# Mozilla Curriculum Workshop - April 12th, 2016 - Prototyping Doc

## Roll Call

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# Idea

A webpage or service that allows for asynchronous hangout-like interactions. A video-dialogue template or platform.

Imagine a <u>Stack Overflow</u> or other help page that uses video to share questions, answers, and feedback instead of text.

Or

The Internet of Hugs

Or

Hacking on mobile devices

### **Notes**

Benchmarks, links, sketches, templates, plaintext code, etc.

Create a kit/support mechanism focusing on Internet of Hugs using common home items

What tech would we need to make this possible?

• Chibitronics.com: circuit stickers

- Download book here: <a href="http://bunniefoo.com/chibi/sketchbook-en-v1.pdf">http://bunniefoo.com/chibi/sketchbook-en-v1.pdf</a>
- o Paper circuits: <a href="http://tinkering.exploratorium.edu/paper-circuits">http://tinkering.exploratorium.edu/paper-circuits</a>
- littleBits.cc
- Makeymakey.com
- Arduino <a href="http://arduino.cc">http://arduino.cc</a>
  - Gemma/Flora wearable arduino platform https://www.adafruit.com/products/1222
- Raspberry Pi http://raspberrypi.org
- Blink Blink <a href="http://www.blinkblink.cc/diy/">http://www.blinkblink.cc/diy/</a>

#### Internet-Connected or Wirelessly connected devices:

- Particle Electron (connects to cellular networks)
- Little Bits Cloud
- Electric Imp? (is this still around?)
- Light Blue Bean (Bluetooth Low Energy, connects to mobile devices)
- SAMS Labs <a href="https://www.samlabs.com">https://www.samlabs.com</a>
- Lego Mindstorms http://mindstorms.lego.com
- Tessel <a href="http://tessel.io">http://tessel.io</a>
- Espruino http://espruino.com
- Zigbee/XBee (connect to each other)

#### What materials would we need?

- Essential middle school materials;)
  - Cardboard
  - Hot glue
  - Cardstock
  - Scissors, cutting tools
  - Craft supplies e.g. string, googly eyes, pipe-cleaners, straws
  - Markers, Sticky Notes
  - o LEDs
  - Coin cell batteries
  - Wire (old Cat5 cables)
  - Alligator clips
- Scrap materials from labs or old devices available from schools (be intentional about breaking things)

#### How can we make it economical?

• Recommend tools or pieces or materials that you can integrate from inside your house

#### Still needed?

Facilitation guide.

• Handbook for assemblies, code.+1