Metacomposition Individual Directions
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Visitor/Citizen

Look at the first number in the sequence on your index card and memorize it. Then…

Enter the System.

1. Approach the inventors and their inventions on stage.
2. Repeat your number aloud and attempt to find the corresponding invention.
3. Experience invention: use it and discuss it with the inventor.
4. Go on to the next number in your sequence, and repeat steps 1-4 until there are no numbers left.
5. Exit the system:

Choose from the following options upon exiting the system:
1. Dispose of your card.
2. Give it back to the Cultural Authority (front desk) and tell them what you thought.
3. Give it directly to another Citizen without documenting the transaction with the Cultural Authority.
4. Make your own sequence (on blank card) and give it to the Cultural Authority.

Re-Enter??????
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Inventor

1. Stand by your invention and listen for people repeating your invention number.
2. Direct them over to your invention and show them how it works.
3. Wait for audience member to finish using it.
4. Discuss afterwards.

***The above should proceed fairly informally.

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Cultural Authority

You will be sitting at a desk with blank index cards and filled in index cards. Do the following:

Pass out the following to each audience member *as they first enter*:
1. program notes 2. filled in index card 2. blank index card 3. pencil

Then…

1. a. When approached by a citizen **without** a card, **provide him/her with a card**. (stop here)
   b. When approached by a citizen **with** a card, inquire about the citizen's experience, receive their documentation of it, and move on to step 2.

2. Choose an option from below according to your consideration of the experience reported, and your own discretion:
      1. Discard the card.
      2. Pass out the card to someone new.
      3. Make *multiple copies* of the card and introduce them to the system (pass them out).
      4. Invent new original sequence, write it on a card, and pass it out.

****Throughout the experiment, carefully tally all distinct sequences returned.