STRATEGIC DESIGN THINKING FOR EVERY DAY **DESIGN THINKING HACKING JAM**





The Design Thinking Hacking Jam

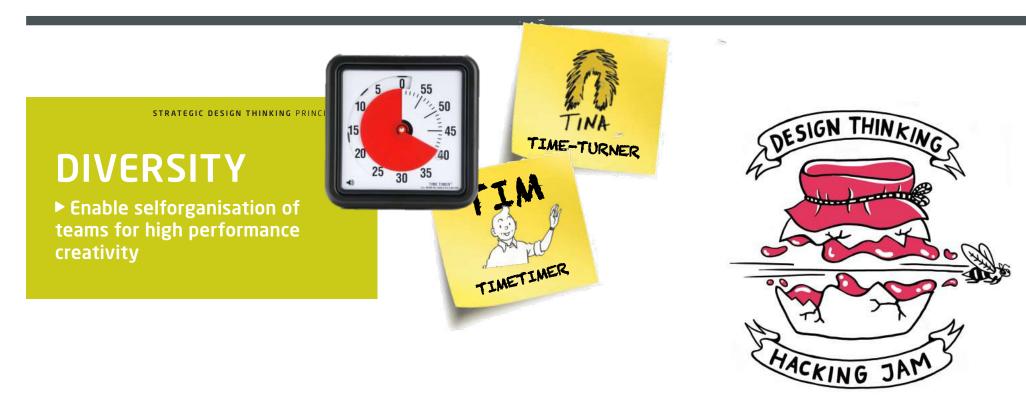




A space where practitioners share how they applied Design Thinking to overcome system-immanent constraints.



Hacking Design Thinking



>>> Hacks are small interventions that use Design Thinking principles with high leverage effect on everyday challenges.



Hacks - Principle Empathy

STRATEGIC DESIGN THINKING PRINCIPLES

EMPATHY

► Step into your user's shoes to get game-changing inspiration





>> How do you call your Design Thinking Hack? Bernd, the 5th flatmate

Which concrete **PROBLEM** were you tackling?

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What **PRINCIPLE** and **METHOD** or **TOOL** did you use and why?

EMPATHY, Persona

SOLUTION e.g. explain it in 3 steps

- 1. Take a photo of the problem, for example unwashed dishes
- Send a message with the photo in the flatmates chat addressing "Bernd", the 5th flatmate, reminding him to clean the dishes and making him responsible for the problem instead of a real flatmate.
- 3. The person responsible now gets a reminder, without being addressed directly and the others don't have their anger pilling up.

Insert photos or sketch of your hack



EFFECT What was the impact?

Before: We had unwashed dishes lying around constantly for several days and flatmates started talking behind each other's back.

After: With this reminder, dishes were cleaned a lot faster and problems were addressed directly, without accumulating anger or anyone feeling offended.

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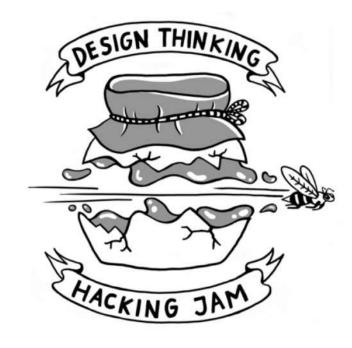


Hacks - Principle Prototyping

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PROTOTYPING

► Accelerate decisions by making ideas tangible





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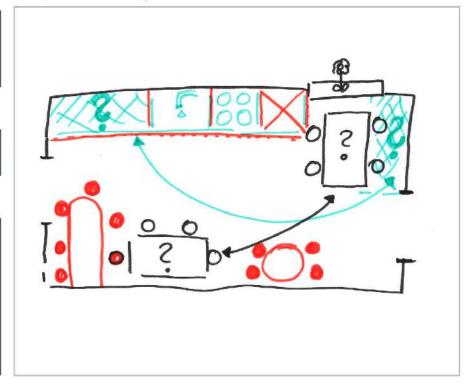
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PROTOTYPING, Aspect Prototypes

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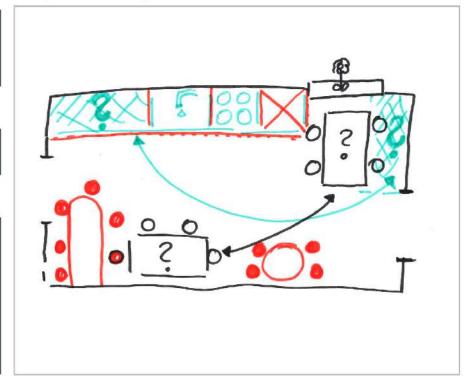
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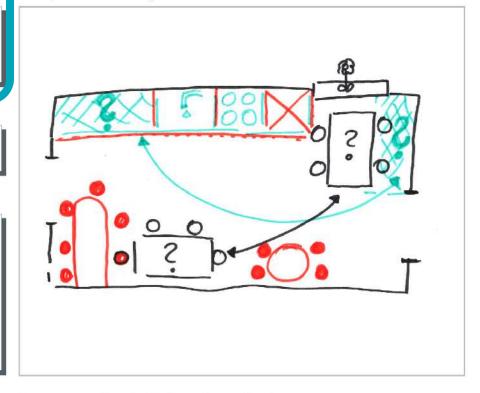
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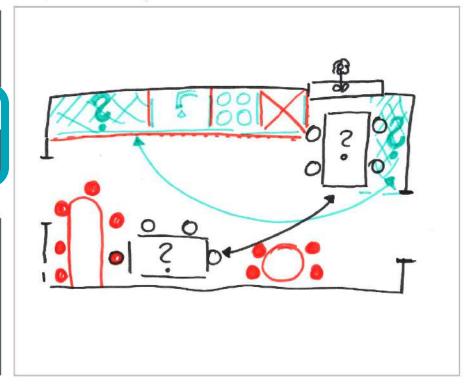
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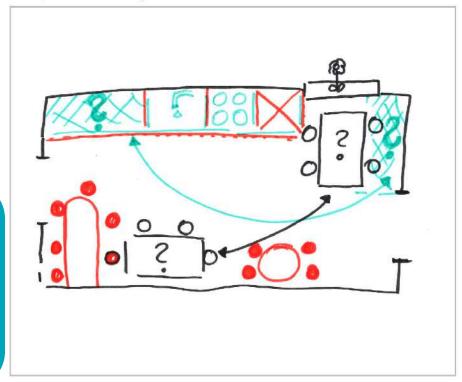
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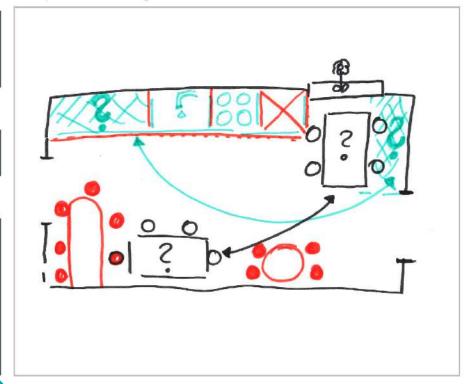
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Hacks - Principle Systems Thinking

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SYSTEMS THINKING

► Manage complexity by interrelated actions





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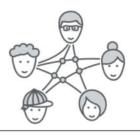
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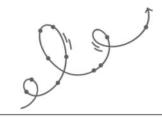


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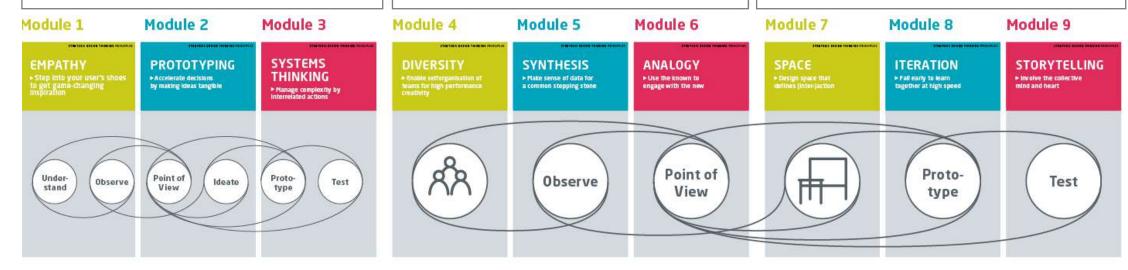




HUMAN NEEDS AS INNOVATION SOURCE

MULTIPERSPECTIVITY AS INNOVATION AMPLIFIER

EXPERIMENTSAS INNOVATION MOTOR





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