

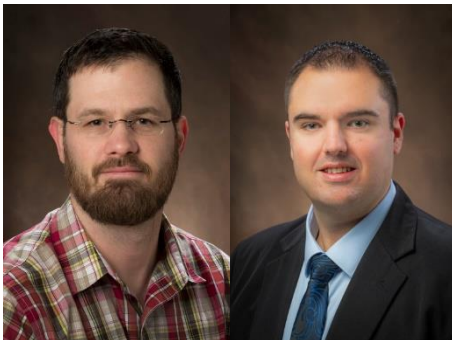
Let's Play: Faculty Teaching Development through Board Games

subtitle: the long boring slide

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KEEN CARD

A screenshot of the 'LET'S PLAY' website. The page features a navigation bar with 'ABOUT', '2022/23 PLC', 'RESOURCES', and 'RESEARCH'. The main heading is 'Faculty Learning Community 2022-23'. Below this is a large QR code and a text block that reads: 'This is the first group that took the ideas on teaching and learning that this Faculty Learning Community has developed at Miami University...'. A list of members and facilitators is provided at the bottom of the page.

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ABOUT | 2022/23 PLC | RESOURCES | RESEARCH

Faculty Learning Community 2022-23

The beginning

This is the first group that took the ideas on teaching and learning that this Faculty Learning Community has developed at Miami University...

In individual teaching of games with other members of the group...

- Member Juan Carlos Abarran from the Department of Science and Technology
- Member Karen Davis from the Department of Computer Science
- Member and Facilitator Peter Jamieson from the Department of Educational Inquiry
- Member Claire McLeod from the Department of Geography
- Member Brady Nash from the Department of Teaching and Learning
- Member Cole Proffitt from the Department of Philosophy
- Member and Facilitator Eric Rapos from the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Member Mark Sidebottom from the Department of Mathematics
- Member Bryan Simunek from the Department of Statistics
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How can we help teachers improve their teaching?



Games?





Improve Teaching with Games!



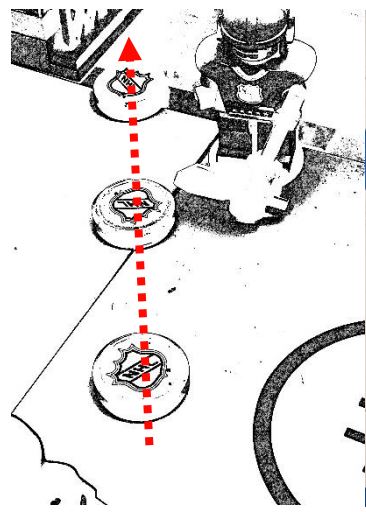
NOT! Games in the Classroom



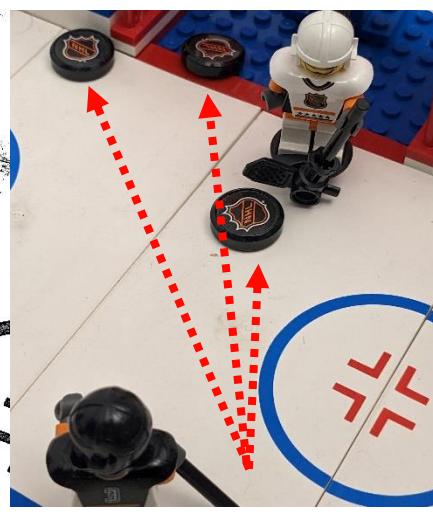
Role-reversal



Learning Objective



Practice



Assessment



Structured Learning Activities

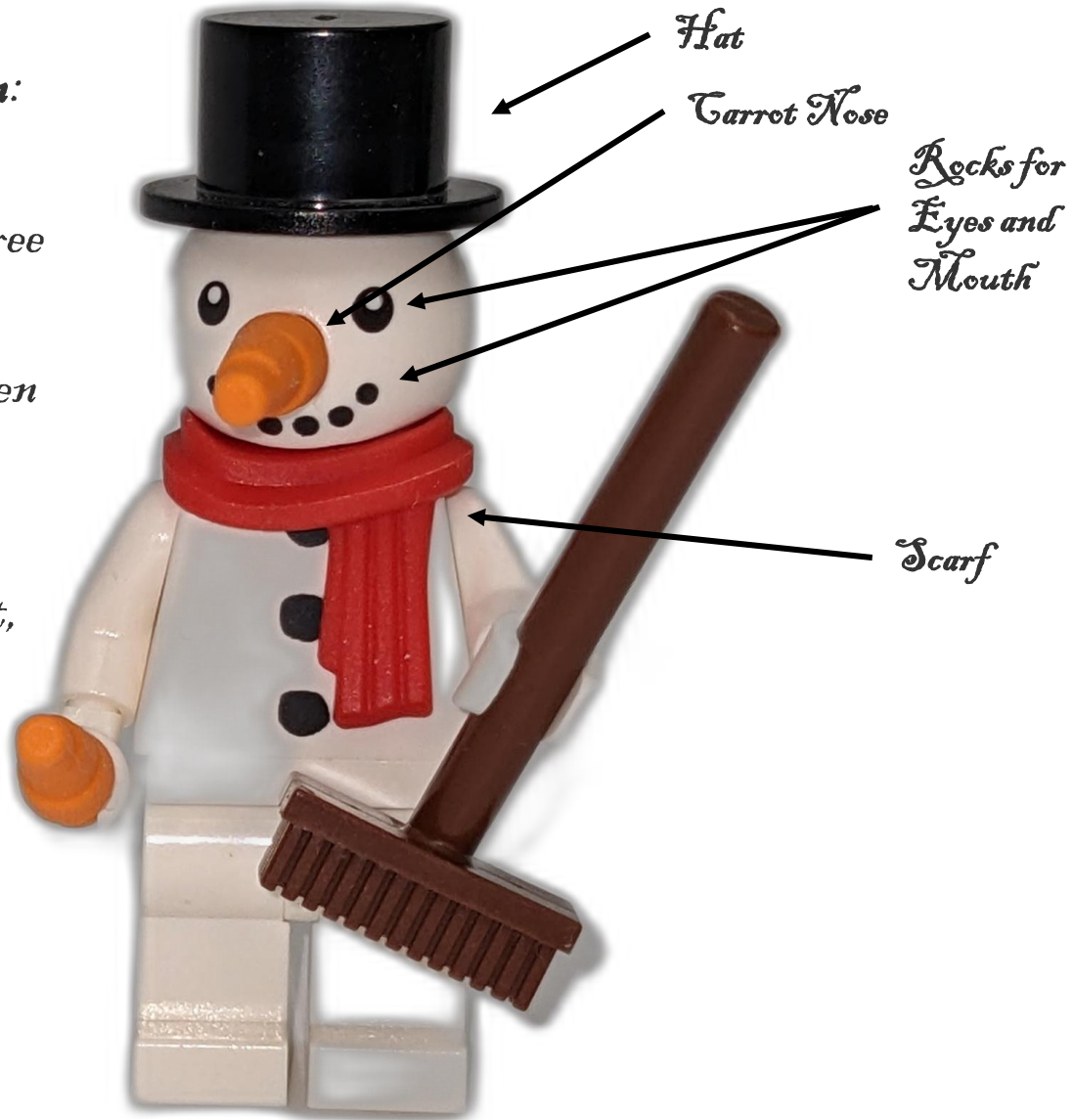


Technical Vocabulary - Game 1

Knockout Whist



Snowman/Snowperson:
is a snow sculpture
typically made up of three
large snowballs of
different sizes. Snowmen
can have various
accessories, like a carrot
for a nose, a stovetop hat,
rock eyes/mouth and a
scarf to make them look
more like a person.



Determine Dealer and Deal out X cards

1st Black Jack



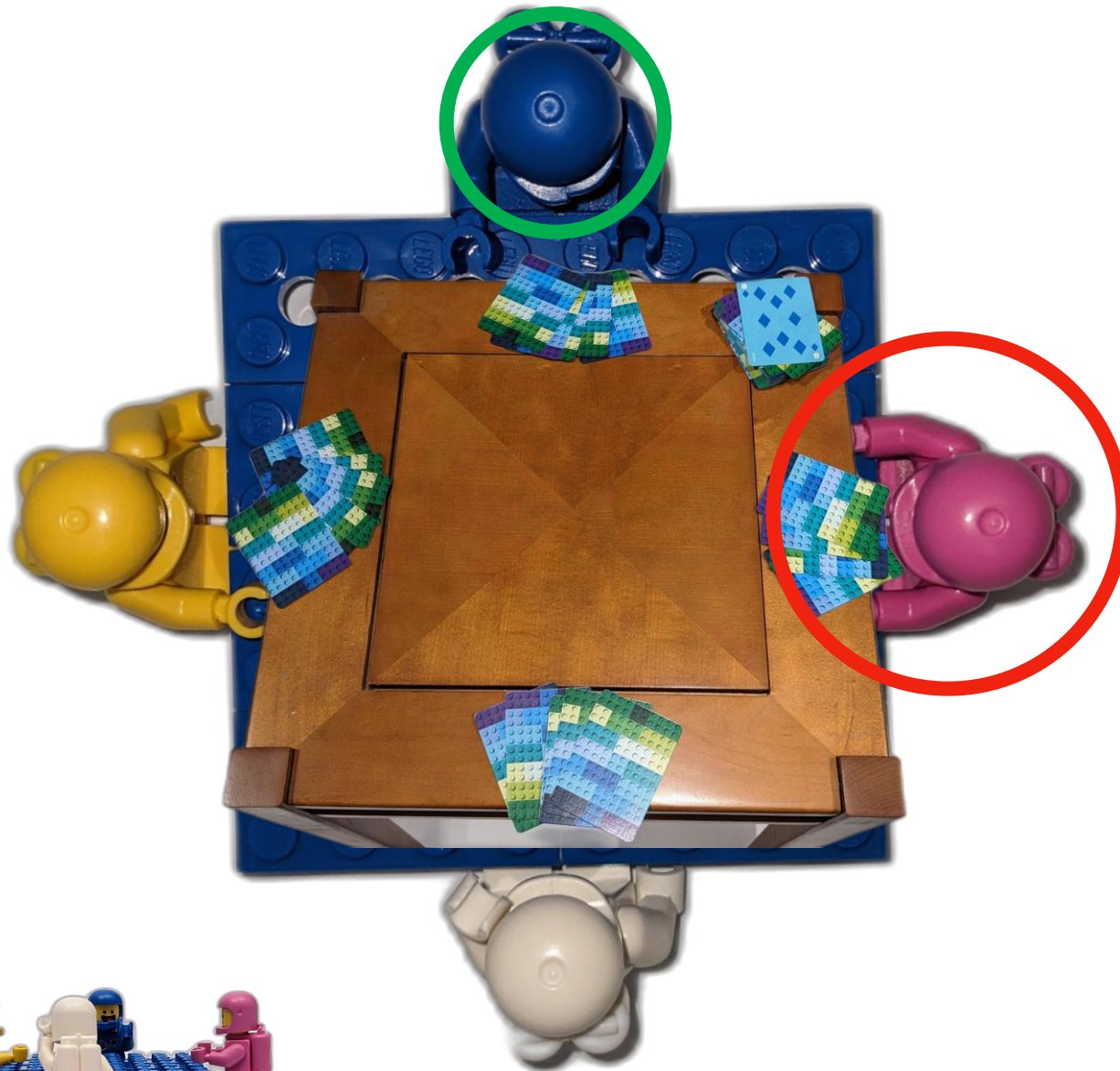
**Dealer Deals X
cards
FACE DOWN!**



Trump –
flip top card
OR
won most
tricks on
previous
hand



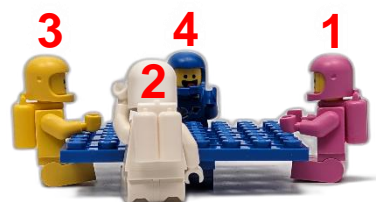
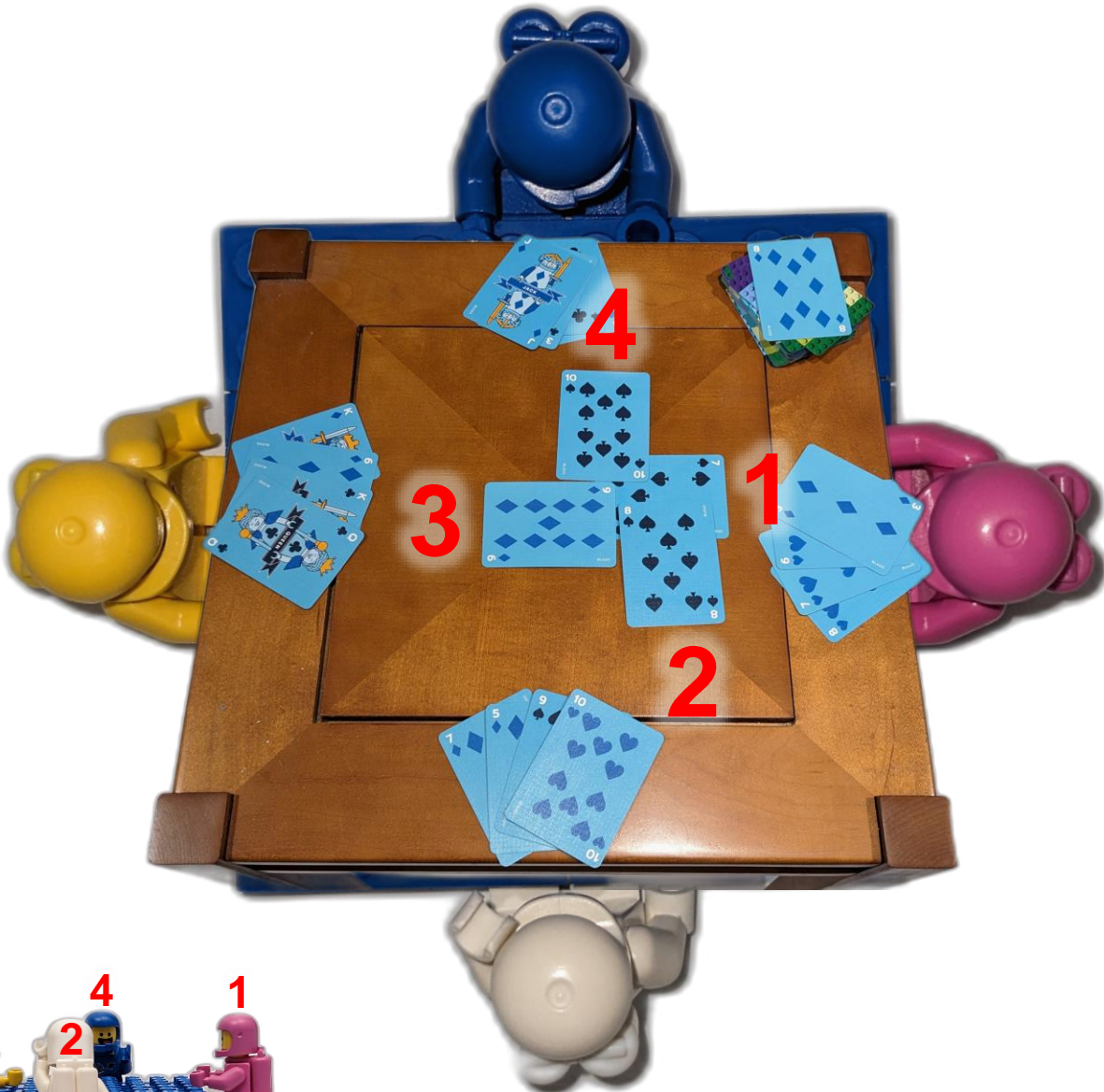
Lead of 1st trick to left of dealer



Lead picks and plays a card

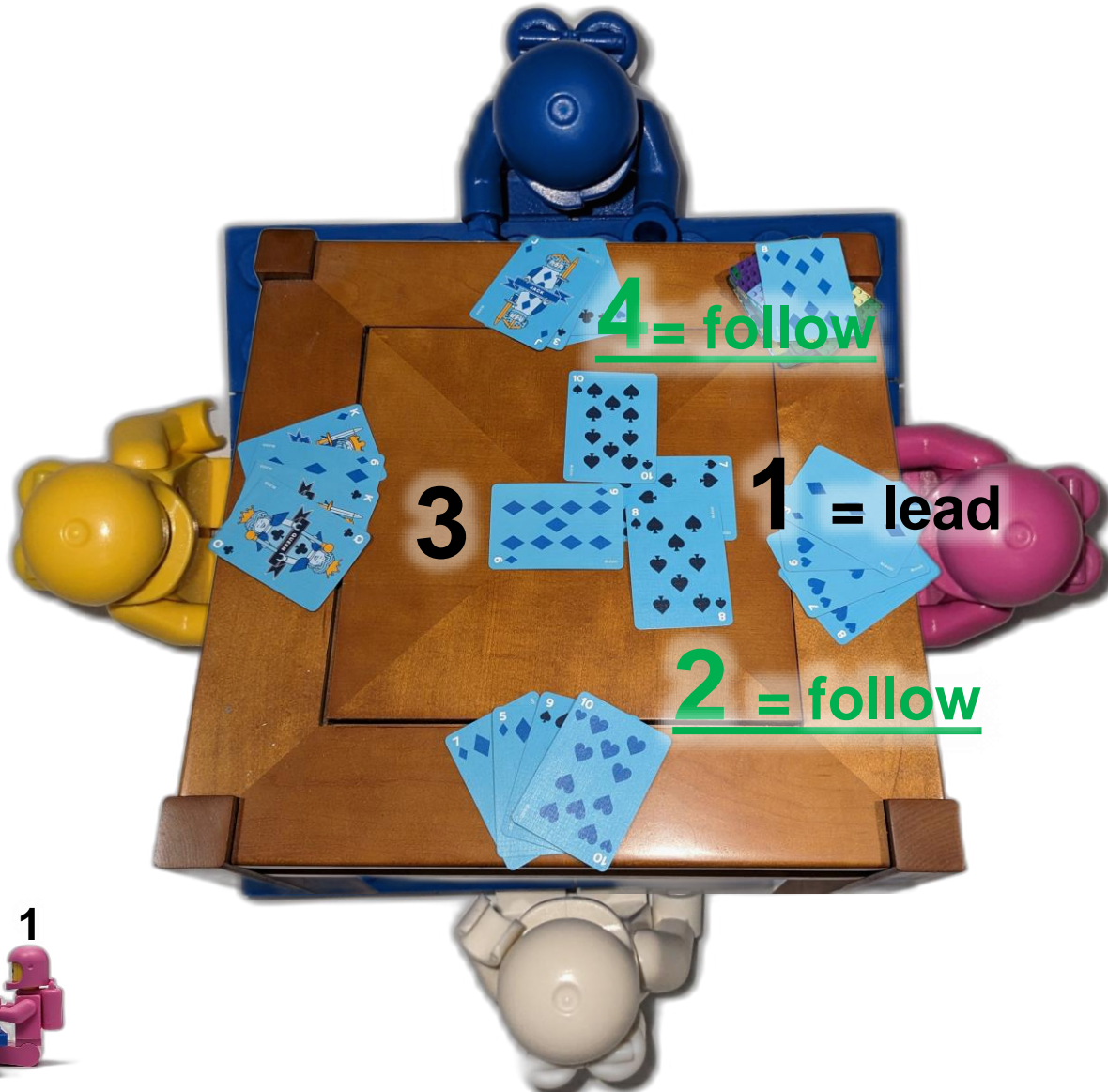


Everyone in clockwise order plays a card

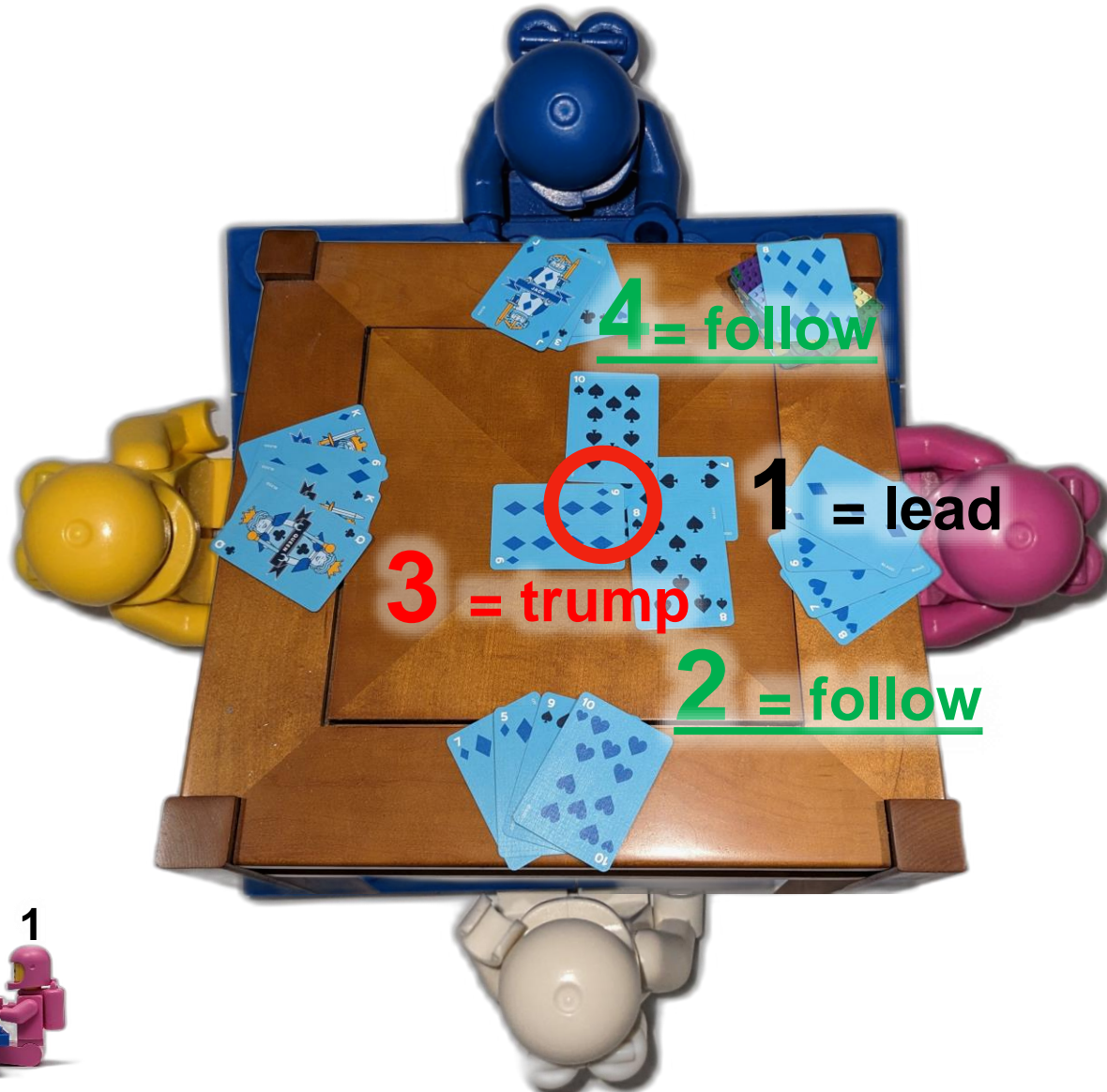


Following suit:

play a card from led suit if can

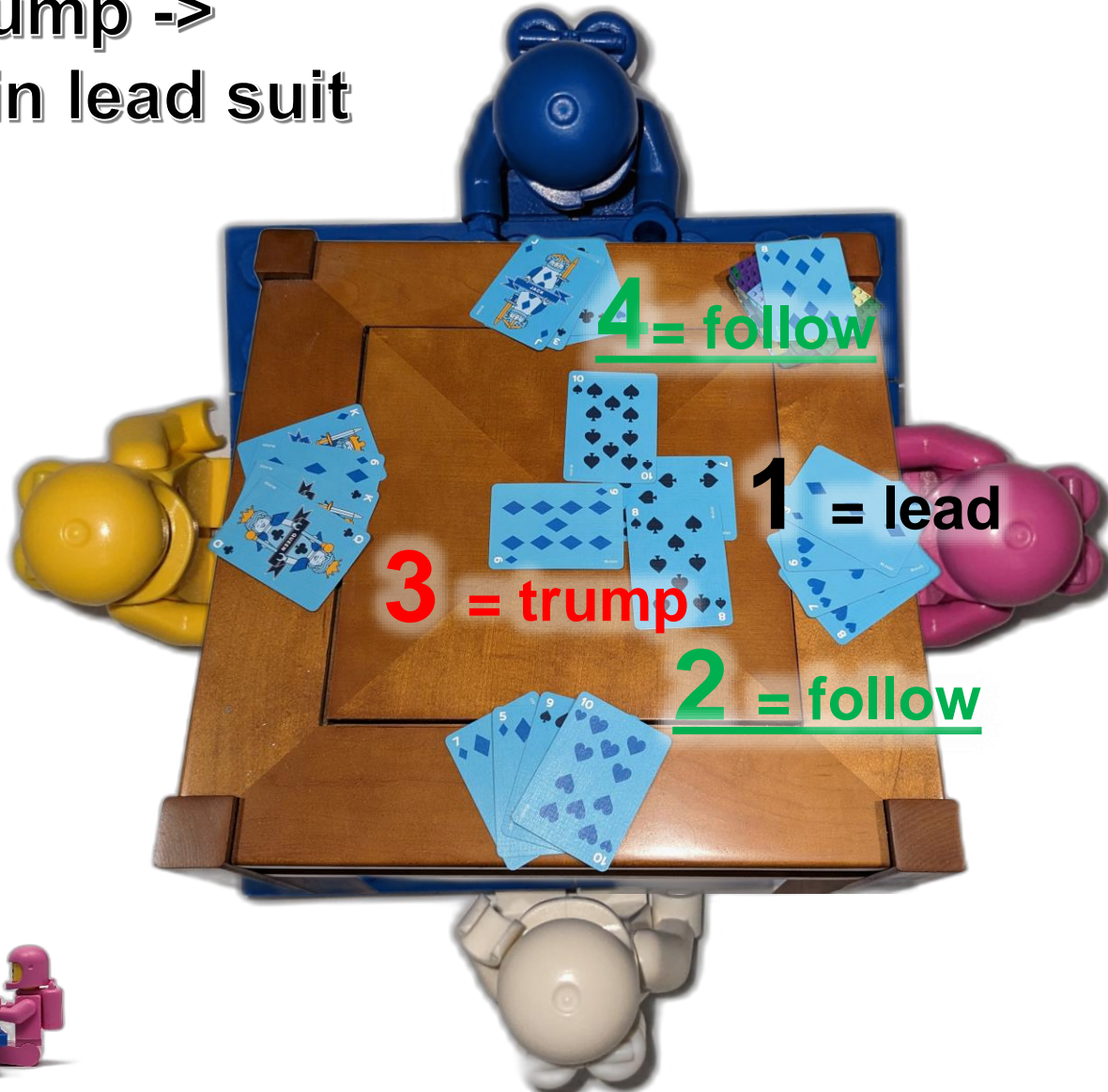


If can't follow suit play another card



Winner of trick is highest card =

1. Highest Trump suit
2. No trump -> Highest in lead suit



Collects trick or book and leads





Create Value

Connections

Curiosity

How does technical vocabulary impact the value of our teaching and learning?



Scaffolding - Game 2

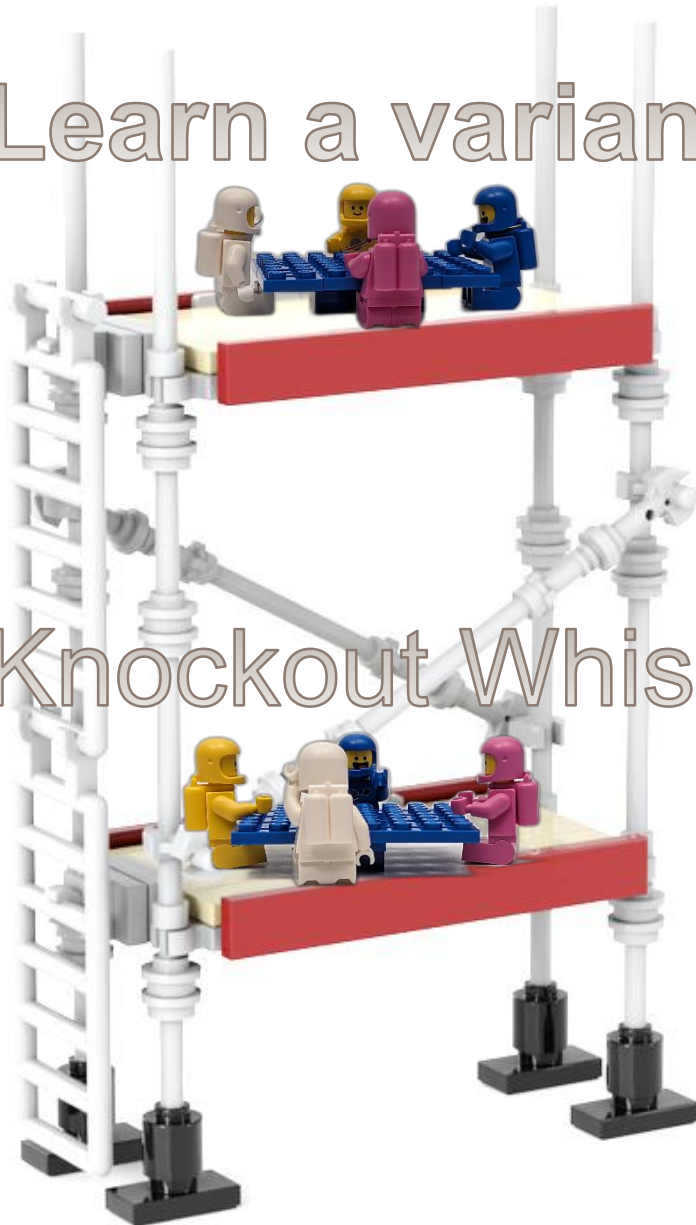
Knockout Whist - Variant



Learn a variant

Knockout Whist

Trick Taking Games





Create Value

Connections

Curiosity

How does scaffolding add connection between ideas to allow more complexity?

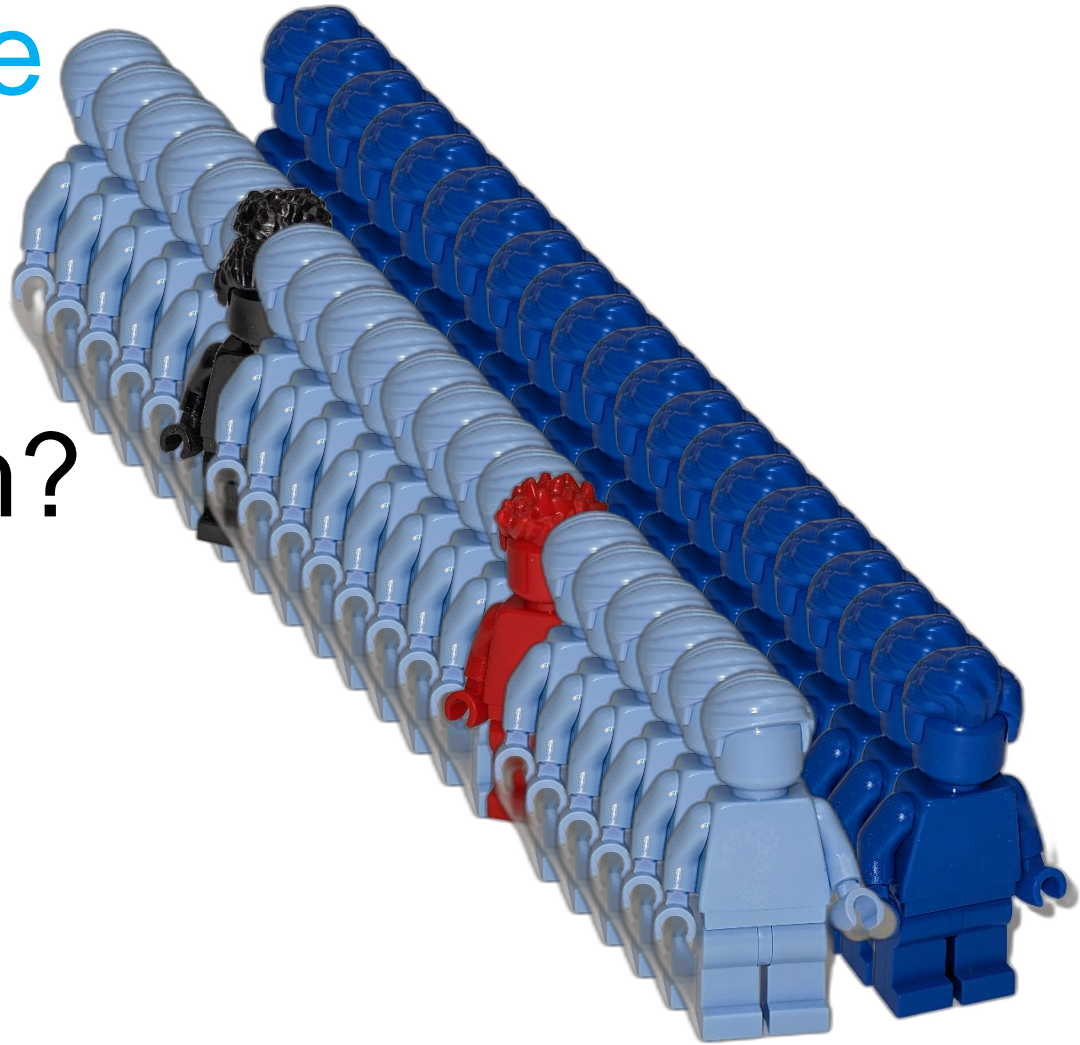


Classroom Culture - Game 3

Knockout Whist – Variant for Some - **BARNGA**



What is the
Culture
of the
Classroom?





Create Value

Connections

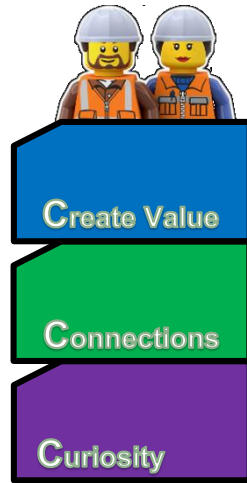
Curiosity

How does this simulation relate to the class? and to my teaching?





1. Faculty



2. Improve Teaching

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ABOUT 2022/23 PLC RESOURCES RESEARCH

Faculty Learning Community 2022-23

The beginning

This game first set up that with the idea of teaching in light of this Faculty Learning Community. Play, Improve, and Connect. Tabletop games. Those games are... at Miami University...

The group members in 2022-23 included in alphabetical order:

- Member Juan Carlos Albarran from the Department of...
- Member Karen Davis from the Department of Comp...
- Member and Facilitator Peter Jamieson from the D...
- Member Claire McLeod from the Department of Geo...
- Member Brady Nash from the Department of Teache...
- Member Gabe Zivolsky from the Department of the...
- Member and Facilitator Eric Rapos from the Depart...
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3. With Games!!!