

MESSENGER PROCEDURE

ABSTRACT: The roll of the Messenger is to pass messages between the Computational Processor and the Subjective Processor in a way that maximizes interestingness.

PREPARATION:

1. You will start out with some pieces of paper each with a collection of words written on them, these will be referred to as **Seeds**. Give out some of your **Seeds** to people in the **Subjective Processor** but be sure to save some of your **Seeds** for the next steps.
2. When someone from the **Subjective Processor** raises their hand go over to them to make a **Transaction**, you will give them one of your **Seeds** in exchange for a piece of writing they have completed. This writing will be referred to as a **Product**.
3. Take the **Product** over to the **Chronological Time Stamp** and stamp the **Product**.
4. Find someone in the **Computational Processor** who had not already made a **Transaction** and give them the **Product**.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until you have distributed all but one of your **Seeds**.

Now that you have the process underway you will follow a regular procedure until the end of the the workshop.

PROCEDURE:

1. When you see someone from the **Subjective Processor** raise their hand go over to them and make an **Exchange**, you will give them your **Seed** and they will give you a **Product**.
2. Look at the back side of the **Product** and make a note of the two **ID numbers** and if there is a **YES** or **NO** written there. This information tells you if this was considered a good or bad **Transaction**. One of your objectives is to maximize good **Transactions** and minimize bad **Transactions**. Feel free to use a piece of scratch paper to take notes or make a map of good and bad **Transactions**.
3. Take the **Product** over to the **Chronological Time Stamp** and stamp the **Product**.
4. Go over to the **Computational Processor's** side of the **Message Board** and write a **YES** or a **NO** depending on the response written on the back of the **Product** you are holding.
5. Find someone in the **Computational Processor** who is raising their hand and make an **Exchange**. They will give you a **Seed** in exchange for a **Product**.
6. Look for any **Circled Words** on the front of the **Seed**.
7. Go over to the **Subjective Processor's** side of the **Message Board** and write any circled words you have found.
8. Repeat steps 1-8.

COMPUTATIONAL PROCESSING PROCEDURE

ABSTRACT: The roll of the Computational Processor in this system is to receive a verbose message and through certain rules create an abstracted message in response.

PROCEDURE:

1. You will receive a piece of paper with some writing from a **Messenger**. This piece of paper will be referred to as a **Product**.
2. Read through the writing and grasp it's meaning as best you can.
3. Transcribe to a new piece of paper four or five of the most unique words from the original message.
4. Add to the transcription any additional descriptive words that you feel help to convey the sense of the original message. Your objective is to create the most interesting collection of words that could possibly convey the sense of the **Product** that you are transcribing. On the **Message Board** you will notice the words **YES** and **NO** being written by **Messengers**. You can use this as an indication of how well the **Computational Processor** is performing.
5. The final transcribed message should not exceed six or seven words and should resemble a collection of words and NOT a continuous sentence.
6. **Circle** the word that you feel is the most important word in the message that you have transcribed.
7. On the back of the paper write your **ID number**.
8. Raise your hand and wait for a messenger to make another **Transaction** with you.
9. Repeat steps 1-9.

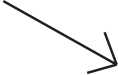
SUBJECTIVE PROCESSING PROCEDURE

ABSTRACT: The roll of the Subjective Processor in this system is to receive an abstracted message and write a response.

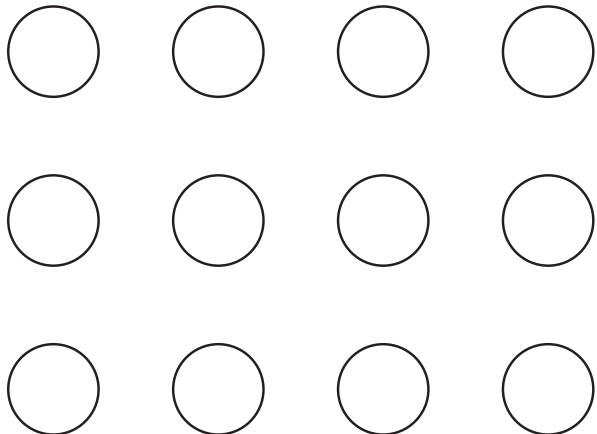
PROCEDURE:

1. You will receive from a **Messenger** a short collection of words written on a piece of paper. This will be referred to as a **Seed**.
2. On the back of the **Seed** will notice an **ID number**.
3. Read all of the words on the paper as many times as you need until you feel that you have a sense of what the words have in common or what meaning they are meant to convey.
4. There are many ways to interpret the collection of words, your job is to respond to them however you see fit.
5. On a new piece of paper write your response.
6. Some example responses could be: a quote or something you heard, a literal response, a memory, or an idea.
7. Anything is appropriate, but you should try as best you can to fill the front of the paper with writing.
8. If you feel stuck or uninspired feel free to look to the **Message Board** for inspiration.
9. On the back of your paper write the **ID number** you noticed on the back of the **Seed** and then write your **ID number** just below it.
10. Now below the two **ID numbers** write a **YES** or **NO** answer to the following question: Was this transaction interesting to you?
11. Raise your hand and wait for a **Messenger** to make another transaction with you.
12. Repeat steps 1-12.

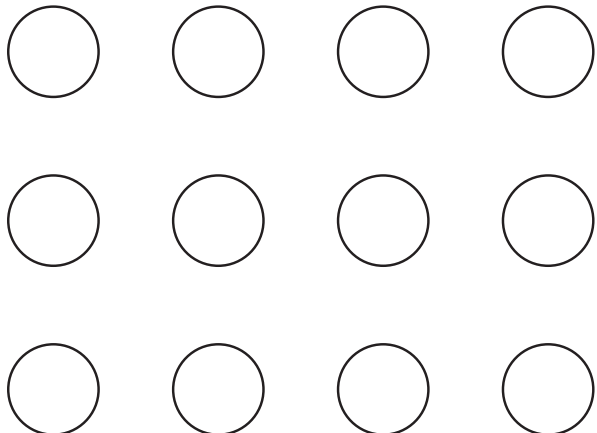
MESSAGE BOARD



CHRONOLOGICAL TIME STAMP



SUBJECTIVE PROCESSOR



COMPUTATIONAL PROCESSOR