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# IT281 E-Business & Project

## Project 1: Kickstart Your Project

# Agenda of the Day

## 1<sup>st</sup> Hour

- Module Introduction
- Team Formation
- Project Briefing + Q&A

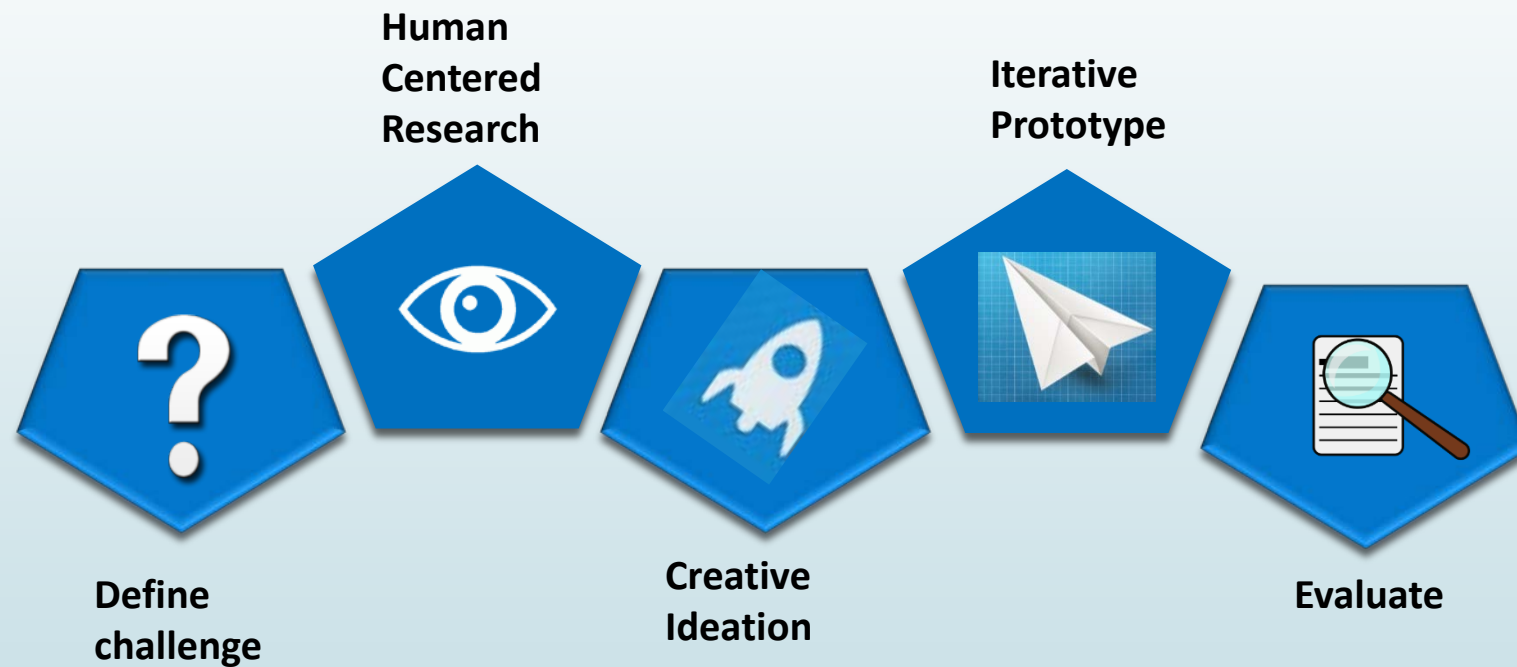
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour

- Activity 1 : The Challenge (15 mins)
- Activity 2: Plan & Conduct User Research

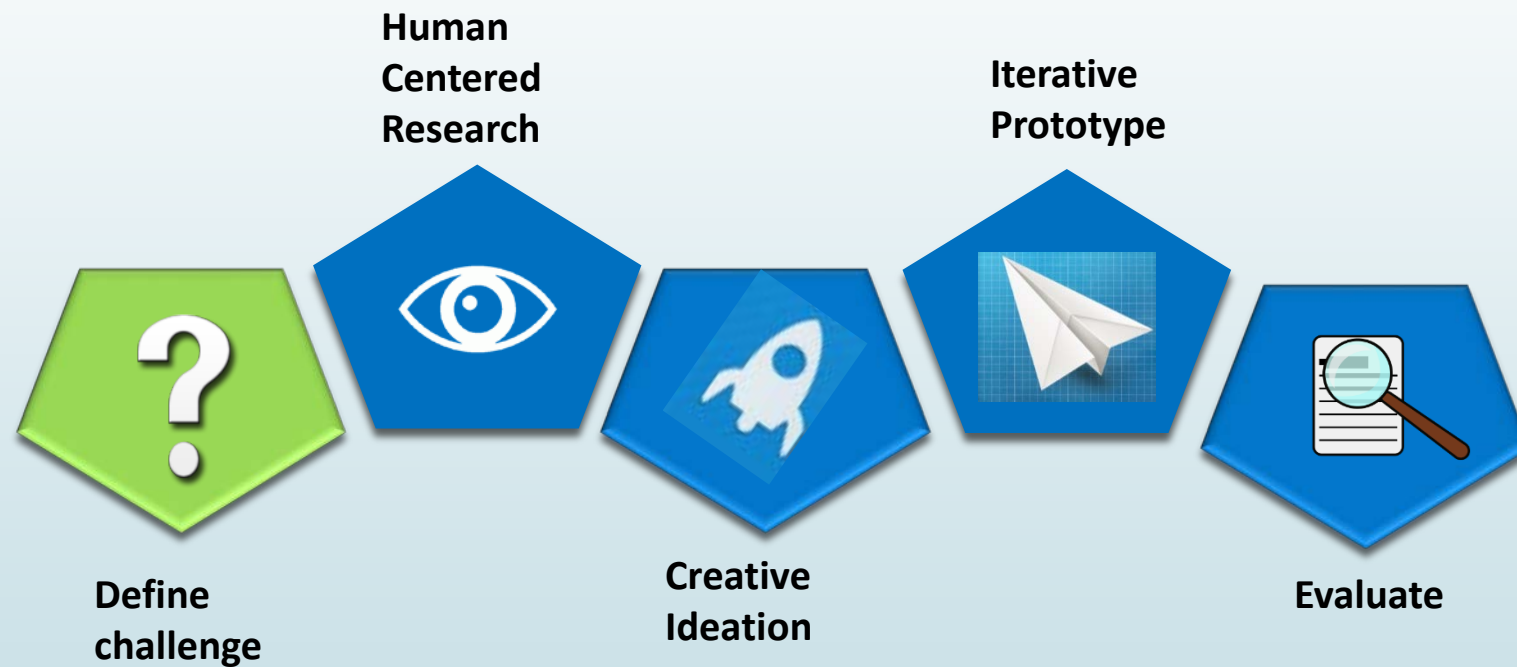
# Team Formation

- Min 4 pax, Max 5 pax per team

# Recap Design Thinking learn in ITP182



# Define Challenge



# Activity 1: The Challenge

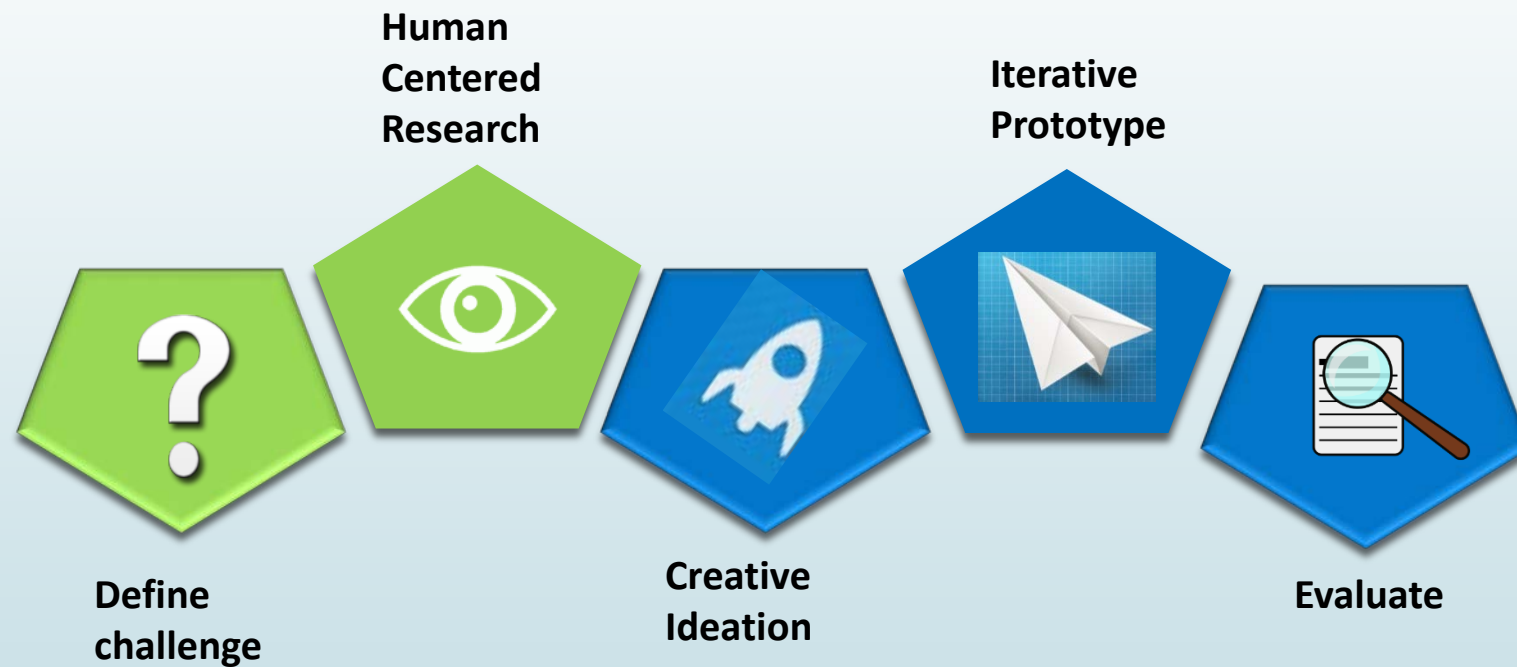
## ► Our challenge

- How might we provide a time & money saving service for the busy people in Singapore?

## ► What you know and don't know activity

- Write down what you know and don't know on post-it notes
- Duration: 15 mins
- Each group must have at least 15 of each

# Human Centered Research



# Empathy

- Empathy is the foundation of human-centered design
  - Engage – Interact with and interview users through both schedule and short intercept encounters
  - Observe – View users and their behaviour in the context of their lives
  - Immerse – Experience what you users experiences



## Activity 2: Plan & Conduct User Research

- Identify Stakeholders (Users)
- Use questions from “what you know and don’t know” activity as a basis for the questions
- Go “deeper” into the questions with
  - What
  - Why
  - How do you feel?
- Restrict 10 words to each question
- Ask neutral question
- Don’t ask Yes/No questions

## Tips on conducting interviewing

- Never say “usually” when asking a question
- Encourage stories
- Look for inconsistencies
- Pay attention to non-verbal cue (e.g. body language)
- Don't suggest answers to your questions (avoid leading qns)
- Only ask 1 question at a time, 1 person at a time
- Make sure you are prepared to capture

## Before Week 2 Lab

- Complete Survey Question
- Conduct User Research
  - If your group have 4 members, you need  $4 \times 10 = 40$  survey participants
  - If your group have 5 members, you need  $5 \times 10 = 50$  survey participants
  - This is the minimum, the more the better
- Bring the results back for discussion with the team and your supervisor