

## **39. THE RELAY**

A method of engaging in shared creation by combining short bursts of individual work and switching that work between team members to share and develop ideas. This method can be applied in different media such as writing, drawing or building and it allows for new combinations and perspectives. This method also creates a good team spirit when developing ideas!

**Materials needed:** A table for the team to sit around, drawing paper and pens, Play-Doh, LEGO bricks or clay, a timer.

Time required: 45 minutes.

## How?

**1)** Get your material out on the table. There must be enough material for everyone on the team.

**2)** The whole group must individually draw, make a collage or model or write about the challenge or the idea you are developing together for five minutes.

**3)** When the time is up, pass on your work to the team member sitting next to you, and set the timer again to five minutes letting the next team member work on freely interpreting what is going on and developing new ideas. You are not allowed to interfere or explain too much even if your work is being changed a lot.

**4)** Keep on passing the work along until the whole team has worked on each other's ideas.

**5)** Select the best idea/ideas and write them up and discuss how they could be developed.

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