Applying User-Centered Design to Achieve Breakthrough Results

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Before we Begin:

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User-Centered Design

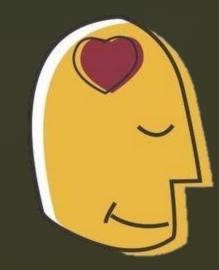
User-centered design (UCD) is an iterative *design* process in which designers focus on the *users* and their needs in each phase of the *design* process.

.....English, please:

A method of problem solving focused on the user's perspective.



Why User-Centered Design



Ensures you design your business process, solution, product, or service around the user-not you.

Encourages failing fast and will save your company time and money.

There are elements in each step of the process that (if done correctly) will push your results into breakthrough mode (versus incremental).

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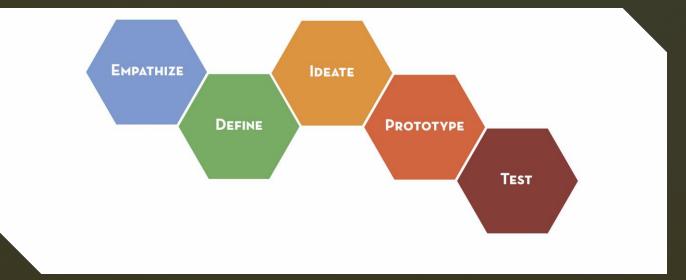


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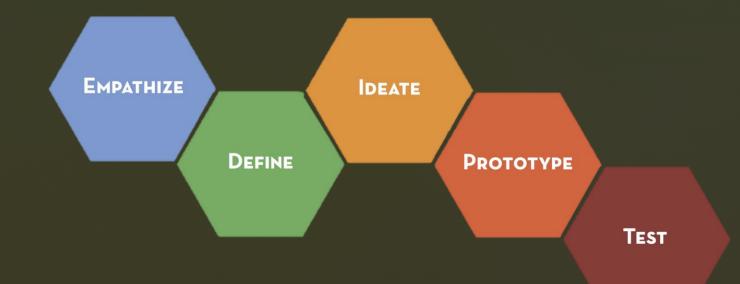
Chosen Model for Today's Presentation:



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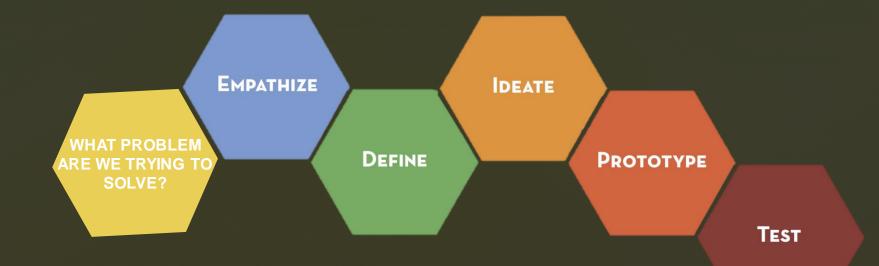


The d.School Design Thinking Process



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My Personal Addition...

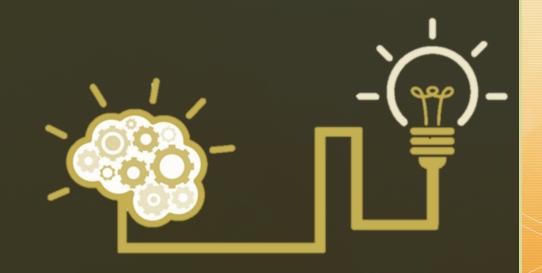


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Why the Addition?

WHAT PROBLEM ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE?

- User-Centered Design can be a tough sell for companies.
- Ultimately-UCD is going slow to go fast....
- When using it as a problem solving mechanism, it can be an easier sell to use these tools versus others.



What Problem are we Trying to Solve?

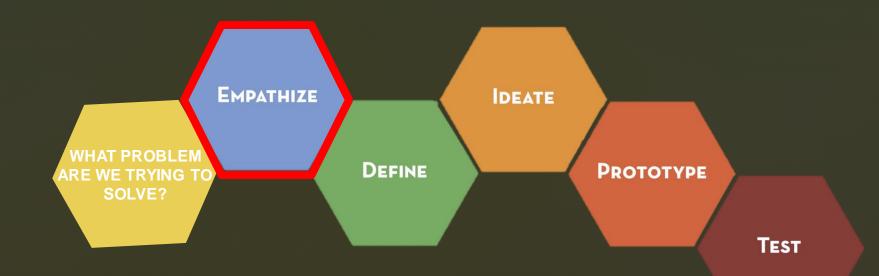


Our sales have dropped and we don't know why...



Customer complaints are on the rise.





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Empathize

Now that we think we know the problem...

Don't start to solve it.

Pause.And Let's Gather some emotional data.



Empathize

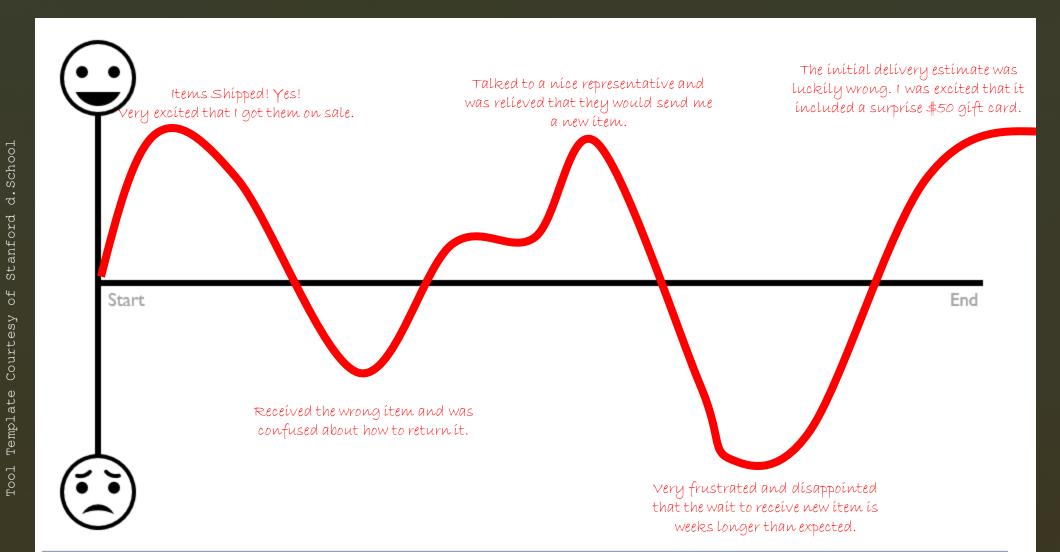




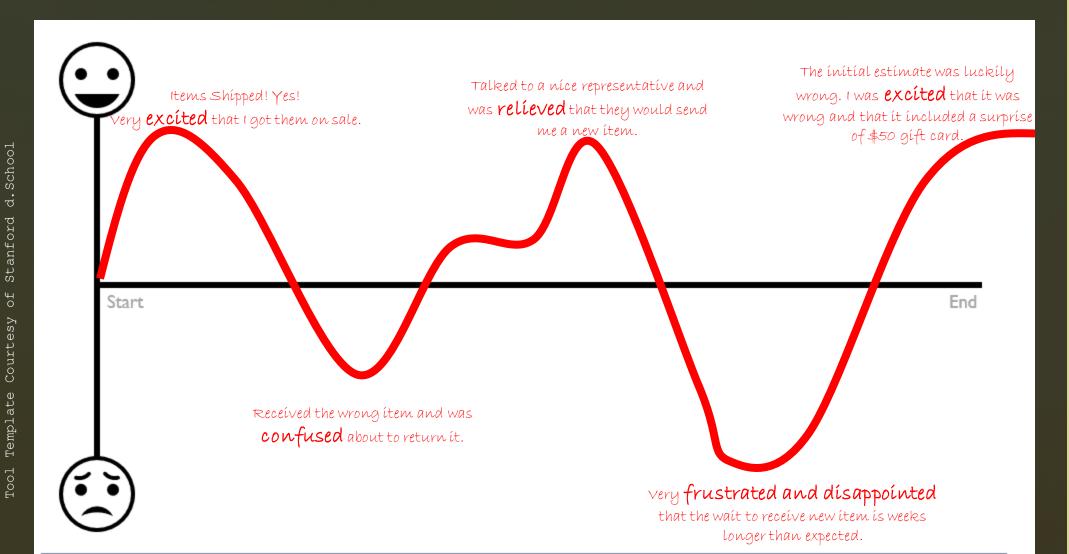
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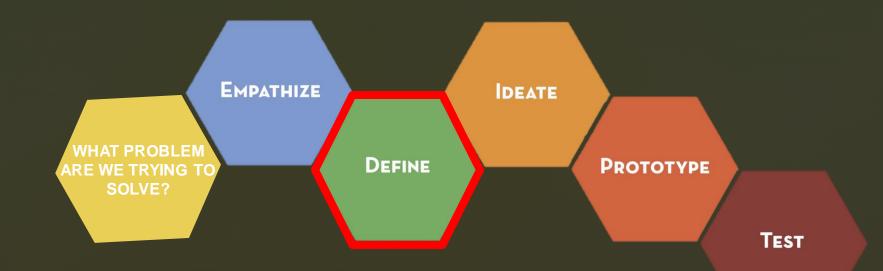


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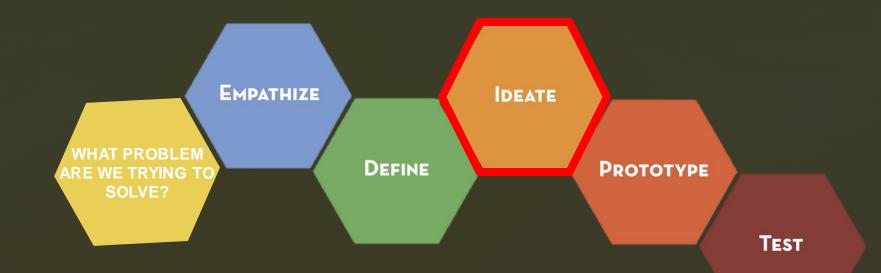
Define

Based on your interviews and information gathered, rephrase a common theme into a *How Might We* statement...

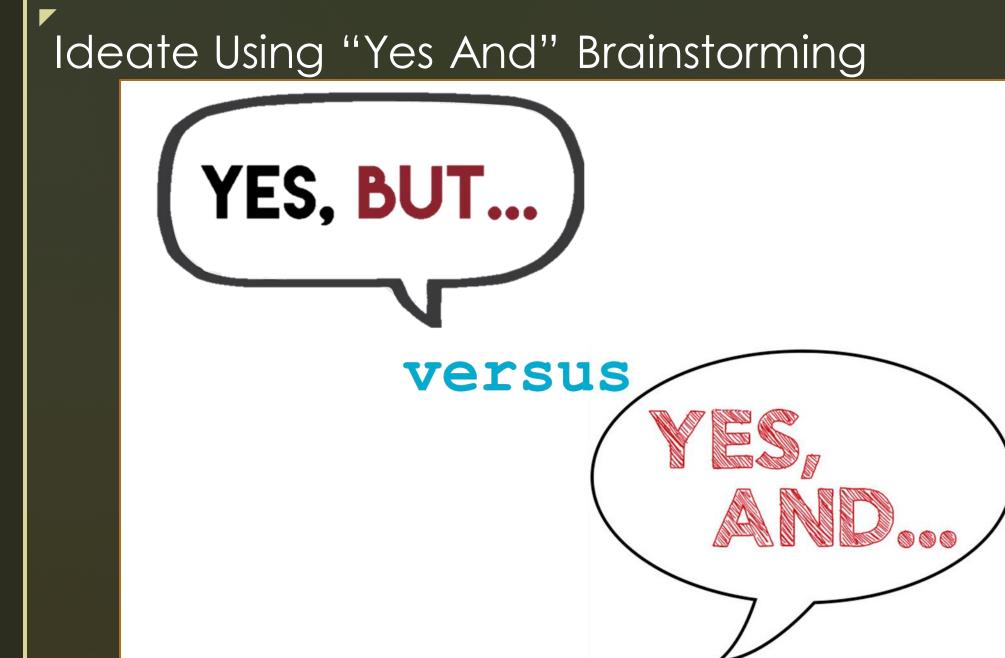
You heard from most users, that the process you implemented last year was jahnke and daunting-it is the lowest part of their journey.



How might we create an experience that is seamless and exciting for users?

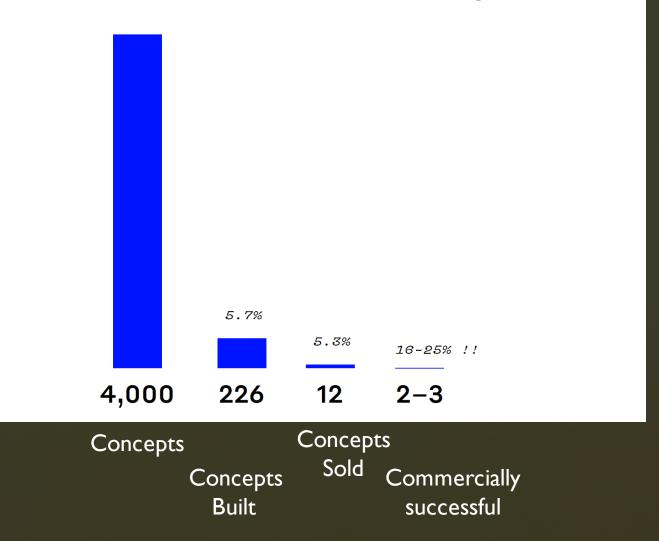


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Ideation Scale

Generation-Incubation-Scaling Funnel



Source: Sutton, R.I. (2000). Weird Ideas That Work. New York: Free Press

How To "Yes And" Brainstorm

Using your How Might We statement....think of 3 ideas that may be potential ideas.

How might we create an experience that is seamless and exciting for users?



IDEA 1: Create a Checklist IDEA 2: Put in a technical component IDEA 3. Make the process easier to find

Next build off that idea in a team by responding

"yes, and...." IDEA 1: Create a Checklistyes, and make the checklist digital ...yes, and put that checklist on my phone ...yes, and

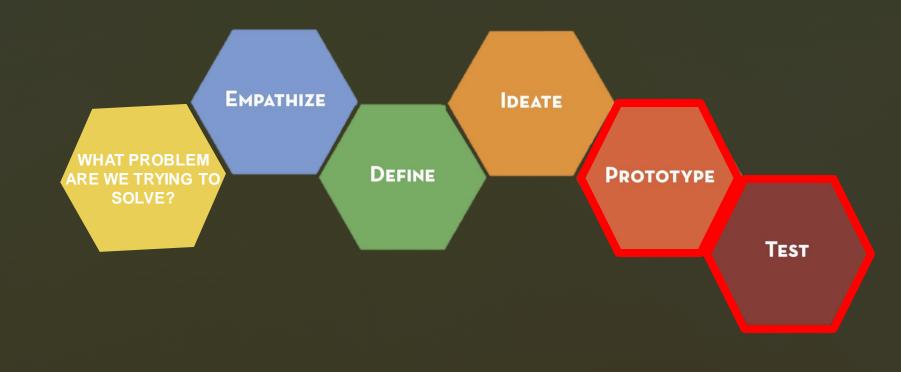
You will be surprised how your ideas grow to greater solutions and are more collaborative.

Narrowing your Ideas

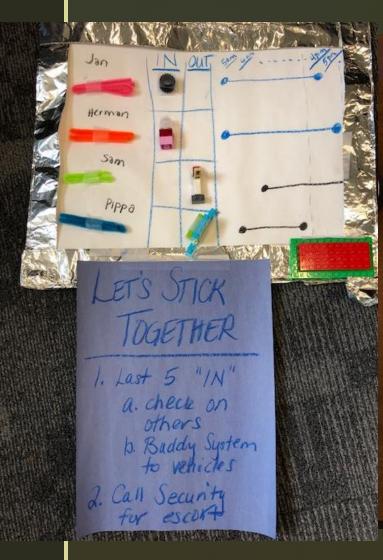
Most likely answers the How Might We...

Most likely will disrupt the industry

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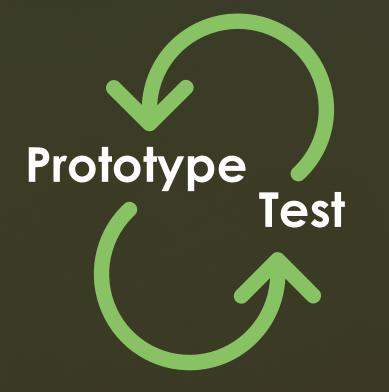
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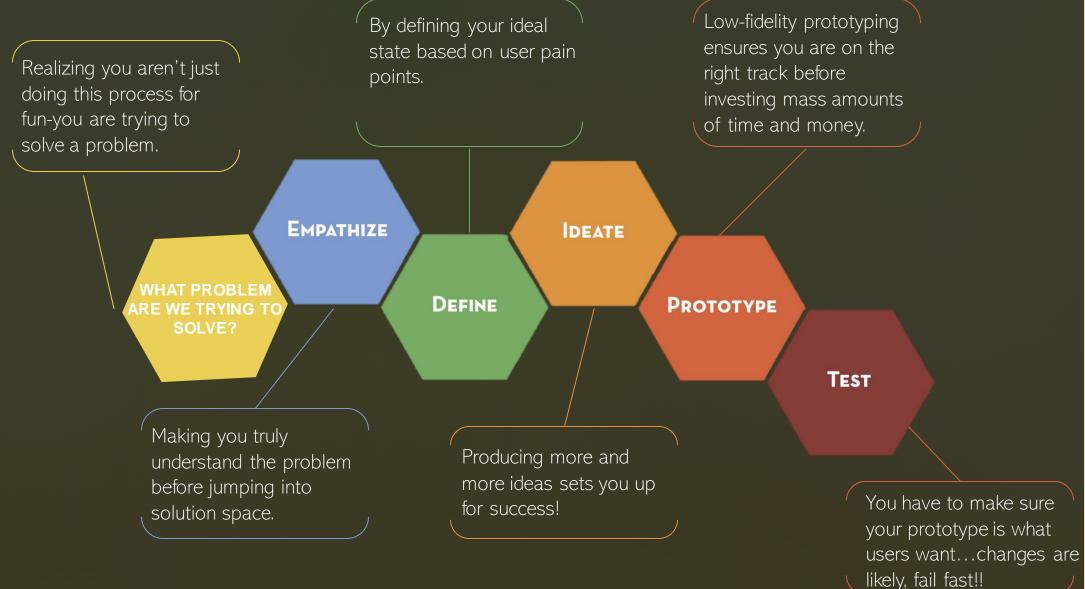
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How do we get to breakthrough?



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