

Refine Activity 2: Refine Your Idea

Overview

In this activity, you will determine next steps to continue developing your idea until it meets the needs in your chosen Needs Statement.

Time

30 minutes

People and Materials

- Pen or pencil
- Scrap paper
- Your Top Assumptions Worksheet and the results of your Brainstorming Activity

Instructions

As discussed in this lesson's lecture video, iteration is key to the design process. From now on, your role will be to continue to revise and advance your idea until it effectively meets the needs stated in your Needs Statement.

If your test successfully validated (proved) your top assumption, you can now develop prototypes to test your remaining assumptions. If your test invalidated (disproved) your top assumption, you can revisit the top ideas from your Brainstorming activity and restart the Define Your Assumptions activity with a different idea. Remember, the design process is rarely perfectly linear; you may even have to do this several times.

This final activity doesn't have specific instructions; it's meant to be more of a thought exercise. Your challenge is this: *How would you go about continuing to prototype and test this idea?*

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