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## **CSTA-MN + Code Savvy MeetUp agenda**

**January 15, 2019**

Where: SmartFactory, classroom space within the building owned by Live Front

4:30 - 4:40 Intros

4:40-4:50 Intro to / General info about CSTA-MN and Code Savvy

Twitter - [https://twitter.com/CSTA\\_MN?lang=en](https://twitter.com/CSTA_MN?lang=en)

Website - <https://sites.google.com/view/csta-mn/home>

Google Group - <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/cstamn>

## **Unplugged Activities**

4:50 - 5:10 Stand and Talks (Kaitie)

- Participate in the activity
  - What do you notice? What do you wonder? Talk for 2 mins with a partner (10 steps away from your chair, nothing in your hands).
  - [Activity document](#)
- Describe how I translate this into notes
- Consider strengths and weaknesses
- Discussion
  - Safe space to ask questions
  - Turn and Talk connections
  - Common language “notice, wonder” across ages

5:15-5:35 [Divide & Conquer Unplugged Activity](#) (Andrea)

- Participate in the activity
- Discuss application ideas for K-12 classrooms
- Consider strengths / weaknesses
- Discussion
  - Desmos >polygraph (guess who for math)
    - Randomize animal pictures on a grid, work with a partner through chat
  - Slideshows
  - How did you solve? location/features/letters
  - [Teaching convergent and divergent thinking](#)
  - [K12 CS framework](#)
  - [ISTE Computational Thinking](#)
  - [ISTE Competencies](#)

5:35- 6pm - Discussion/Brainstorm

- How do you incorporate “unplugged” activities into your classes?

- What is your favorite “unplugged” activity you do?
- What are the hallmarks of a “good” unplugged activity? Alternatively, what are the hallmarks of a bad unplugged activity?
  - Alternative topic: How do you get students to move in class/
- [San Fran PreK-12 Comp Sci Scope and Sequence](#)
- [Code Savvy Cohort-Created Database](#)

FYI

- One Click Timer Chrome Extension

### **PD Opportunities!**

- Join our CIRCL Educators’ Book Club -happening now!!! [Coding as a Playground](#)
- MN Codes Summit May 16, 2019 [mncodesummit.org](http://mncodesummit.org) (watch for presentation proposals at the end of the month!)
- On Twitter #MNCodes
- SIGCSE <https://sigcse2019.sigcse.org/>