A System Modeling Playset Alex Li

Funding systems and inter-organizational interactions are complicated things. I wanted to bring some of this complexity out of the conceptual realm and incorporate them.

To this end, I designed a playset designed to explore ideas surrounding conditional support and organizational interactions in a physical way.

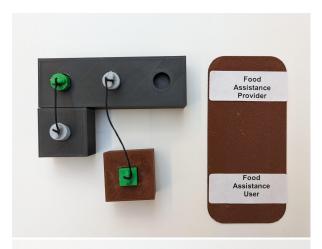


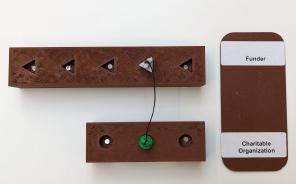


In this set, components of a system are denoted in blocks of varying sizes and weights.

Each block has at least one attachment point with a specified shape of attachment, denoting restrictions, complications, or conditions.

Further conditions were made possible with magnets embedded in the attachment points and the links.





While flexibility is not impossible, the goal is to communicate that there are many restrictions built into a support system.

If a universal, no-questions-asked form of support is not possible, then at least steps should be taken to consider if what is being offered is matching what is needed.

Some Examples:

