How To...

Makey Makey

Materials

Makey Makey
Power Cord
Alligator Clips
Tin Foil
Bananas
Laptop

Procedure

1. Plug the usb power cord into both the laptop and the Makey Makey.

2. Connect an alligator clip to any of the two holes on the gray bar at the bottom of the Makey Makey that is labeled “earth.” You may need to push back the plastic cover on the alligator clip to do this.

3. Connect an alligator clip to the holes labeled “space,” “click,” and each of the arrows (up, down, right, and left). These will function as your controls.

4. Connect the other end of each of the alligator clips (except for the one connected to the earth bar) to a banana. It works best is you push back the plastic on the alligator clip and insert the metal prongs into the middle of the banana.

5. Now you have a banana that will control the up, down, right, left, space, and click functions. You will need to hold the metal part of the alligator clip attached to “earth” in one hand to get the controls to work. You can also make a tin foil bracelet and connect the “earth” clip to it.


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