



## Statement of participation

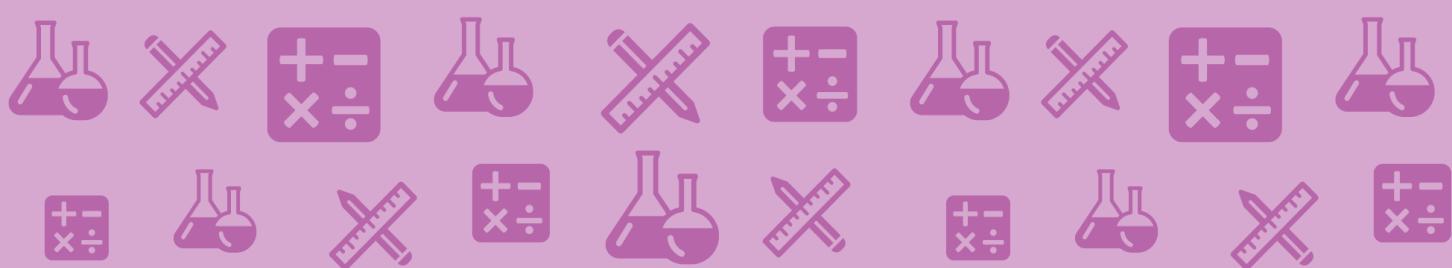
# Ryan John McCall Laird

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

### Design thinking

This 10-hour free course showed how design thinking can be used to either improve an existing design or create a new solution for an existing problem.

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/design-innovation/design-thinking/content-section-0>

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### Course summary

Are you ever frustrated with something that you thought you could design better? This free course, Design thinking, will show you how to structure your natural creativity to come up with solutions to all kinds of problems, and have fun in the process too!

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- have an awareness of how design thinking can be applied in a wide range of contexts, from the personal to the global
- investigate and think creatively about design problems and opportunities
- initiate an attitude of playfulness to aid design thinking
- develop visual literacy and articulacy to explain design decisions
- use computing tools and online environments to aid design thinking.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

Before you begin

#### Section 2

Design around us

#### Section 3

Composition in design

#### Section 4

Complex information