INSTRUCTIONS for
Breaking Out of the Silos
EXERCISE

For this exercise, you are going to work in teams for 10-15 minutes so that each team can accurately and successfully produce a work of art with the resources and information given to you. To be judged as successful, each team must draw a rainbow that takes up at least one-third of the size of the flipchart paper and it must contain all the individual colours of a rainbow, in the correct order, and must look like a rainbow.

Group 1 – There are 7 colours in the rainbow. You have been provided with 4 different coloured crayons.

Group 2 – 3 of the colours in the rainbow are Red, Orange and Yellow and should appear in that order. You have been provided with 4 different coloured crayons.

Group 3 – 3 of the colours in the rainbow are Orange, Yellow and Green and should appear in that order. You have been provided with 4 different coloured crayons.

Group 4 – 3 of the colours in the rainbow are Green, Blue and Blue-Violet and should appear in that order. You have been provided with 4 different coloured crayons.
Group 5 – 3 of the colours in the rainbow are Blue, Blue-Violet and Violet (Purple) and should appear in that order. You have been provided with 4 different coloured crayons.

For the first 3 minutes, you cannot communicate, cooperate or collaborate or otherwise interact with any of the other teams.

For the next 3 minutes, you can communicate but not cooperate nor collaborate with any of the other teams.

For the remaining 4-9 minutes, you can communicate, cooperate and collaborate with any of the other teams.