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our code words...

“Lingua Ignota”

language unknown
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We employ Blissymbolics, an unspoken graphic language, to create a visually rich forum where relationships between ideas and the emerging communities of the contributors may be visualized.
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Stages of the growing network
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Prompt goes out across network
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Answered by an SMS sent to installation
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Constraints on responses aid co-authors
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SMS response mapped to Bliss

[Image of a diagram]
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“Translated” for recipients
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why write on top water?
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why write on top water?

Response and transcription process mirrored
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why write on top water?

you asked why write on the surface

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Response received in their native language by user who submitted initial call
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Conversation grows outward from initial response
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Concept spaces illustrate relationships
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gallery users:
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real-time visualization of messages is dynamically updated
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zoom and 3D manipulation controls for data
language visualizer

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cultural propagation

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language visualizer
cultural propagation
access
constraints in expression

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cultural propagation
access
constraints in expression
reading of text
semiotics
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constraints in expression
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semiotics
communication between others

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Thank you!