

THREE STAGES OF LEARNING STAGE 01 - 1 lesson STAGE 02 - 7 lessons STAGE 03 - 2 lessons Final Project Introduction Example design for safety projects Showcase with basic block-based coding

FOUR SAFETY PROJECTS

01 NAME TAG - 1 lesson



Team name tags created to introduce themselves



02 NIGHT SAFETY - 2 lessons

Simple add-ons to help safely ride in the night

03 CLASSROOM SAFETY 2 lessons

Alarm for warning the tilt of something important

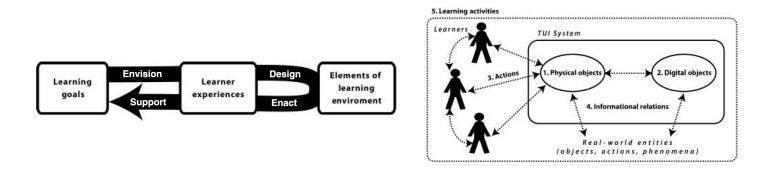


04 COOKING SAFETY 2 lessons

Upgrade the oven mitts to accurately sense the heat



Tangible Learning Design Guidelines



Alissa N. Antle, Alyssa F. Wise, Getting Down to Details: Using Theories of Cognition and Learning to Inform Tangible User Interface Design, Interacting with Computers, Volume 25, Issue 1, January 2013, Pages 1–20, https://doi.org/10.1093/iwc/iws007



Learning Objectives

1.Students will be able to identify potentially dangerous situations at night

2.Students will be able to incorporate LED display into safety design

3.Students will be able to describe what a conditional statement is and how to implement it in makecode

NIGHT SAFETY

Identify problem

What are the main issues around road safety for students?

What risks are increased at night?

What groups of students might be especially at risk?

Solution

Introduce what can be provided by micro:bit -Light sensors and LED Display

How could a night sensor help students?

Why might it be especially useful for students with hearing or visual impairments?

Think of ideas in groups - be creative!

Guideline

"Using concrete representations can support interpretation of symbolic representations of abstract concepts" (Antle&Wise, 12)



Algorithm & Micro:bit

Think of the algorithm to create a Night sensor with the help of Tangible Coding learning kit

Using the MakeCode editor and your algorithm, write your Night sensor program.

Once finished, download and copy to your micro:bit to test and run.

Guidelines

- Creating configurations in which participants can monitor each other's activity and gaze can support the development of shared understandings
 - Distributing parts of mental operations to actions on physical and/or digital objects can simplify and support mental skills

(Antle & Wise,7)

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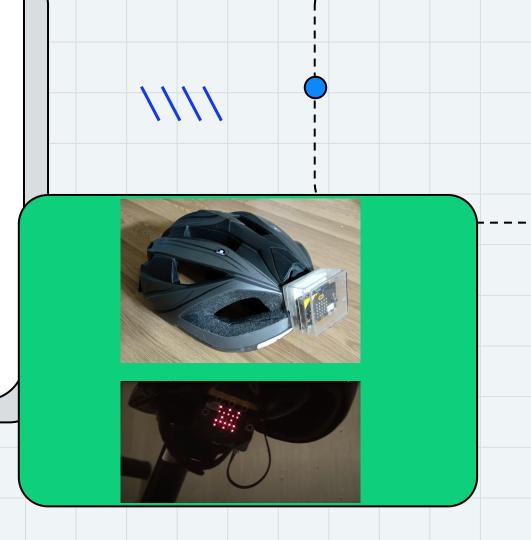
Activities

- Explain the code to each other
- 2. Write individual's understanding of the block on the back of tangible pieces

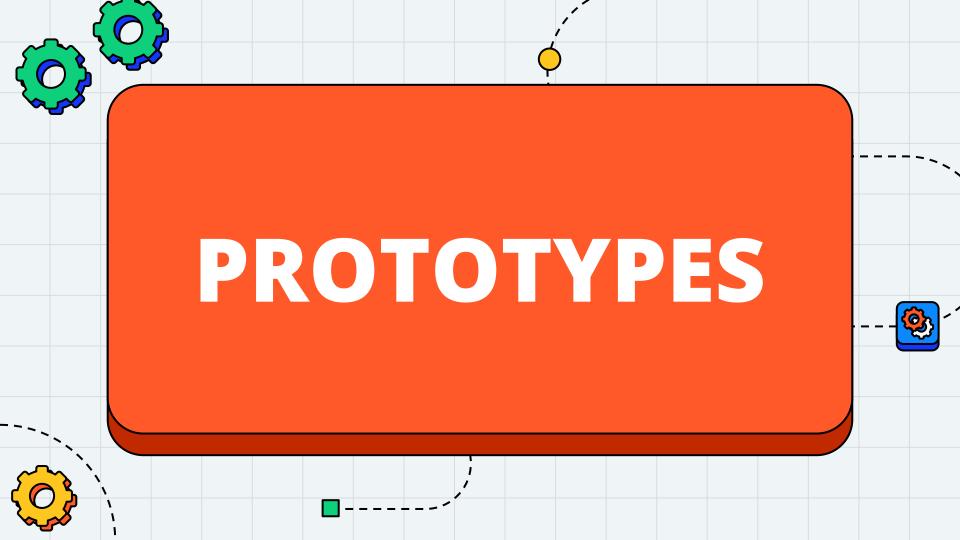
ADD SOME CREATIVITY!

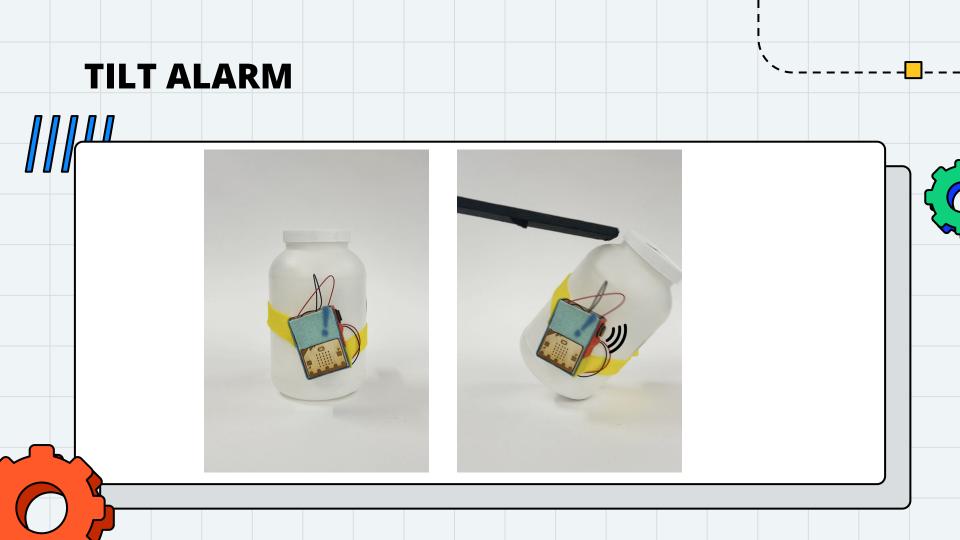
Think about where you can add the night sensor.

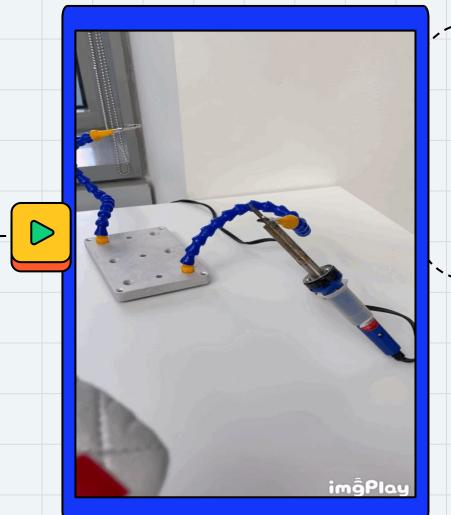
What kind of design will fit the scenario?











GLOVES

\$22+@

Microbit(\$22): Micro:bit(\$15), Servo(\$2), Alligator Clips(3pcs)(\$3), AAA battery(2pcs)(\$2),

Craft:

Thick craft foam sheets, craft felt sheet, double sided tape, scissors, A pair of gloves

HEAT SENSING GLOVES



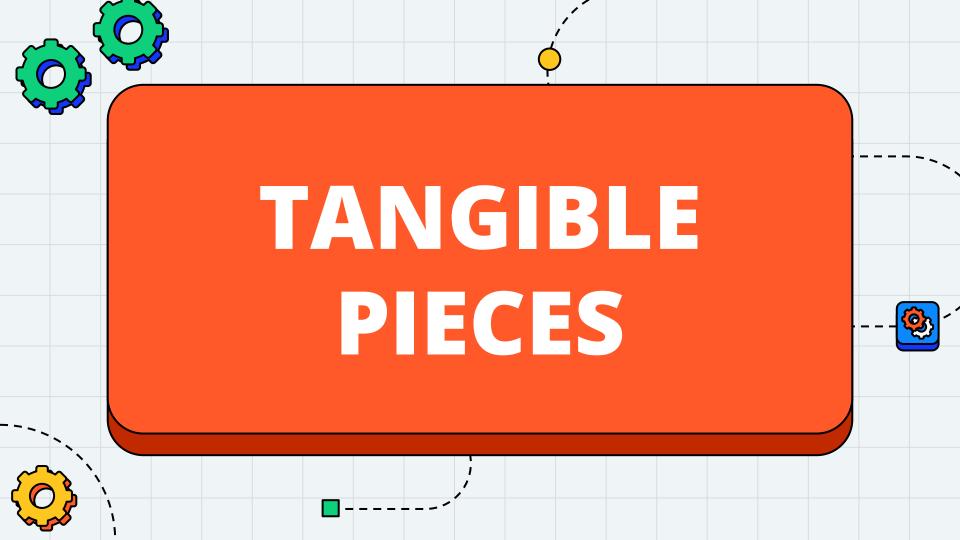
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With computer in class

- -Making guideline
- -Makecode.microbit.org
- -Material preparation

Without computer in class

- -Making guideline
- -Upload code on googleDrive
- -Material preparation



"Making mappings between the form and behavior of physical and/or digital objects and real-world entities coherent can reduce extraneous cognitive load" —Antle & Wise, 7



Tangible Learning in STEM Topics

Tangible Technologies for Education

Tangible Interaction refers to the concept of *interacting* with the digital world using physical objects, gestures and behaviours in familiar or intuitive ways. People can access and manipulate digital data instinctively using recognisable objects and motions.

Tangible Interaction has come to be regarded as an effective way to engage people and provide them with a novel yet instinctive method of engaging with the digital world

+ Side Benefits

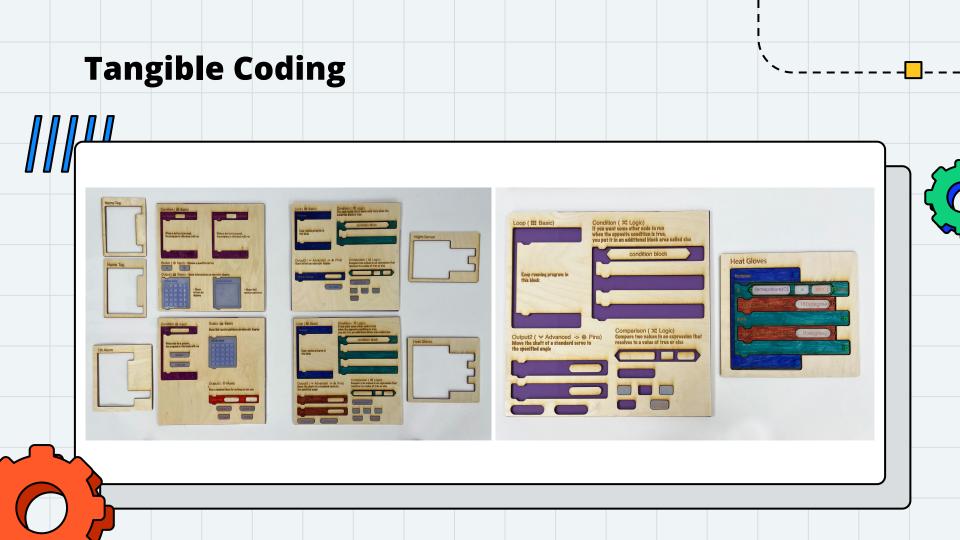
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/ create durable and inexpensive parts for practical
classroom use

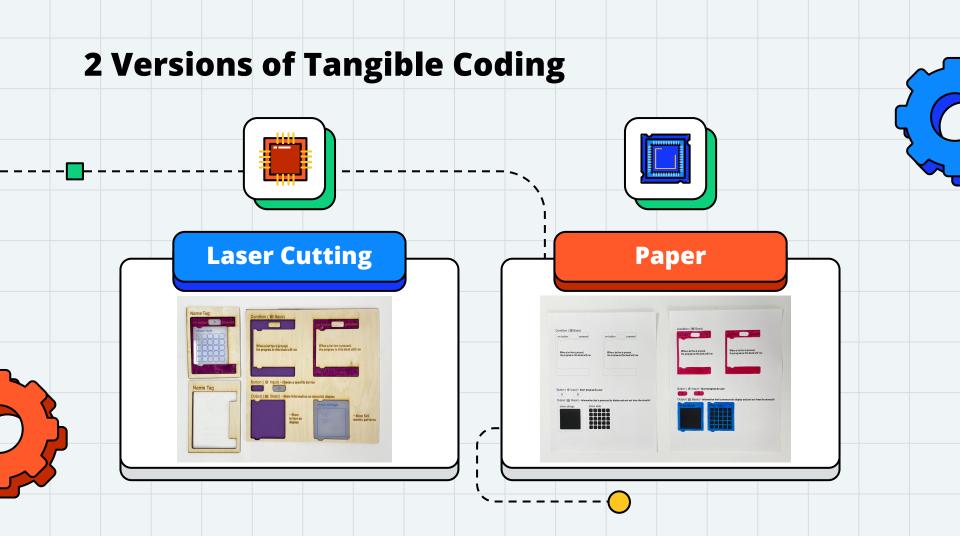
Exploratory Activities

Students can play and experiment with tangibles in a way that chalk-and-talk

Multi-sensory Interfaces

Multisensory stimuli and multimodal feedback





Tangible Coding - Name Tag

