

# Design Dash a fast-paced introduction to design thinking methods & mindsets













#### FILL IN THE BOXES BELOW! YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES!

TEA	AM MEMBERS (3-4)		<b>_</b>				_	CHOOSE A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 & 30
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# You're going to REDESIGN...



Circle the topic that matches the number you picked.

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Watching TV/movies

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1.	Breakfast	17.	Being at the airport
2.	Lunch	18.	Taking a road trip
3.	Dinner	19.	Traveling in a country where you don't know the language
4.	Exercising	20.	Learning a new language
5.	Meeting new people	21.	Grocery shopping
6.	Keeping in touch with old friends	22.	Doing the laundry
7.	Moving to a new house/apartment	23.	Reading the news
8.	Celebrating a birthday	24.	Recycling/composting
9.	Sleeping	25.	Cleaning the house
10.	Listening to music	26.	Giving gifts
11.	Waking up	27.	Exploring your own city or town
12.	Commuting	28.	Preserving memories
13.	Gardening	29.	Personal style/beauty routine
14.	Volunteering	30.	The Conference Experience

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## Get to know your TEAM



Each team member shares 3 ways they connect to this topic.

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#### **OBSERVE** a new perspective



Interview each other = have a mostly one-way conversation. Get to know your topic through someone else's eyes. Use the reverse side if necessary!

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#### **Conversation Tips**

- Listen 80% of the time; talk 20% of the time.
- Look for problems, pain points, and challenges.
- If you hear something interesting, ask "why?"





## DEFINE your challenge



Frame a human-centered design problem based on your shared understanding(s).

OUR USER  Draw a picture	e.g. Mr Clean	HOW MIGHT WE
THEY SAY THEY NEED TO Main issue? Challenge?	WE SAY THE PROBLEM IS What you see that they don't:	
		5 MINILITES



#### DRAW an idea



Draw an idea that solves the problem you found (use the reverse side if necessary).

# THE CHALLENGE YOUR PROPOSED SOLUTION What's the need behind their need?





## PROTOTYPE your idea



Build your idea! Make it tangible using the available supplies.

#### **Prototyping Tips**

- Don't over-discuss! Just start building and see what happens.
- Build something people can interact with.
- You can be part of your prototype as an actor, or as a smart object.





# **TEST** your prototype



-	Hand your prototype to your interview	wee. \	What 	do they think?
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-	WHAT WORKS (AND WHY)	+	9	WHAT <u>DOESN'T</u> WORK (AND WHY)
-	QUESTIONS WE HAVE	?	1	NEW IDEAS
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-				4 MINUTES



#### ITERATE your prototype



Finally, improve your prototype based on the feedback you received.

Be open to changing your assumptions about your interviewee and what they need.

#### ~10 MINUTES



#### REFLECT on the process

You have 1 minute 30 seconds to:

- 1) Introduce your team, then share a SINGLE SENTENCE that DESCRIBES your PROTOTYPE.
- 2) Then, IDENTIFY the HARDEST PART of the activity for you.
- 3) Finally, DESCRIBE what it was like designing for ANOTHER PERSON.

### Go to: [make your own flipgrid]

#### ~10 MINUTES

