

Ideation Phase

Empathize & Discover

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Empathy Map Canvas:

An Empathy Map Canvas is a visual tool used to understand users better. It helps teams see the product or service through the user's eyes by exploring:

- What the user thinks
- What the user feels
- What the user says
- What the user does

This approach uncovers key insights about the user's experiences, motivations, and pain points.

Why Use an Empathy Map?

- To gain deeper user understanding beyond just facts or numbers.
- To identify real needs, frustrations, and goals of the user.
- To encourage team empathy—the core of user-centered design.

How It Supports Problem-Solving

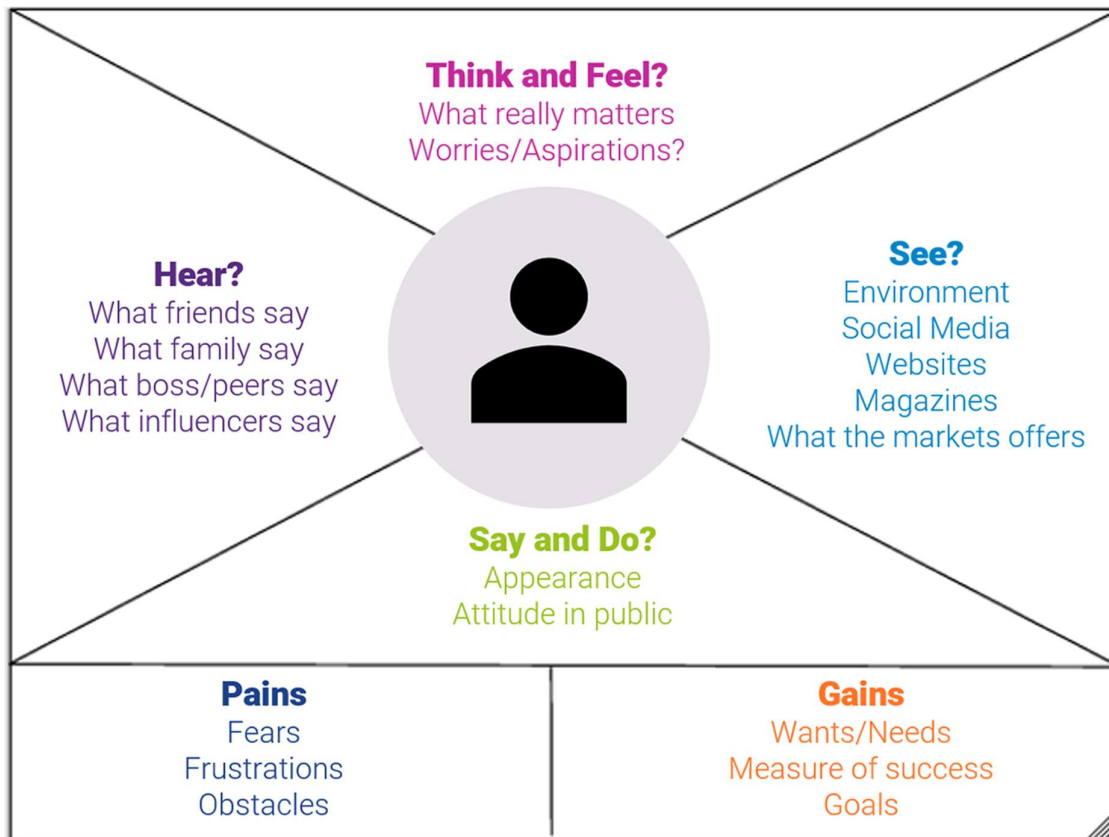
Before designing any solution, it's important to understand who you're helping and what they truly need.

Using an Empathy Map helps:

- Understand the user's mindset and emotions.
- Discover real problems and user pain points.
- Avoid false assumptions about user behaviour.
- Align the team with a shared understanding of the user.
- Design more relevant, user-focused solutions.

- Identify opportunities for improvement in the user experience.

Example:



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

Example: LearnHub

This empathy map illustrates the thoughts, feelings, behaviors, and expressions of a healthconscious persona. It provides a structured understanding of user concerns related to fitness and healthy eating.

Says:

"It's too hard to find healthy options when eating out."

Thinks:

"Am I exercising enough compared to my peers?"

Does:

Uses a fitness tracker daily.

Feels:

Frustrated with my lack of progress.

