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INTRODUCTION

What

Articulate the core components of your idea

Why

In order to articulate requirements for moving into the delivery stage

How

Think about key documents that you need to take the project to your next stage

Project summary

- A description of what the idea is, who it is for and why customers or service users would be interested in it. This could include a detailed definition of the issue or problem that the solution is designed to address, or the need or demand it will fulfil.
- An outline of intended outcomes and impact, or the value created by the service.
- A description of activities to date, including who has been involved in development so far and who will be involved in the next phase.

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Clear description of the targeted users, beneficiaries or customers

This should be divided up to show which ones you are focusing on in particular. It could include a set of 'user personas' which summarise distinctive types of user or contributor to a service (e.g. a front-line member of staff such as a youth worker or a volunteer).

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Set of service blueprints

These are diagrams that outline in detail how specific user experiences can be delivered. Service blueprinting is a specific technique that maps how service users will interact with all aspects of a service. It usually outlines all the 'touch-points' for user engagement with a service (this could include e-mails, websites, telephone helplines and all the physical spaces where users interact with staff). It also outlines all the 'behind the scenes' activities that support a service experience but that service users might not necessarily see.

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Service specification with 'use cases'

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Communication artefacts

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Business model

The business model outlines all aspects of how your venture will operate, including expenses, revenue and operational structures. You can learn more about creating a business model in Module 5.

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Organisation analysis

This shows how the proposed initiative or service impacts on operations, marketing and communications, human resources and training, accounting and finance.

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Finanacial models for service delivery

Including investment in operations, staff training, modifying premises, start up costs, marketing and communications, and costs of co-production if community members and volunteers are implicated in delivery.

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Development budget

This shows how much has been invested to date, and requirements for the next phases of work.

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