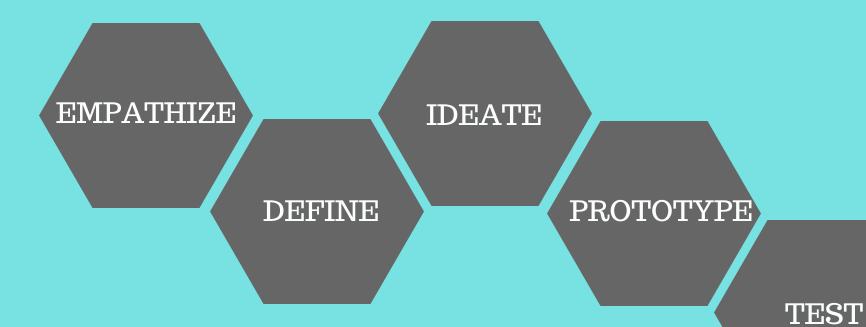


### DESIGN THINKING -101





### Design Thinking Principles

- Defer Judgement
- Quantity over quality
- Encourage wild ideas
- One conversation at a time
- Build on the ideas of others
- Be visual
- Stay focused

### Design Challenge

### Redesign the classroom experience for youth



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### EMPATHIZE

# DEVELOP A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGE



## OBSERVE. ENGAGE. IMMERSE.

- Keep questions open How, What, Why, When?
- Avoid closed Yes/No questions Have you...? Is this...? Can you...?
- Be curious, you want information
- Get the user to tell you stories Tell me about a time...

### **EMPATHY MAP**

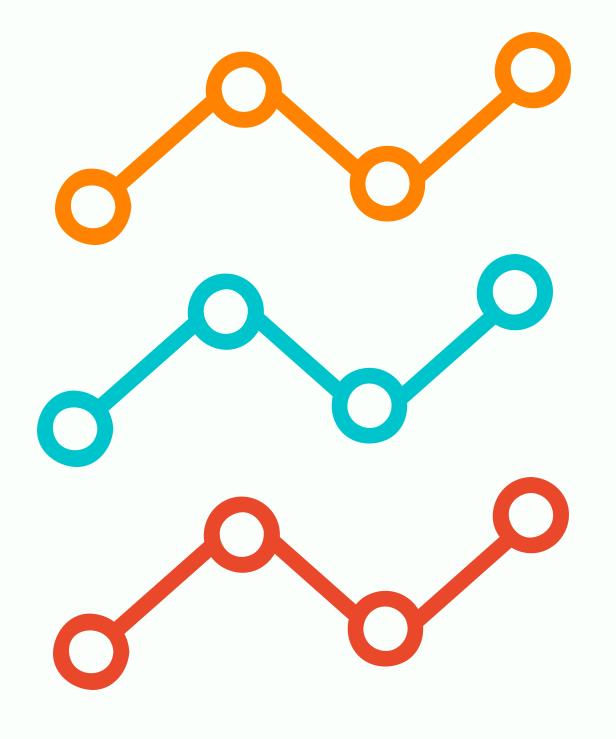


#### What does the interviewee:

- think and feel?
- say and do?



# CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM YOU WANT TO SOLVE



### THEMES

identify and group similar topics

You might see the following:

"Cindy struggles to study when she is feeling anxious."



How might we create/change/improve [the problem/need] for [user] because [insight]?



How might we reduce

[anxiety]

for [Cindy] because [it will help her study]?





# BRAINSTORM POTENTIAL ANSWERS TO YOUR HMW. SELECT A TOP IDEA

### BRAINSTORM



- Quantity over quality
- Build on each other's ideas
- EVERYONE has a say

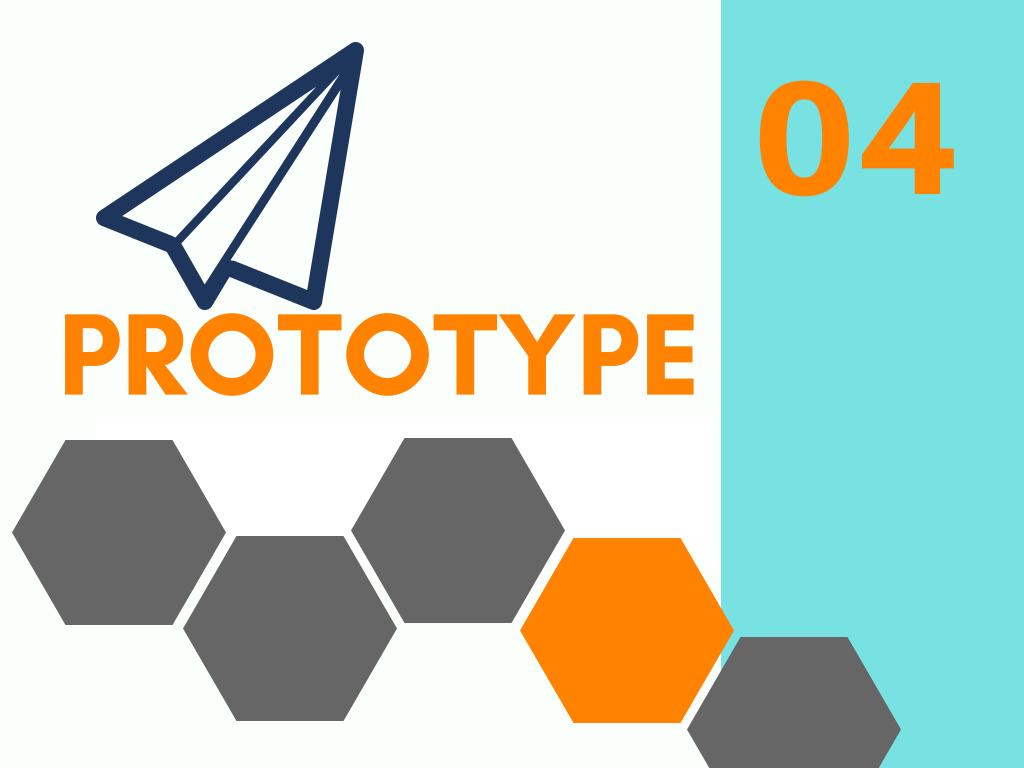
- One idea per note
- Short and specific
- Be visual

### THINK DIFFERENTLY

Bend Break Stretch

TY WHOOOOU

- INVERSION turn common practice upside down
- INTEGRATION integrate the idea with other ideas
- EXTENSION extend the idea
- ADDITION -add a new element
- SUBTRACTION take something away
- EXAGGERATION push something past its limits



# DESIGN A PROTOTYPE TO REPRESENT YOUR SOLUTION



CREATE
QUICK &
ROUGH
MODELS

A prototype should be interactive

## LET GO so you can FAIL EARLY AND OFTEN

## "What I hear I forget. What I see, I remember. What I do, I understand!"

-Chinese philosopher Lao Tse



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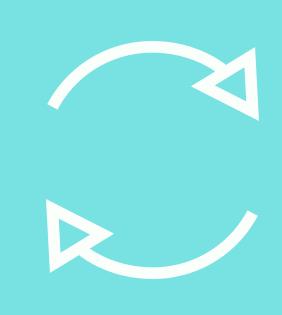
# GET OTHERS TO TRY OUT YOUR IDEA TO GET USER-FEEDBACK



TEST user's experience

### Put yourself out there

**KAI=Change** ZEN=Good **KAIZEN** (Continual Improvement)





### THANK YOU!

& HAVE FUN CREATING