# X-Team Silos Game

## Discover how Lean Team will change your way of working



### **The Agile Cross Functional Team**

Cross-functional teams are teams with different expertise that covers enough to create a product and put it into production. However, it is not enough to put together a group of differently skilled persons and expect them to deliver as a team. This game tries to convey the consequences of holding on to your primary expertise and role only.

## **How to**



#### **Preparations**

You need 48 pieces of lego per game and team, and they need to be in 4 different colours.

Divide the Lego bricks in 4 stacks, based on colour. Each colour represents a skill.

Each player gets a stack of at least 12 bricks. If fewer than 4 players, a player can handle more than one stack.

#### **Playing**

On the board there are three user stories in priority order. To complete a story, bricks are to be placed in the order as shown in the story.

A game consists of 5 rounds.

Begin the round by marking it on the board.

Each round, every player, in turn, takes a brick and places it as shown in any of the stories. Order of players are: yellow, white, red, blue.

If a player can't place a brick, that is noted as a missed turn on the board.

When a story is completed, the round which it was completed on is noted on the board.

After 5 rounds, the game ends. Note how many stories were done, how many turns were missed and how much work had been put in unfinished stories.

Then wait for instructions for the next phase.





