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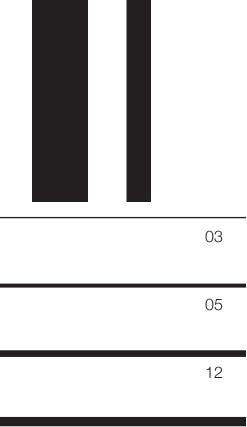
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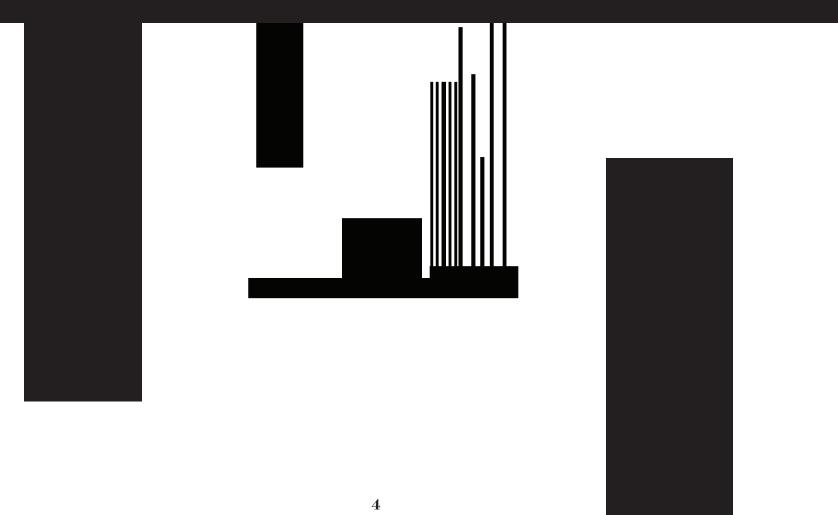
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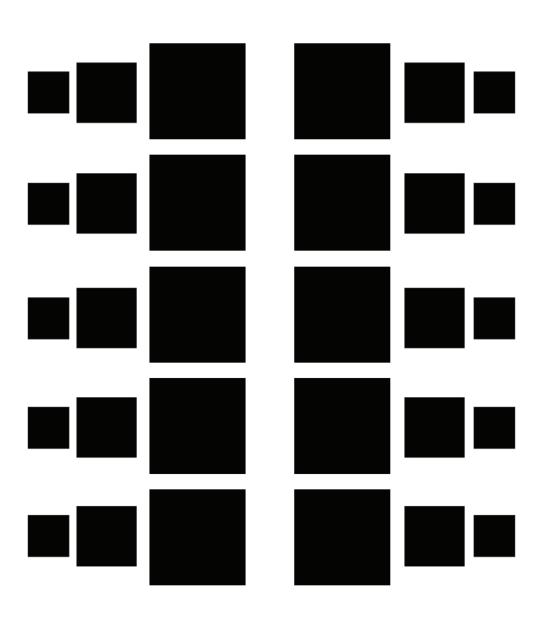
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NEGATIVE

Batteries have both a negative and a positive side to function. So do humans. So why, as humans, do we generally see negative as bad and positive as good? These semantics form a huge basis on how we form ideas in life from positive and negative energies and attitudes to positive and negative spaces, and essentially positive and negative space.

When we talk about positive and negative space, we are talking design basics which encompases the interaction of elements. But if everything in life relates back to the interaction of elements, is life then just a complex design.

Negative space is needed for positive space to exist. Negative space is that space that is empty, and it is used to make sense of positive space. It is the negative space that then gives positive space its meaning and depth. So it is very crucial and important space. Why, then, in language is the negative considered bad when it really is needed and meaningful. When we take negative space or negative criteria into consideration, we can make the positive more effective and more meaningful. In fact, when we do this we consider the whole, not just half, and so our outcome is bound to be more effective. If both positive and negative are necessary then, as we have seen, should we really single half, the negative, as bad?







Positive thesaurus	Negative thesaurus
optimistic	bad
confident	undesirable
helpful	adverse
encouraging	 harmful
affirmative	damaging
progressive	destructive
constructive	unenthusiastic
upbeat	unhelpful

	Positive what many believe	
joyful		
can do		
happy		
smiles		
right		
helpful		
good		

Why pit two counterparts against each other when they could ultimately work together?

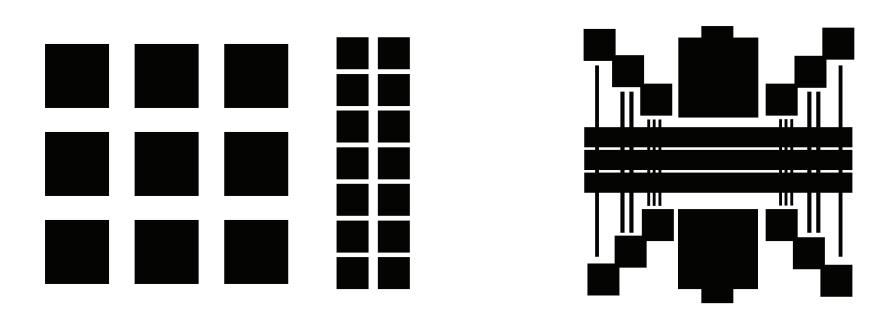
Negative what many believe
- depressing
sad
angry
frowns
wrong
bad

Positive another perspective	Negative another perspective
energy - battery	energy - other end of a battery
the counterpart of negative	the counterpart of positive
stressful if not balanced	stressful if not balanced
too much	too much
uppity	flat - keeps things grounded
unrealistic if not balanced	unrealistic if not balanced
the equal of positive,	de-constructive

Because we have based our whole society on good and bad right down to an eaten apple.

THINKING ABOUT SPACE;

BOTH POSIVE AND NEGATIVE



THE SPACE OF TEACHING

When we divide space we are creating meaning in how we have divided the space. Why have we have divided it as such.

Many teachers often think about space; space in the classroom, space between the desks depending on group and individual work, space proximity of certain desks to the teacher's desk, space to create a classroom in which students can have the most freedom, space in a classroom that is pleasing, space to create effectiveness. Teachers think about space on templates, about how much learning space each child needs, or how they will divide the space on classroom walls and boards. They think about how students are spaced in physical education class, and how they space their letters on a page.

Starting during crucial early learning years, teachers show students how to space and arrange language on paper, whether that language is using letters, numbers, notes, or strokes and lines; with the latter being more free and creative.

They may explain to students and show them how to think of positives and negatives in decision making and debate, so that these students can better understand more perspectives and also come up with their best possible solution for problems. Teachers often wonder how to space out time in the classroom, in individual lessons, and within a curriculum over a year.

Everything is about planning for space and time and thus in designing the classroom, the curriculum, and the lessons. When a teacher has gone through a lesson or series of lessons they may reflect and wonder how they can make that lesson better the next time, or how it went well this time, and how to replicate that again.

Like in graphic design, a lot about good teaching and facilitation is about play, and, every new day is a chance for students to explore, play, and expand their possibilities.

As in graphic design, teachers think about what they need to do in order to convey what they need to, for students, and how they plan to do that in the most appealing and effective manner; by best utilization of their space and time.

THE SPACE OF TIME