# **DOT** Framework - Project X

# **Discover**

Main Question: How can I create a unique and memorable flower brand identity?

# Objectives:

- Identify market and customer preferences.
- Analyze competitors and industry trends.

### Activities:

#### 1. Market Research:

- o Study successful flower brands (e.g., FTD, Bloom & Wild).
- o Identify common branding elements (e.g., sustainability, luxury, affordability).

# 2. Target Audience Analysis:

- o Create Personas (e.g., wedding planners, gift shoppers, home decorators).
- Conduct interviews/surveys to understand key motivators to buy flowers like eco-friendliness, convenience, and aesthetics.

#### 3. Trend Analysis:

- Explore rising trends like subscription services, dried flower arrangements, and eco-friendly packaging.
- o Analyze seasonal trends and their impact on the products being offered.

#### **Deliverables:**

- Competitor analysis report.
- Defined target audience with personas.

# **Organize**

Main Question: How can I synthesize insights into my branding goals?

# Objectives:

• Define my brand's core identity and values.

#### **Activities:**

# 1. **Brand Identity Definition:**

- Ideate a brand mission
- Establish brand values
- o Create a brand personality

#### 2. Brainstorming:

- Map out specific branding needs: logo, color palette, typography, packaging design, and marketing materials.
- Outline a tone of voice for the brand's communication.

# **Deliverables:**

- Brand identity framework (mission, values, tone of voice).
- Branding goals and requirements list.

# **Test**

Main Question: How can I ensure the brand identity resonates with the target audience?

# Objectives:

- Test the effectiveness of branding materials.
- Validate the brand's messaging and visuals with the users.

# **Activities:**

- 1. Prototyping:
  - o Design logo concepts, packaging mockups, and promotional materials.
  - Create a website layout and social media content examples.
- 2. User Testing:
  - o Gather feedback.
- 3. **Iteration:** 
  - Use feedback to refine designs.

#### **Deliverables:**

- Refined branding materials.
- User testing reports.

#### **Final Deliverables**

A cohesive flower brand identity, including:

- Finalized logo, color palette, typography, and packaging designs. (Brand Guide)
- Social media and website templates.
- A marketing strategy.