 6.5cm x 2cm, 0.5cm
thin threaded rod			Dimensions: length: approx. 4cm
wooden cylinder			Dimensions: diameter: 2cm



TASK SWISH		
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 2cm x 1cm x 1cm
4x small nut		for attachment
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 10cm x 2cm x 1cm
cardboard slant		Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
thin threaded rod		Dimensions: length: approx. 7cm
wooden cylinder		Dimensions : diameter: 2cm, cut-off slantwise; longest part: 7cm, shortest part: 5cm
TASK SHOVEL		
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 20cm x 2cm x 1cm
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 7.5cm x 2cm x 1cm
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 5cm x 1cm x 1cm
small hinge		
TASK SWING		
4x nut		Dimensions: M8
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 7.5cm x 5cm x 1cm
cardboard slant		Dimensions : trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
cord strings		Dimensions: 2x approx. 11cm
thin bent plastic		bucket to hold reward; positioned on slant
threaded rod		Dimensions: M8; length: 7cm
TASK SEESAW		
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 10cm x 1.5cm x 0.5cm
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 4cm x 1.5cm x 0.5cm
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 10cm x 3cm x 0.5cm
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 4cm x 1.5cm x 1cm
small hinge		
TASK PLANK		
cardboard slant		Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
thin tin		bent approx. 1cm inside box Dimensions : 6.5cm x 3cm
TASK CUP		
plastic shot glass		Dimensions : height: 5cm; rim diameter: 4.5; base diameter: 3cm
TASK FLIP-BOX		
2x acrylic glass triangle		Dimensions : 7cm x 5cm x 5cm; thickness: 0.5cm
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 4.5cm x 5cm x 0.5cm
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 7cm x 1cm x 1cm
small hinge		
TASK SLIDE		
4x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 15cm x 1cm x 0.5cm
acrylic glass door		Dimensions: 6cm x 6cm x 0.5cm
TASK DJ		
2x small nut		for attachment
acrylic glass		same as box bases



		Dimensions: trapezoid : 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 15cm (sides); 1cm thick
plastic disc		Dimensions: diameter 12cm
thin threaded rod		Dimensions: length: approx. 3cm
TASK WIRE		
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 9.5cm x 9.5cm x 0.5cm
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 12cm x 2cm x 1cm
2x small hinge		
wire from a paperclip		
TASK TWIG		
2x small hinge		
acrylic glass		Dimensions: 5cm x 1cm
cardboard slant		Dimensions: trapezoid: 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 17cm (sides)
white cardboard		Dimensions: 13cm x 4cm
Y-shaped twig		Dimensions: length: approx. 14cm
TASK COVER		
acrylic glass		same as box bases Dimensions: trapezoid : 17.5cm (back) x 15cm (front) x 15cm (sides); 1cm 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		
2x cutout from clipboard		Dimensions: 10cm x 3cm
acrylic glass		hole in middle Dimensions: 5cm x 3cm x 1cm
toilet paper		
TASK DRAWER		
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 5cm x 2.5cm x 0.5cm
2x acrylic glass		Dimensions: 4cm x 3cm x 1cm
acrylic glass		hole approx. 2 cm from front Dimensions: 5cm x 5cm x 1cm
OTHER MATERIAL		
wide-angle videocamera		