

✿ Code Societies Conceptual Blending Activity ✿

Part I

- **First individually, think about a piece of code/technology that has shaped society**
- Something that operates like code or is coded
 - Think more small & specific (random number generators, emojis) than large & broad (Facebook, the internet)
 - More Examples, a handshake, traffic lights, soft social codes like making a lot of eye contact to establish trust, or the “Reply All” button in email.
 - a system of symbols that references another thing
 - A recipe, an instruction
 - *More guiding questions: how does this code shape society/you/the place in which it exists, how does society/you/the place shape the code?*
- Sketch, draw, describe your code on your small piece of paper

Part II

- **In your pairs, share your idea and combine them to make a new code, technology, interface, or device**
 - Sketch / draw / describe your code on your small piece of paper
 - Consider the way you choose to represent your new combined code/interface/device. How do people engage with it and what effect does it have on people or their environment? Does it have a name? Who is it for?
- **Each group pins up their 3 drawings on the wall and shares with the class**

CODE // SOCIETY // CODE // SOCIETY // CODE // SOCIETY

INFRASTRUCTURE

TECHNOLOGY

NETWORKS

BEHAVIOR

AGENCY

ETHICS

ORGANIZATION

RITUAL