



Building Products Your Learners Will Love

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FACE DRAW



Grab a sheet

Draw your neighbor's face without looking at the paper

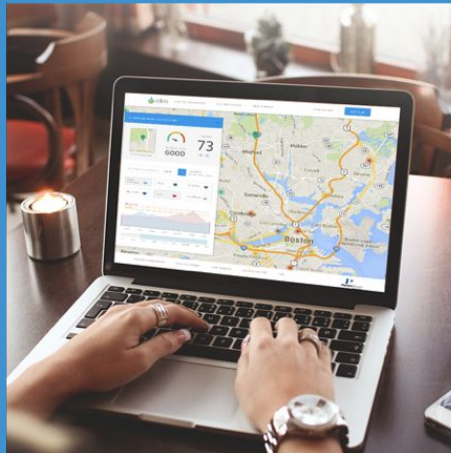
Time yourself for 2 minutes

Swap and Introduce yourself!

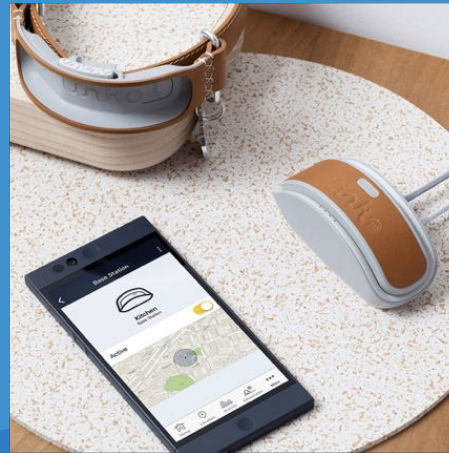
ABOUT CANTINA



MOBILE



WEB



IOT



EMERGING

Education & Ed Tech Clients



Other Notable Clients



Note: This is a representative list. It is not exhaustive.

WHO ARE WE?



Amy Baron

Director, Education
and Ed Tech



Alice Chiang

Lead Designer



Katrina Stropkay

Service Designer



Randy Duke

Senior Experience
Strategist

TODAY WE WILL

Participate in a hands-on workshop where product designers from Cantina will walk you through the process of working through a problem.

Participants will:

- Practice applying design thinking skills to address learner challenges
- Explore key principles of learner-centered design
- Learn about methods to help you identify your key target learner audience
- Discuss the practicality of design thinking and your business goals
- Learn how to apply industry best practices beyond the workshop

AGENDA

DESIGN THINKING AND
LEARNER-CENTERED DESIGN

ACTIVITIES

PRESENT

QUESTIONS

WHAT IS DESIGN THINKING?

“

A **human-centered** approach to innovation that draws from the designer's toolkit to integrate the **needs of people**, the **possibilities of technology**, and the requirements for **business success**.

Tim Brown, Former CEO of IDEO

HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO LEARNER- CENTERED DESIGN?

LEARNER-CENTERED DESIGN & DESIGN THINKING

Focus on empathizing and understanding of a learner
to inform your product and business solutions

WHY USE DESIGN THINKING?

IT PAYS TO INVEST IN DESIGN THINKING



86% will pay more
for a better customer
experience



spend 140% more
for the best experiences
compared to poorest
experiences



3x ROI
a \$3 return for every
\$1 invested

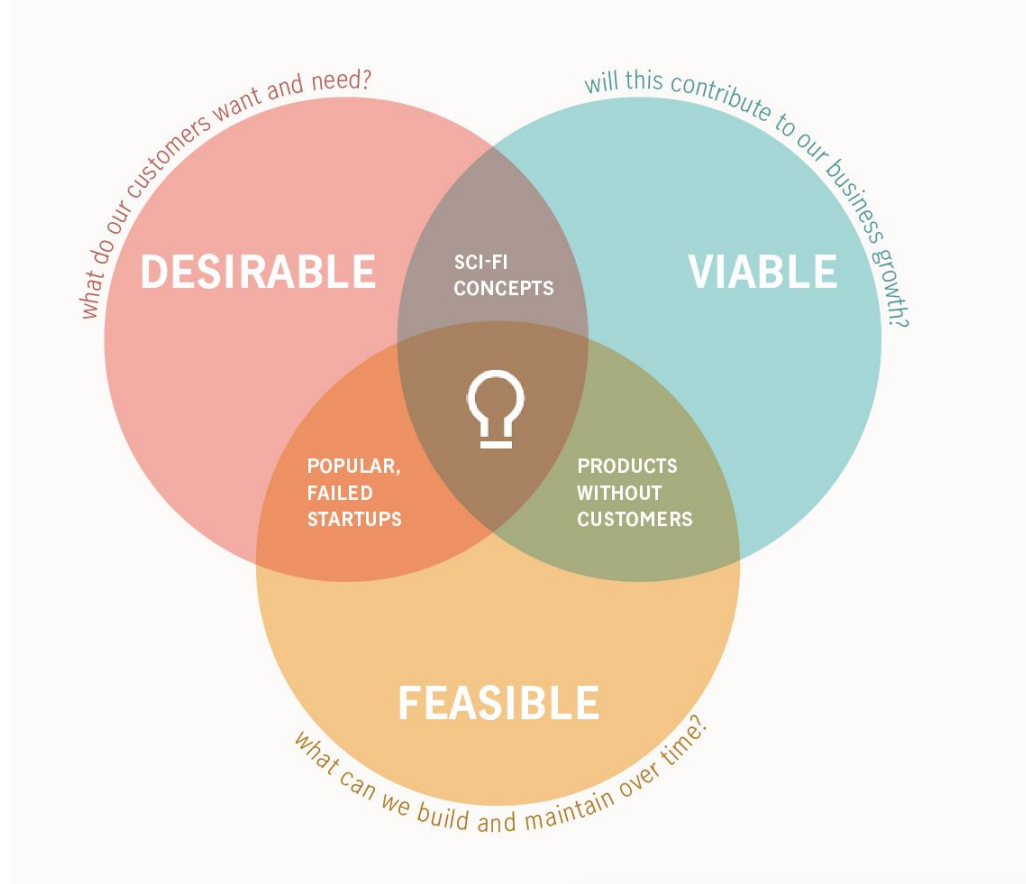
Source: Harvard Business Review

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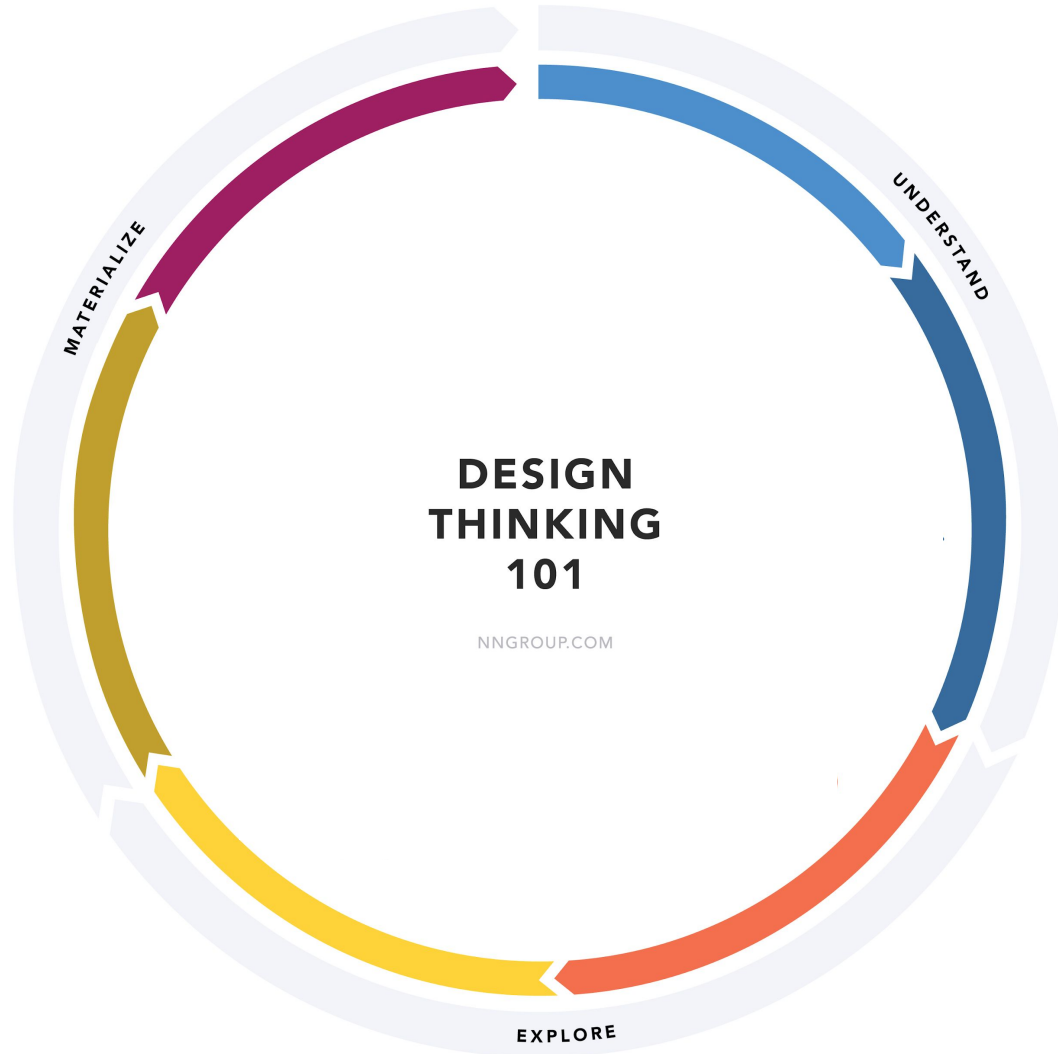
Fixing an error after development is up to 100 times as expensive as it would have been before development.

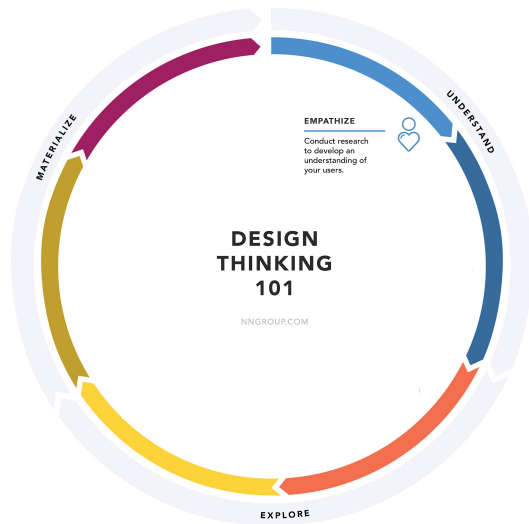
*Dr. Susan Weinschenk, behavioral psychologist and author of
“100 Things Every Designer Needs to Know About People”*

WHY USE DESIGN THINKING?



WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN DESIGN THINKING?

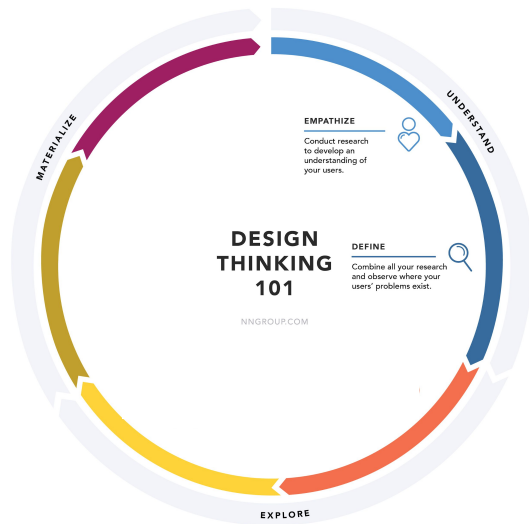




EMPATHIZE

Conduct research to develop an understanding of your users.

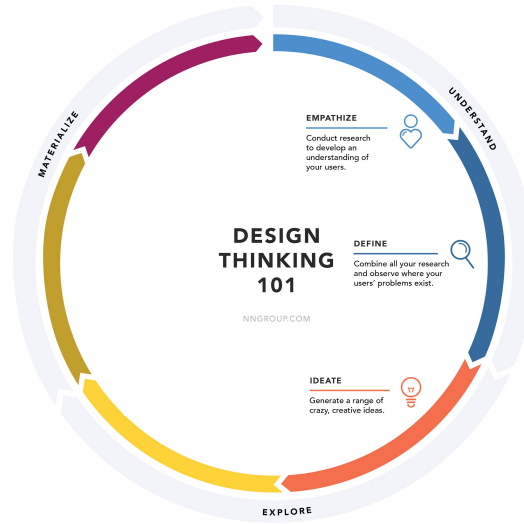
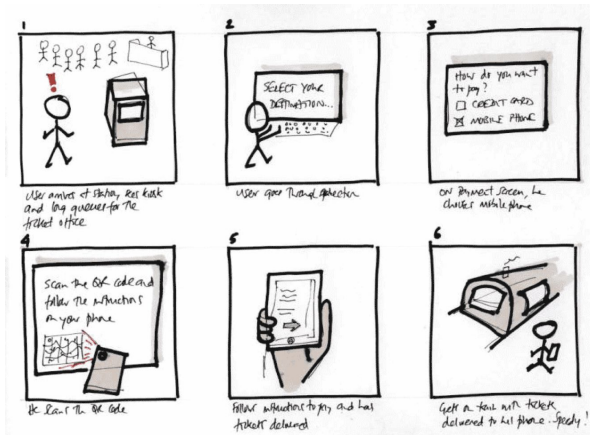




DEFINE

Combine all your research and observe where your users' problems exist.

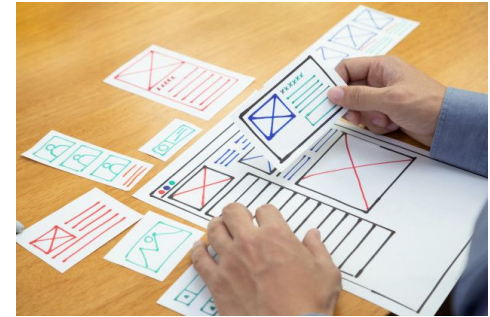
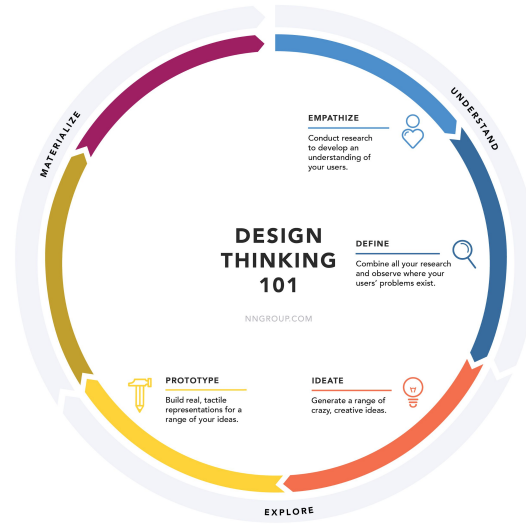




IDEATE

Generate a range of crazy, creative ideas.





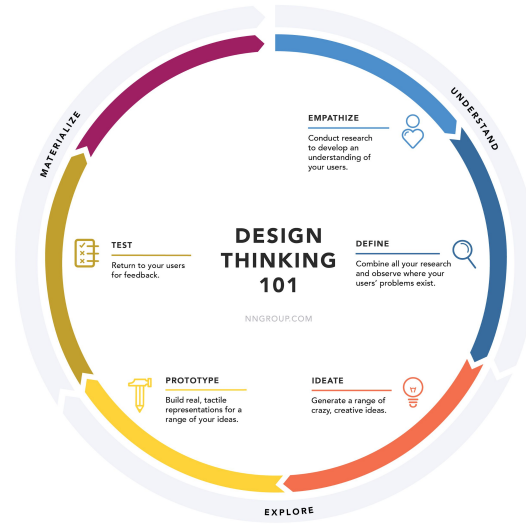
PROTOTYPE

Build real, tactile representations for a range of your ideas.



TEST

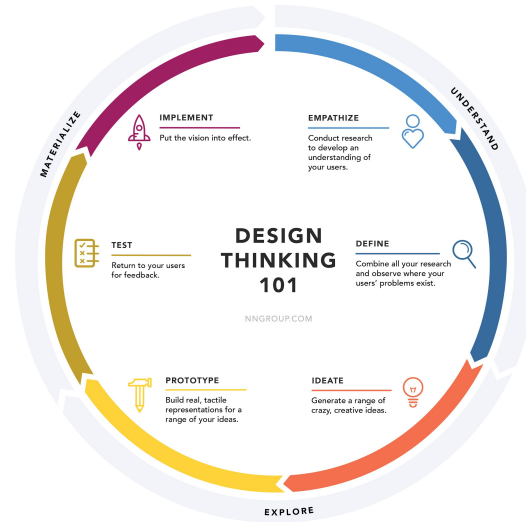
Return to your users
for feedback.

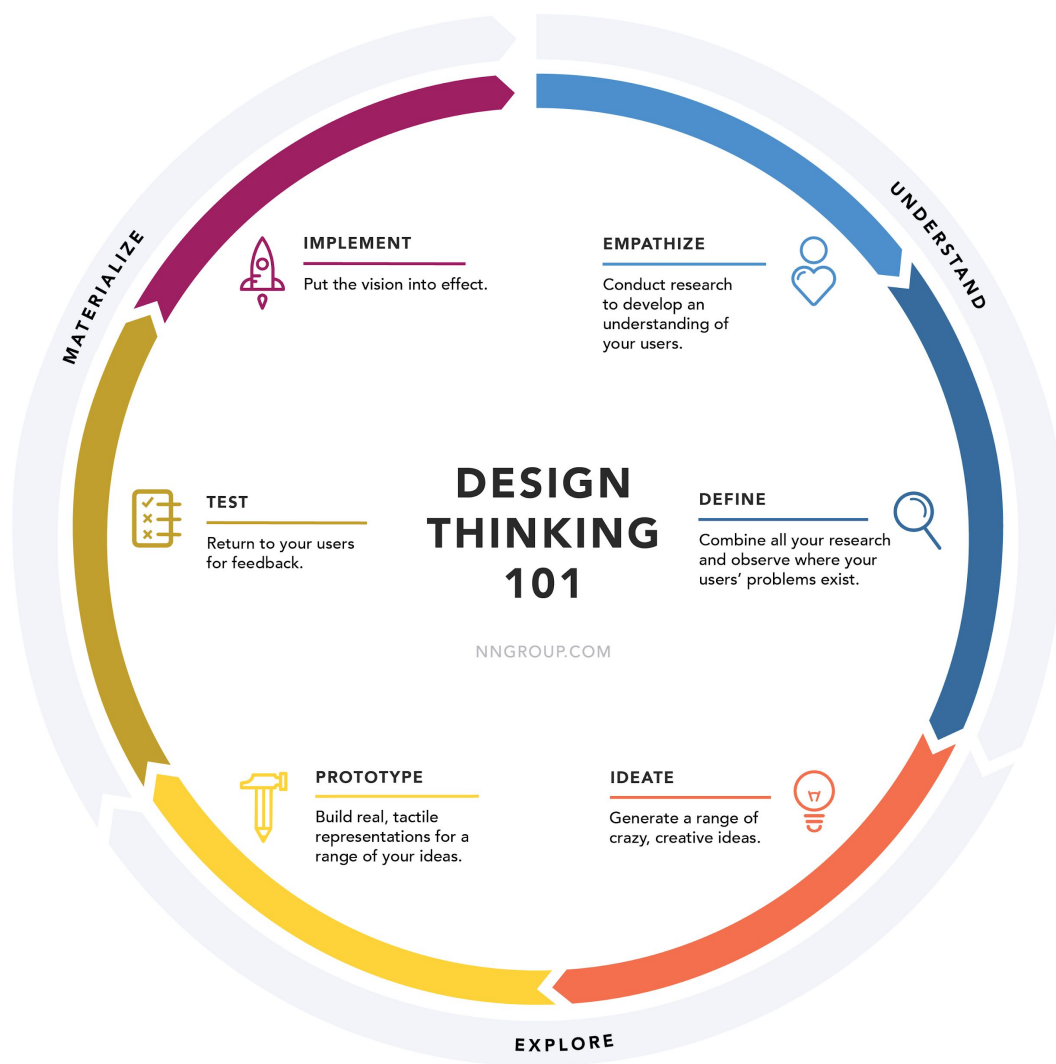


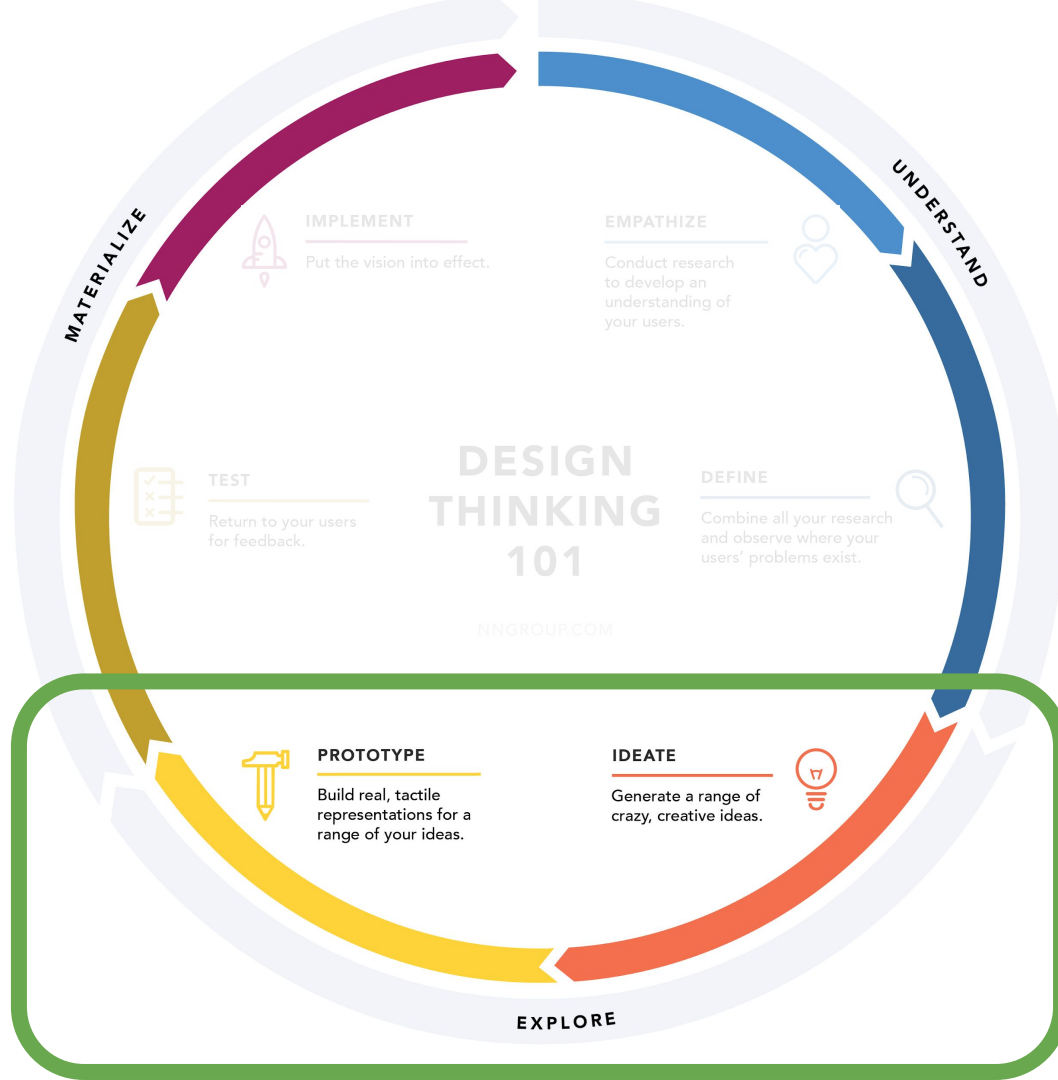


IMPLEMENT

Put the vision into effect.







IS TECHNOLOGY REALLY THE PROBLEM?

WALDEN UNIVERSITY
A higher degree. A higher purpose.

REQUEST INFORMATION

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Tuition and Financial Aid

Admissions

Connect

Experience \

Top 5 Benefits of Technology in the Classroom

The New York Times

Screens in the Classroom: Tool or Temptation?

Smartphones and other devices have long been maligned as distractions in university classrooms. But when employed strategically, many educators find them useful.

The New York Times

Growing Up Digital, Wired for Distraction



teachthought
WE GROW TEACHERS

TEACHING LEARNING CRITICAL THINKING LITERACY TECHNOLOGY MORE TOPICS ▾ PD ▾

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5 Problems With Technology In Classrooms

CHALLENGE TODAY

How can we use emerging technology to solve for challenges in education?

WORKSHOP

Break into teams of 5-6

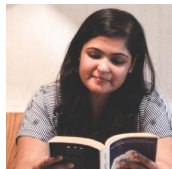
Archetypes and Problem

Ideate and Storyboard

Share Out

ARCHETYPES

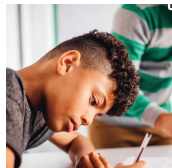
International
Higher-Ed Student



HOW MIGHT WE...

Leverage emerging technology to help international students with English as a second language better understand lecture content?

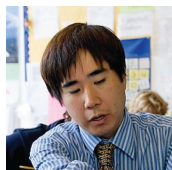
Middle School
Student



HOW MIGHT WE...

Leverage emerging technology in order to help middle school students build empathy and social skills (social-emotional-learning) as they make the transition into high school?

Middle School
Teacher



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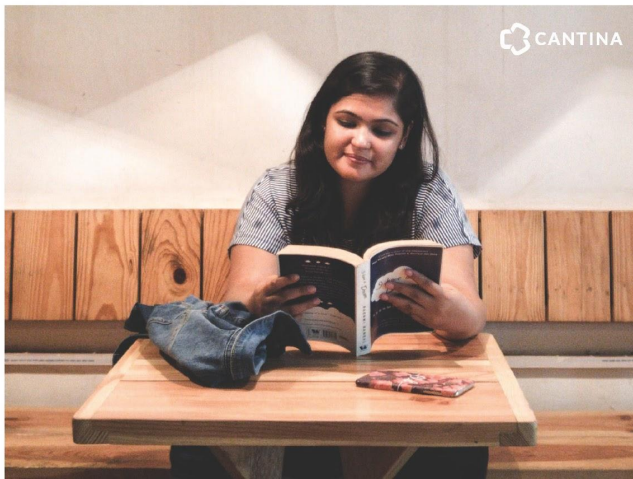
Leverage emerging technology in the classroom to help high school teachers improve students development in social-emotional-learning?

Professor for a
Hybrid Course



HOW MIGHT WE...

Leverage emerging technology to help professors facilitate interaction between remote and on-campus students in order to increase collaboration?



USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

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ABOUT ME

I'm in my first year of university, studying abroad as an international student. I'm fairly proficient in reading and writing English, but sometimes it is difficult to follow lectures and conversations, especially when the professor is speaking quickly. I want to ask them to slow down, but I don't want to cause an interruption to my professor or my classmates.



MY GOALS

- To follow and digest lecture content effectively so I can understand all the material.
- To be able to confidently speak with non-international students during smaller class discussions.



MY NEEDS

- I need to be able to quickly translate and check terms during conversations and lectures.
- I need to feel better connected to the professor and my classmates.

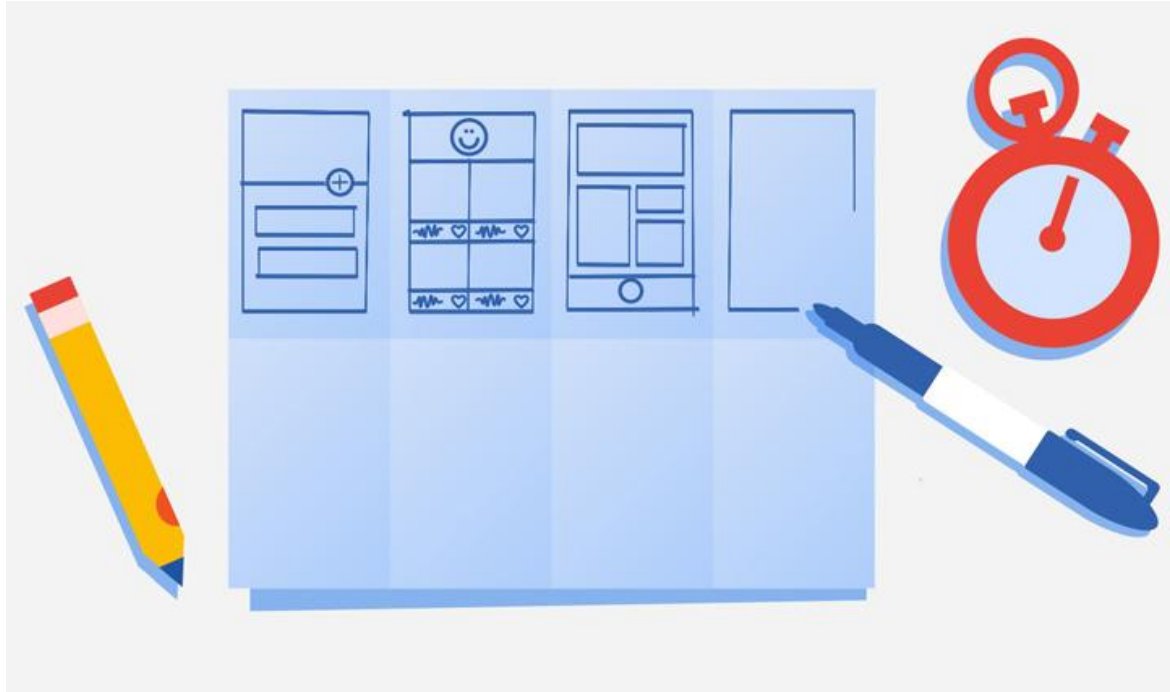


CHALLENGES

- Reading and writing comes more easily to me than speaking English does.
- I can be self-conscious about speaking in front of the whole class.



CRAZY 8'S



Step 1: Set up your sheet

Fold into 8 rectangles

Step 2: Draw

1 minute each square

Use sharpies, markers, pencils

FILL UP ALL 8 IDEAS

8:00



TELL A STORY





MUFASA!



YOU'RE NOT MUFASA.



MUST I



FOREVER BE REMINDED OF THIS?



HEY, BANZI

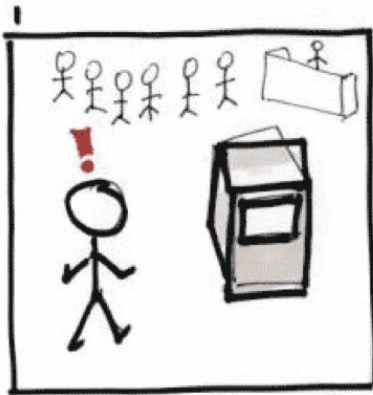


I SMELL

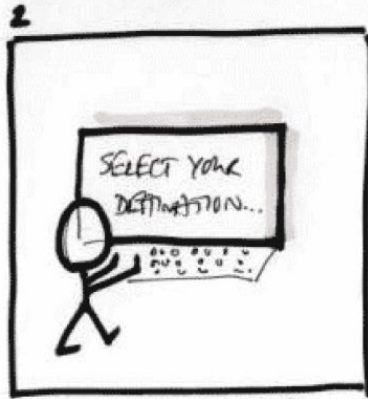


REVENGE.

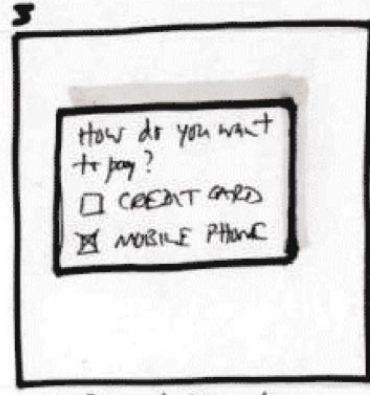




User arrives at station, sees kiosk and long queues for the ticket office



User goes through selection



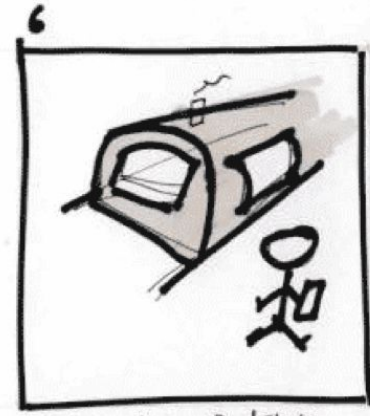
On payment screen, he chooses mobile phone



He scans the QR code

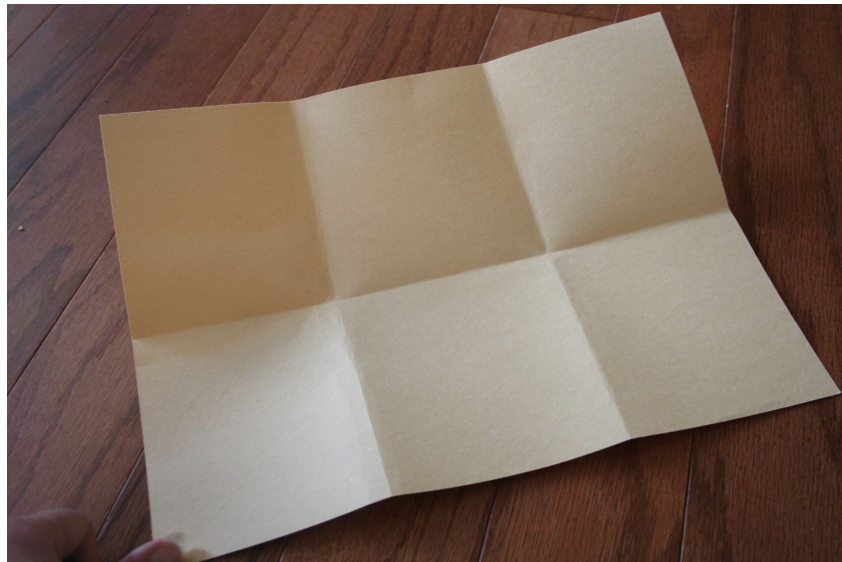


Follow instructions to pay and has ticket delivered



Get a text with ticket delivered to his phone. Speedy!

STORYBOARDING



Step 1: Identify the Plot

Goals

Triggers

Important Moments (obstacles, decision making points)

Step 2: The Script

Who are the players?

What are they thinking, feeling, and doing?

Step 3: Draw out the Scenes

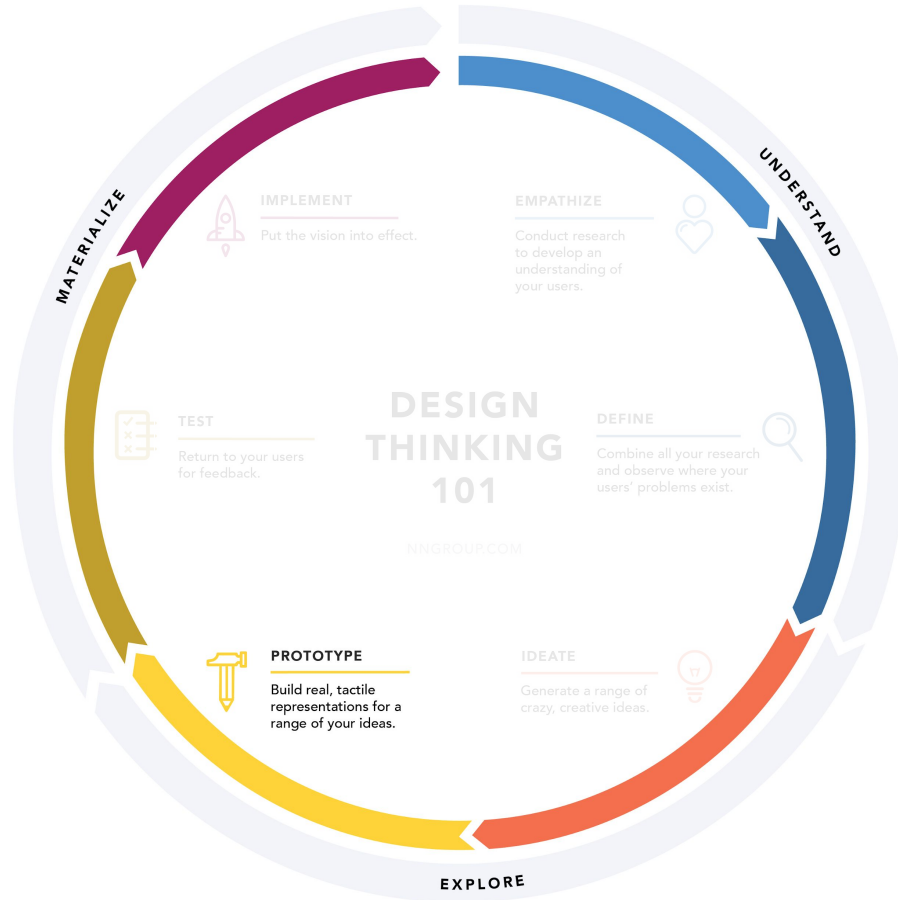


PRESENT

**Share your story to
another group**

**Tell how you would
experiment and test your
idea**





TYPES OF EXPERIMENTS



STITCH FIX

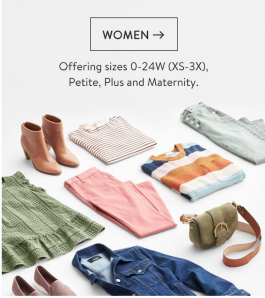
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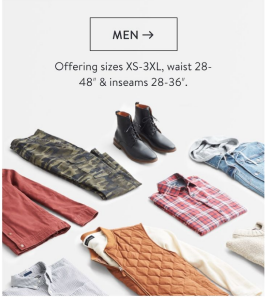
WOMEN →

Offering sizes 0-24W (XS-3X), Petite, Plus and Maternity.



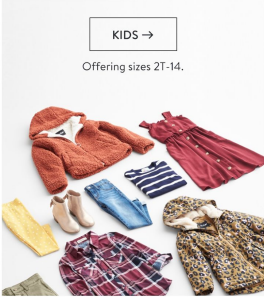
MEN →

Offering sizes XS-3XL, waist 28-48" & inseams 28-36".



KIDS →

Offering sizes 2T-14.



resolving host...

Wizard of Oz

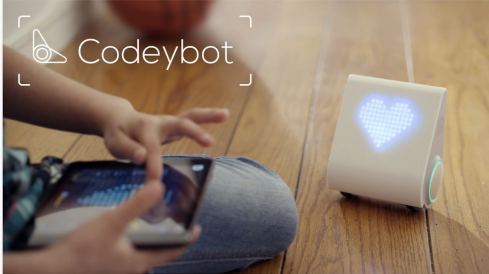
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PROTOTYPING



VIDEO LINK ON PROTOTYPING



KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Always talk to your learners, instructors, and users. Build your empathy.

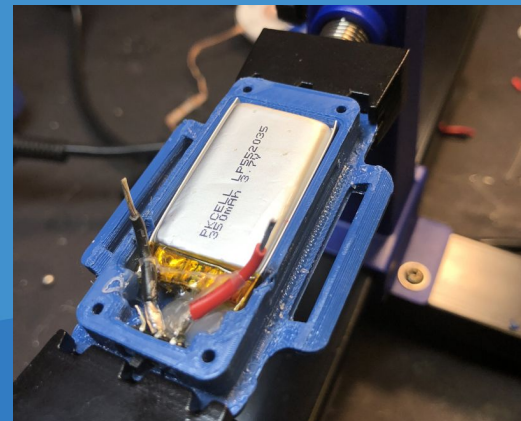
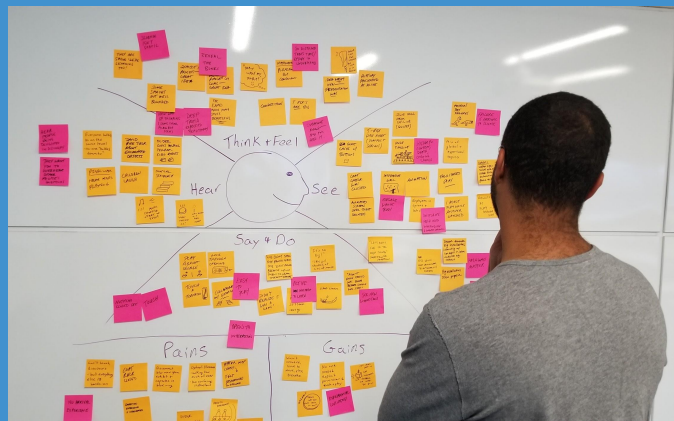
Identify the problem before jumping into solutions.

Design with the learner's experience or story in mind.

When in doubt, use storyboarding to bring your team back to the users.

Keep testing and building (not just building).

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU



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