**Assignment:** Design Thinking Self-Assessment

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NOTE: There are no wrong answers. We are only looking for your honest reflections. We will not use the average score below but you’ll be graded on your ability to self-reflect. This assessment helps you to determine your baseline for Design Thinking so that you can measure your progress along the way as you develop your Design Thinking ability.

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| CATEGORY | ASSESSMENT RUBRIC | | | | | |
|  | **5**  **Excellent** | **4**  **Very good** | **3**  **Satisfactory** | **2**  **Fair** | **1**  **Poor** | **Substantiate your rating with relevant examples (keep it brief – max 20 words each)** |
| *Eg. Level of effort* |  |  |  |  |  | I contributed and participated in each part of the DT process |
| **a) Ability to generate ideas** |  | **4** |  |  |  | **I am okay with generating ideas when it comes to DT.** |
| **b) Freedom to generate wild/crazy/out-of-box ideas** | **5** |  |  |  |  | **I always have wild/crazy/out-of-the-box ideas when it comes to DT.** |
| **c) Ability to generate lots of ideas** | **5** |  |  |  |  | **I enjoy throwing ideas into the pot it helps me seperate the great ideas from good ones.** |
| **d) Level of creativity**    [the use of imagination and original ideas to create something] | **5** |  |  |  |  | **I enjoy thinking out-of-the-box it helps me generate lots of ideas and keeps my creativity flowing.** |
| **e) Confidence to express individuality**    [the qualities and opinion that distinguishes you from others] | **5** |  |  |  |  | **I enjoy expressing myself.** |
| **f) Ability to empathise**    [metaphorically speaking…to walk in the user’s shoes and get into their heads] |  | **4** |  |  |  | **I can do sympathy but when it comes to empathy i find it a bit difficult at first but i always try my utmost to understand the situation.** |
| **g) Ability to defer judgement**    [to be but-less] |  | **4** |  |  |  | **I can accept criticism.** |
| **h) Ability to build on the ideas of others**      [Yes And!] | **5** |  |  |  |  | **I always try to add my thoughts to the thoughts of others in the best manner possible** |
| **i) Ability to prototype with simple materials** |  |  | **3** |  |  | **I enjoy creating prototypes but i always have a lot to offer but there always seems to not be enough time cause I am sort of a perfectionist when it comes to creating/designing stuff.** |
| **j) Freedom from fear of**  **failure**    [In design thinking, it is essential to learn to fail quickly and forward…] |  | **4** |  |  |  | **I do have a slight fear of failure, but I try turn my failures into learning curves.** |
| **k) Openness to receive feedback from user**    [What if the user does not like your idea at first?] | **5** |  |  |  |  | **I can accept criticism but i like to know why and what i can do to change it.** |
| AVERAGE SCORE OUT OF 5 | | | | | |  |
| **General Comments: I don’t really have any other comments to give but if something does come up I would be sure to let you know on the next DT self-assessment.** | | | | | | |