

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.