

R3: Need Finding (Design Problem)

Instruction: Write a reflection paper about your group experiences in creating problem statement, personas, experience mapping and prototypes.

I am both excited and confident that we can do our best in our group project because I know that my groupmates, Aldwin Vergara, and Simpaul Palacio are reliable. Upon discussing the design thinking and what are the phases of it, I feel like it's going to be an easy one because those five phases is like a guide for us in building our solution but then I was wrong.

I will start on how we make our problem statement, because we need to focus on one SDG and there are so many potential problems that experience as a citizen, its really hard to narrow down all of that and pick one so our first move is to post and suggest problems that we encounter and on why we want to give a solution about it. We brainstorm, and after all the suggestions we come up to the problem of the students, which is how can they complete all their activities without forgetting one. I think that problem statement is perfect for us because we don't need to empathize those students who experienced that because we already experiencing it, because of that we already know what specific areas we want to solve but solution is long way to go.

On Week 1, I want how my group handle it when we are creating personas and experience maps because we came up to the decision where all of us will provide one persona and state quotes, pain points and goals relating to the persona we created. I like how we handle it because I think creating a persona yourself and experiencing giving a quotes, pain points, and goals of that persona is a way to truly understand what are the problems that we need to focus on building a innovative solution. We actually made our point, and we finished our tasks.

On after our presentation, I was happy because we successfully finished our reporting completely and being close to your expectation is hard to achieve when we our only in our week 1 lessons. The only problem is our problem statement is vague and we needed to adjust and finalize other things.

After that, we create our story board by personally creating our story in the persona we made. We chose the technique of hand drawing in creating the story board because we think that we can express what we are implying much more better if we do it in our bare hands which is a good decision. We presented the story boarding to Jose's group and we got a good comment that made our story board much more better, I also learned and get Jose's point because story board must be an independent story to express a single conclusion about each stories.

Midterms week, I am confident about our presentation because we made sure that we are ready to present our group project and our leader, Aldwin always set a meeting for us to discuss what we need to do and what area we need to improve. At the end of the day, I think we made our midterms project successfully and I felt happy and excited on what's the next thing to do so that we can come up to the most innovative solution we may create. I'm looking forward to everything!