Rapid Experiments Tool

Use this worksheet to plan experiments for obtaining user feedback. Examples of experiments include in-context demonstrations, simulating a service experience for users to try, or modifying an existing environment with signage, a white model or cardboard kiosk representing a solution.

INSIGHTS

List the insights or aha! moments that changed your perspective about the users and their needs.

VISION

Based on those insights, write a statement about the opportunity to meet users' needs.

IDEA

Building on your vision of the opportunity, describe concepts that could deliver on those needs.

LEAP OF FAITH ASSUMPTIONS

What are the riskiest assumptions keeping you up at night? *"If people don't behave this way, we have to change our idea...!"* Pick one to tackle.

HYPOTHESES

Brainstorm a list of solutions that could prompt the behavior change underlined in the leap of faith assumption you chose.

EXPERIMENTS

Brainstorm potential experiments you can run quickly (starting today or tomorrow) to test your hypotheses. Select two experiments and build a prototype for them. Go out in the real world to test it with users.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

What did your experiment reveal about your hypothesis? What surprised you? How would you run the experiment differently?

DECISIONS

Which assumptions were validated or invalidated? Should you keep going, change an aspect of the concept, or test an entirely new idea?