

# A Low-cost Electrical Circuit Prototype to Help with the Heimlich Maneuver



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## INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION



- ✓ Sanctioned in 04/10/2018, the Lucas Law was created after an incident in a school trip, where a boy named Lucas, age 10, lost his life after choking on a piece of sausage. None of the teachers or employees knew how to help him
- ✓ Because of this, the law made first-aid training of elementary school employees and teachers an obligation
- ✓ Even though the law is in effect today, it is not actively enforced. Interviews made in 2021 in a school show that 57% of the employees had done first-aid training in the last years, and only 40% enrolled in a first-aid course during graduation



- ✓ The maneuver is made using the hands, making pressure in the diaphragm so
  that the object can be expelled
- ✓ While effective, it is not recommended for pregnant people and infants aged
   12 months or younger

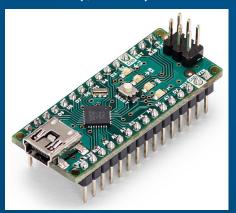




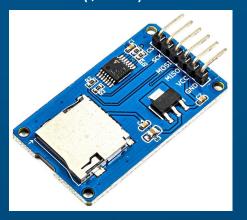
### PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT



✓ Arduino Nano (\$25.00)



✓ SD Card Adapter Module (\$6.00)



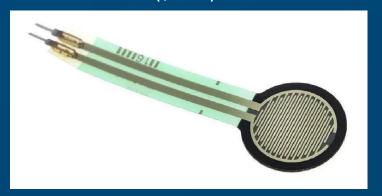
✓ Speakers (\$10.00)



✓ Batteries (\$12.00)

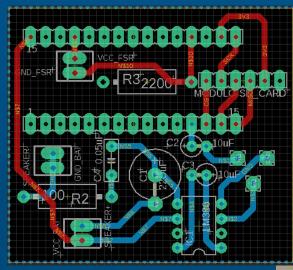


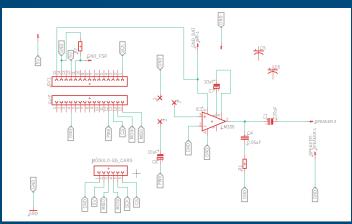
✓ Force Sensing Resistor (\$7.00)

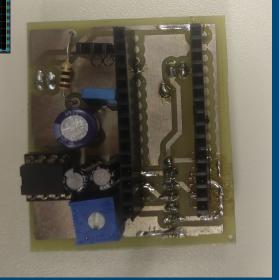




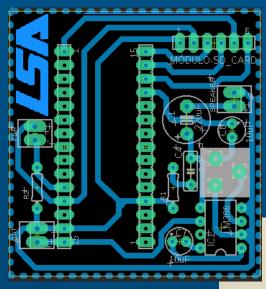
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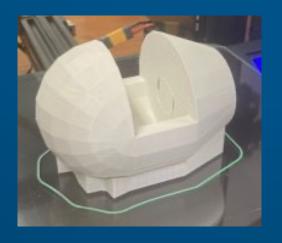
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## PROTOTYPE DEMONSTRATION



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