IdeationPhase Empathize&Discover

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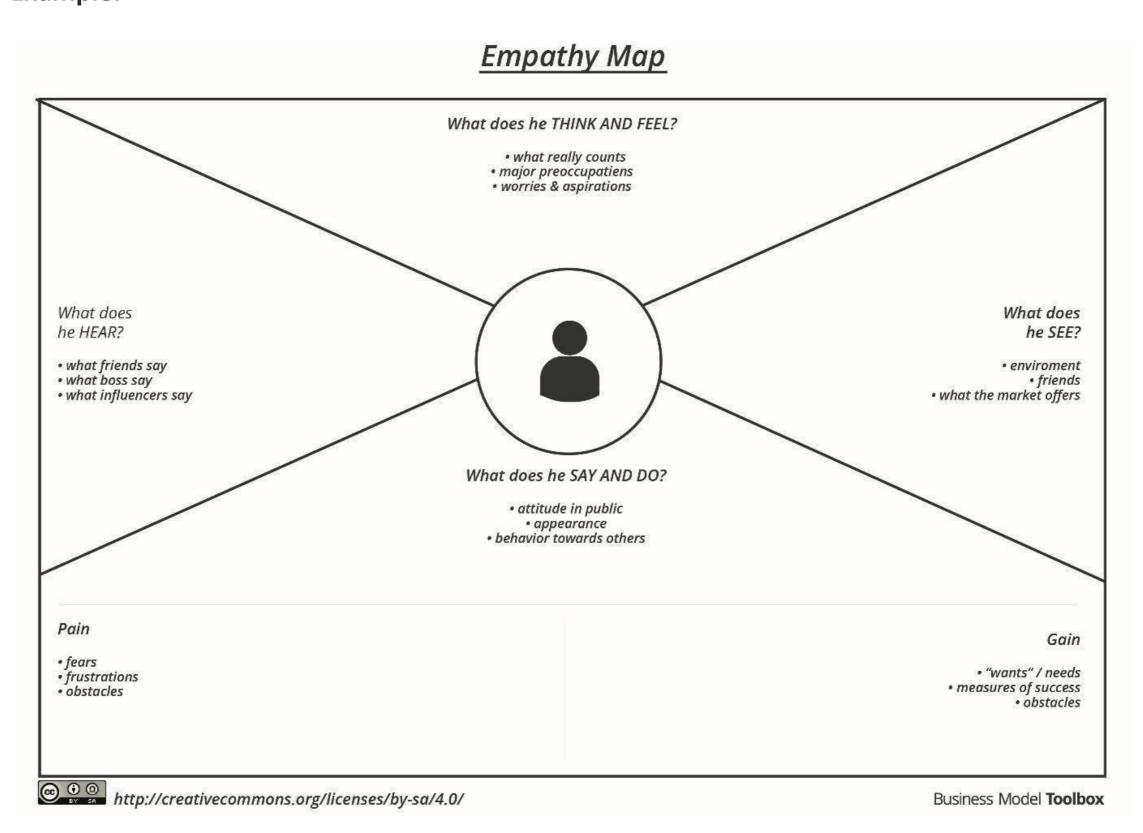
EmpathyMapCanvas:

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes.

Itisausefultooltohelpsteamsbetterunderstandtheirusers.

Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person whois experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.

Example:



Reference: https://www.mural.co/templates/empathy-map-canvas



Developsharedunderstandingandempathy

Summarize the data you have gathered related to the people that areimpacted by your work. It will help you generate ideas, prioritize features, or discuss decisions.



WHOareweempathizingwith?

We want to understand farmers needing to identify rice types, and also a griculturescientists and home gardeners.

 $They need to identify rice types for proper cultivation but lack affordable expert help \ and \ quick$

Theirroleistosuccessfullygrowriceorstudyit, and ricetype identification is a key step for them.



WhatdotheyneedtoDO?

ricetypeidentification.

They need to move away from slow manual checks and costly expertconsultationsforriceidentification.

They need to accurately and quickly identify rice types to optimize farming andresearchpractices. They needtodecideonthecorrect ricetypetodeterminewater,manure,and

Successisseeninimprovedyields, efficient research, reduced costs, and easy



WhatdotheyHEAR?

Theyhearthataccuratericeidentificationiskeyforgoodharvests, but expert help is

Friends share experiences on rice types, farming challenges, and sometimes costly expert advice. Colleagues discuss the importance of rice classification, and explore new

tech like AI in agriculture. They hear about AI in farming, new rice varieties, and the need for

modern agriculture solutions.



PAINS

They fear crop failure due to incorrect rice type identification, are frustrated by costly expert fees and slow manual methods, and feel anxious

about yield and income.



GAINS

They want easy, affordable, and accurate rice type identification to improve yields, reduce costs, and achieve better harvests and research outcomes.





WhatdotheySEE?

They see various rice types, fluctuating prices, expensive experts ervices,andemergingtechinagriculture. They see different rice paddies / fields, varying ricegrain appearances, and

maybe plant diseases or growth issues. They see other farmers using traditional methods, some adopting new

tech, and experts giving costly consultations. They watch a griculture programs, read farming magazines/websites, and $may be research papers on rice and {\sf AI}.$



WhatdotheySAY?

"Identifying rice types is crucial but expensive," "Expert advice is hard to access," "Manual checks are time-consuming.""This GrainPalette app is a game-changer!", "Finally, rice ID is easy and affordable!", "My yields will improve!".





Theymightfeelhopefulabouttechnologyimprovingtheirwork, yet also skeptical about AI accuracy and concerned about the initial learning curve and tech access.



WhatdotheyDO?

Today, they manually inspectric egrains, consult experts, or use traditional, time-consuming methods for rice identification.

We observe them seeking advice, spending time on manual checks, and

sometimes facing uncertainty about rice types.

We imagine the mquickly upload in grice images to Grain Palette, getting in stant

rice type predictions, and optimizing their practices.











