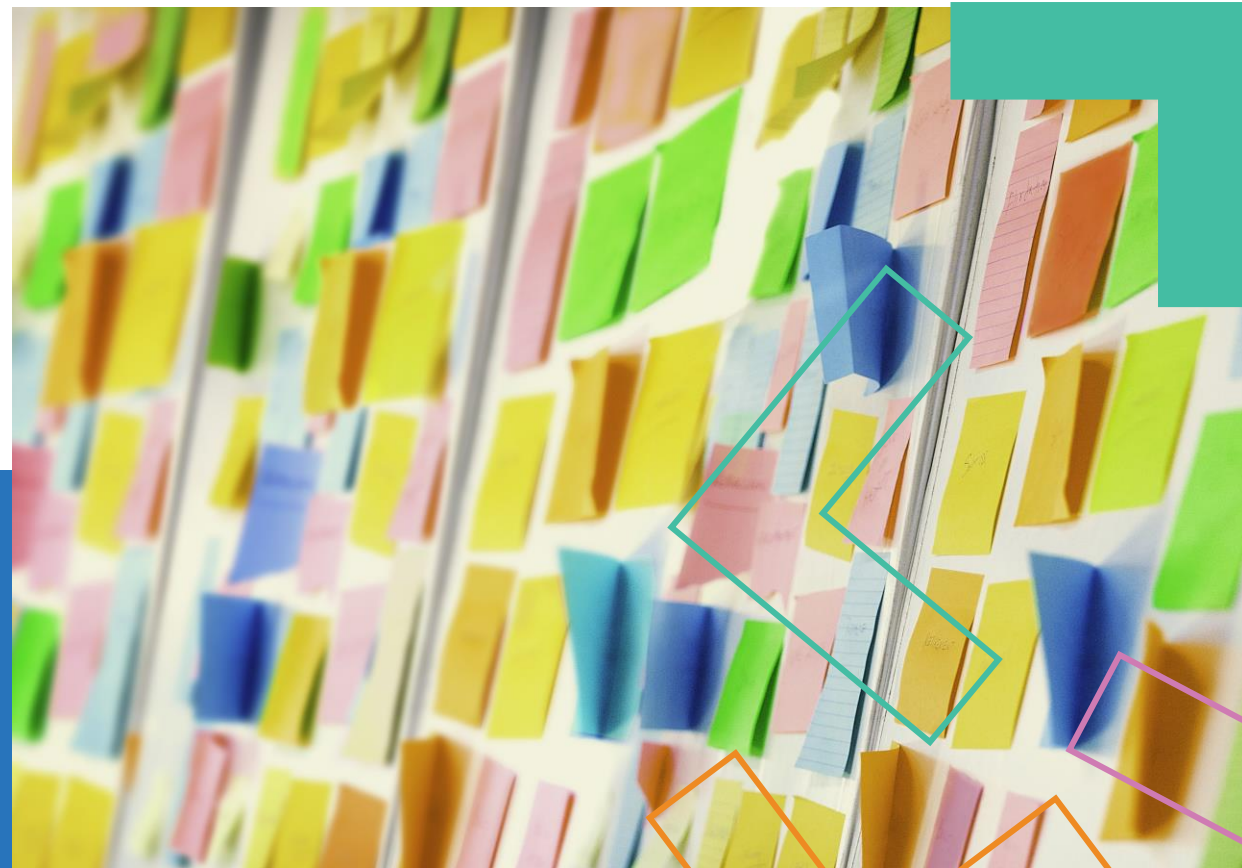




# Design Thinking

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# COMING UP

- 01 What is Design Thinking?
- 02 How Design Thinking Links to Innovation?
- 03 How to Put Design Thinking into Practice?
- 04 What's next?
- 05 Open session

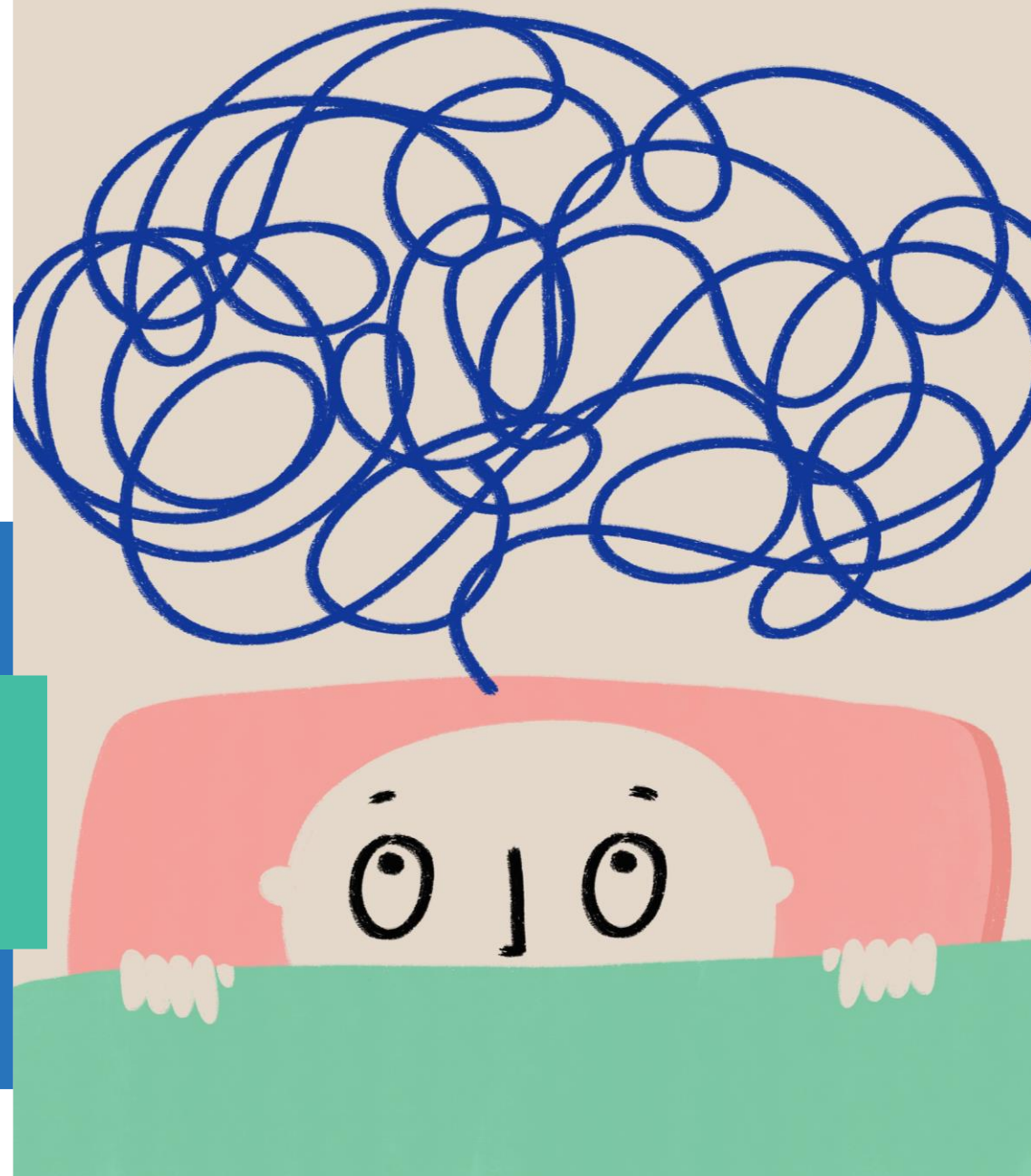


## CURIOSITY IS AT THE HEART OF INNOVATION

Write down at least **one question** during the lecture and be prepared to share it with others.

01

# DESIGN THINKING





## WHAT IS DESIGN?

Share in the chat the first thing that comes to your mind.



# DESIGN

human-centered design  
architecture  
planet-centric design  
interior design  
UX design  
graphic design  
industrial design  
service design  
fashion design  
web design  
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DESIGN

...is form-giving



# DESIGN

**Design is what happens when people use creativity to solve problems.**

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# WHAT IS DESIGN *THINKING*?



# DESIGN *THINKING*

...is an approach to creative thinking that can lead to innovation

...concretized through different models



# DESIGN *THINKING MODELS*

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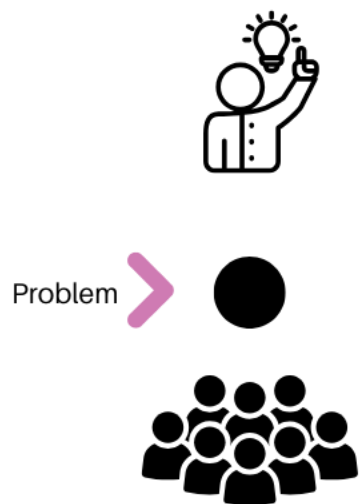


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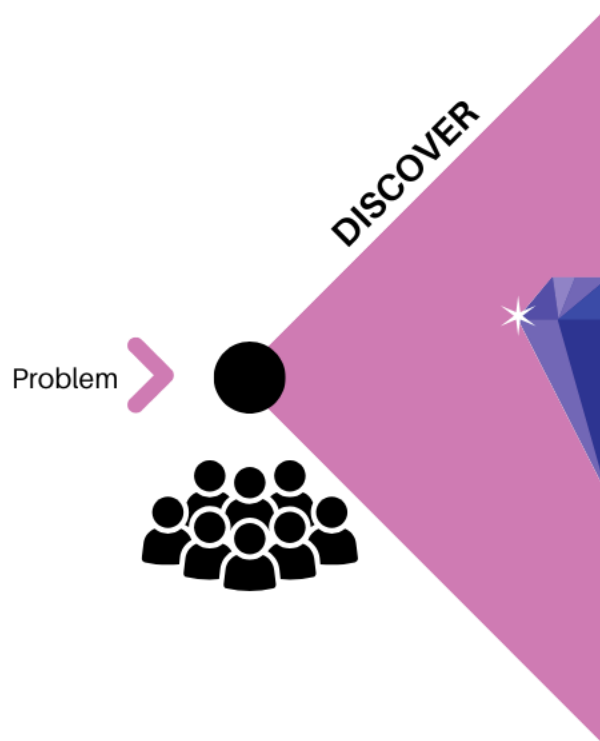
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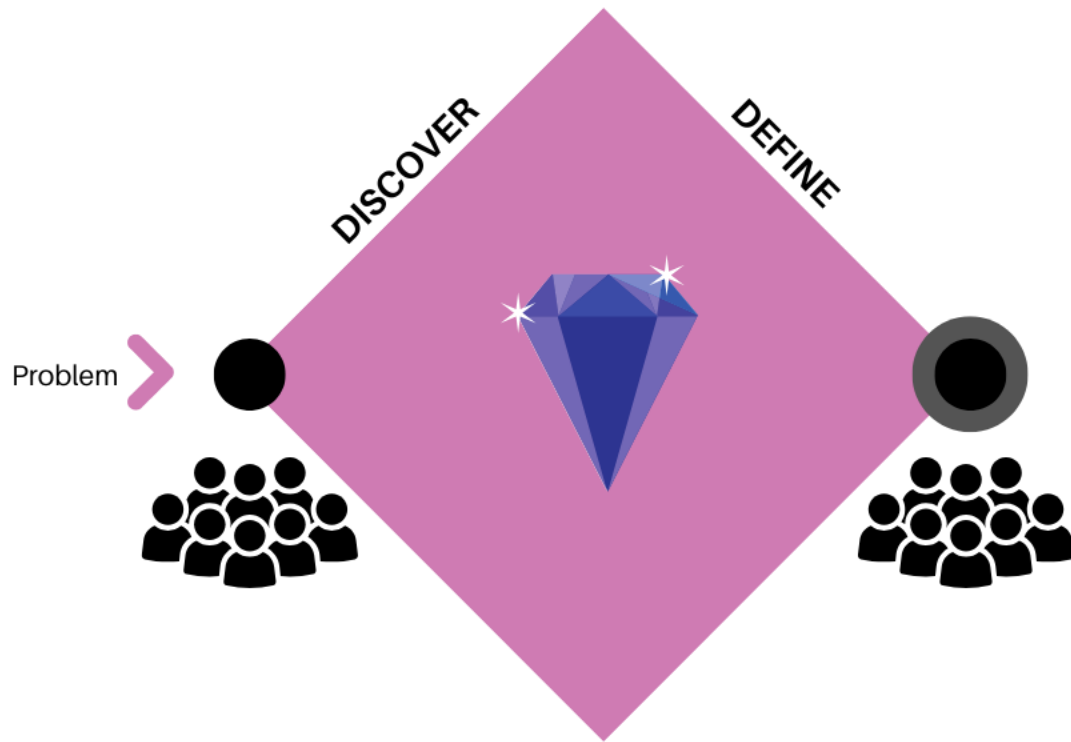


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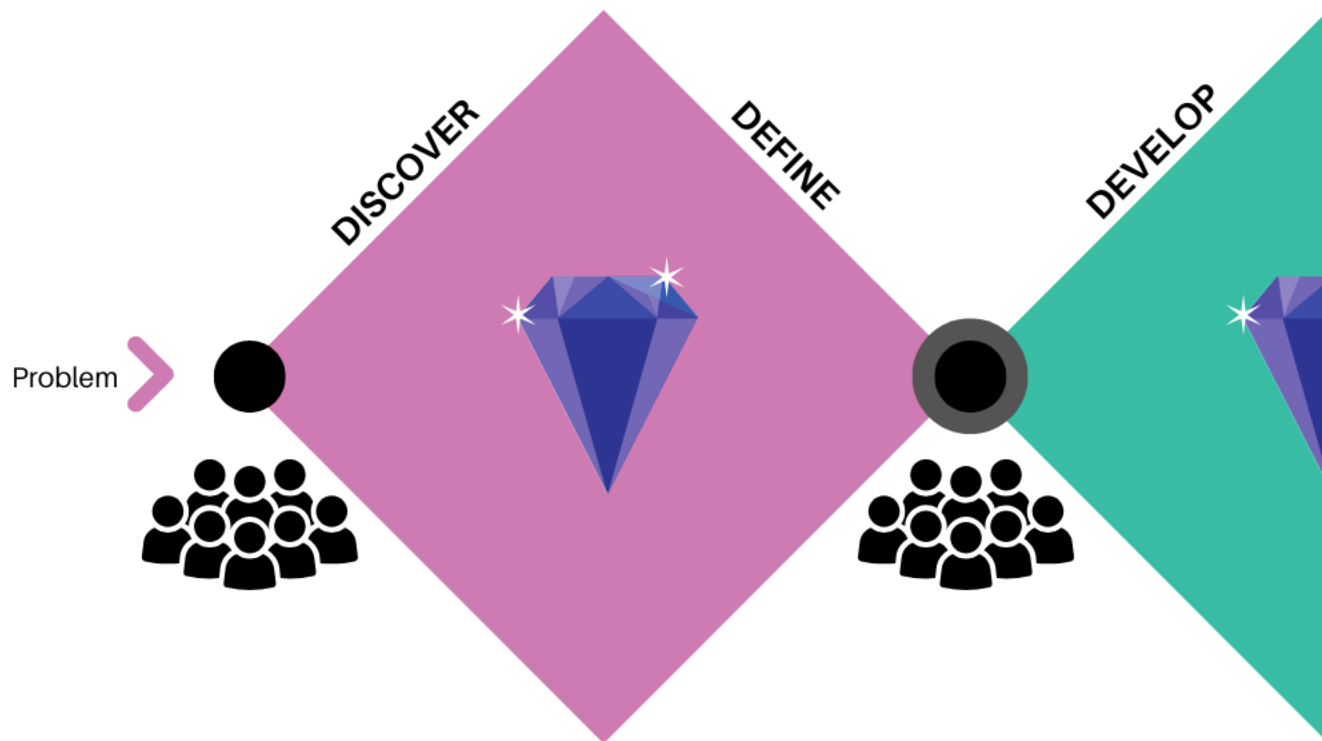


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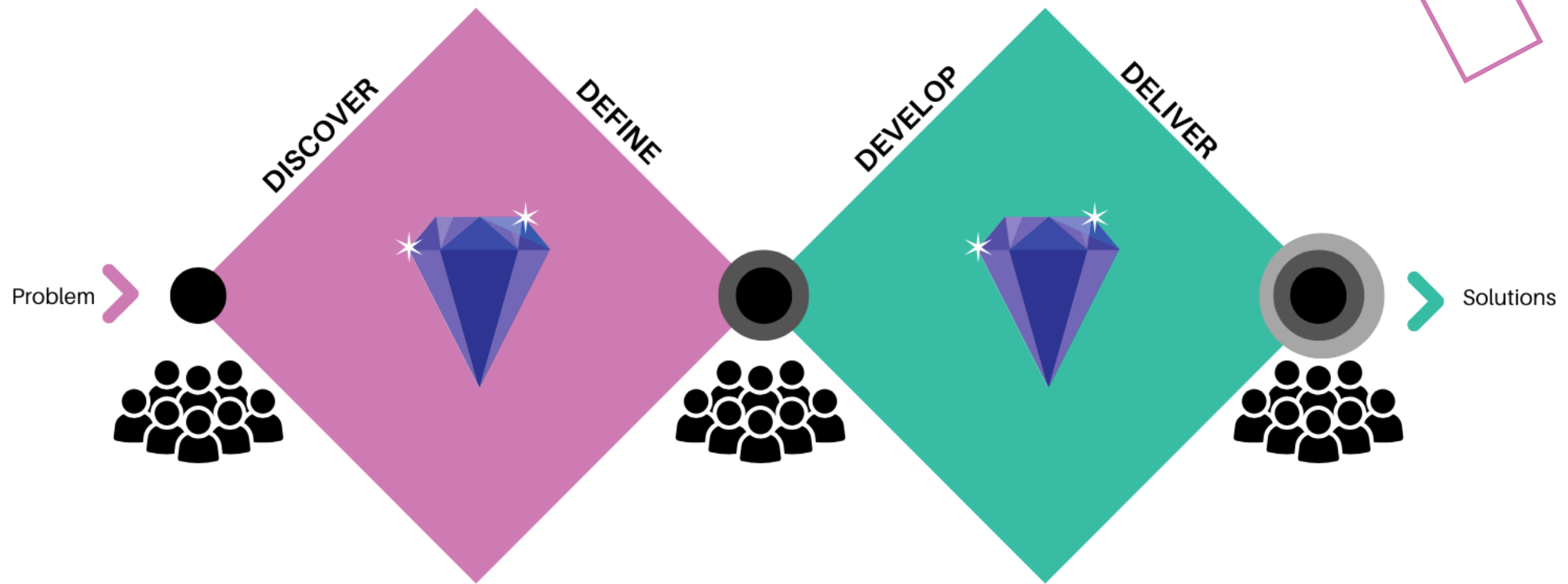
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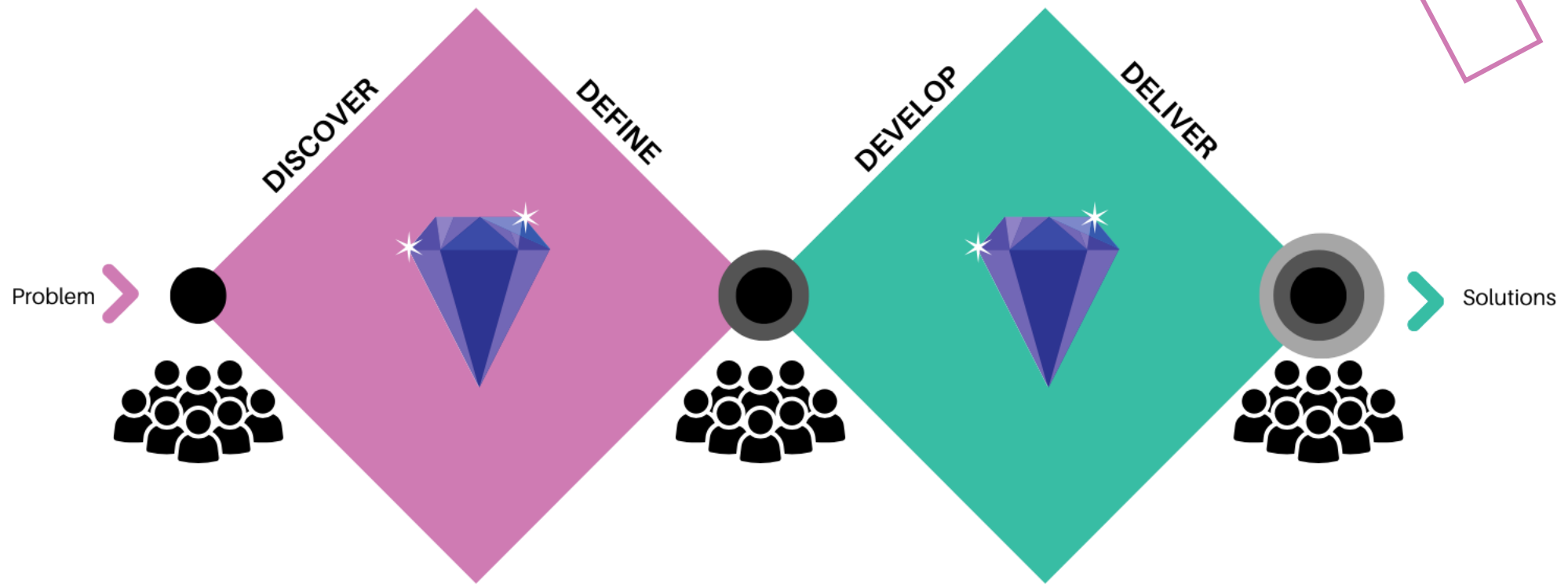
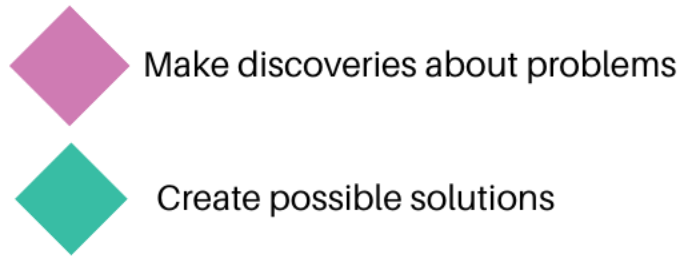
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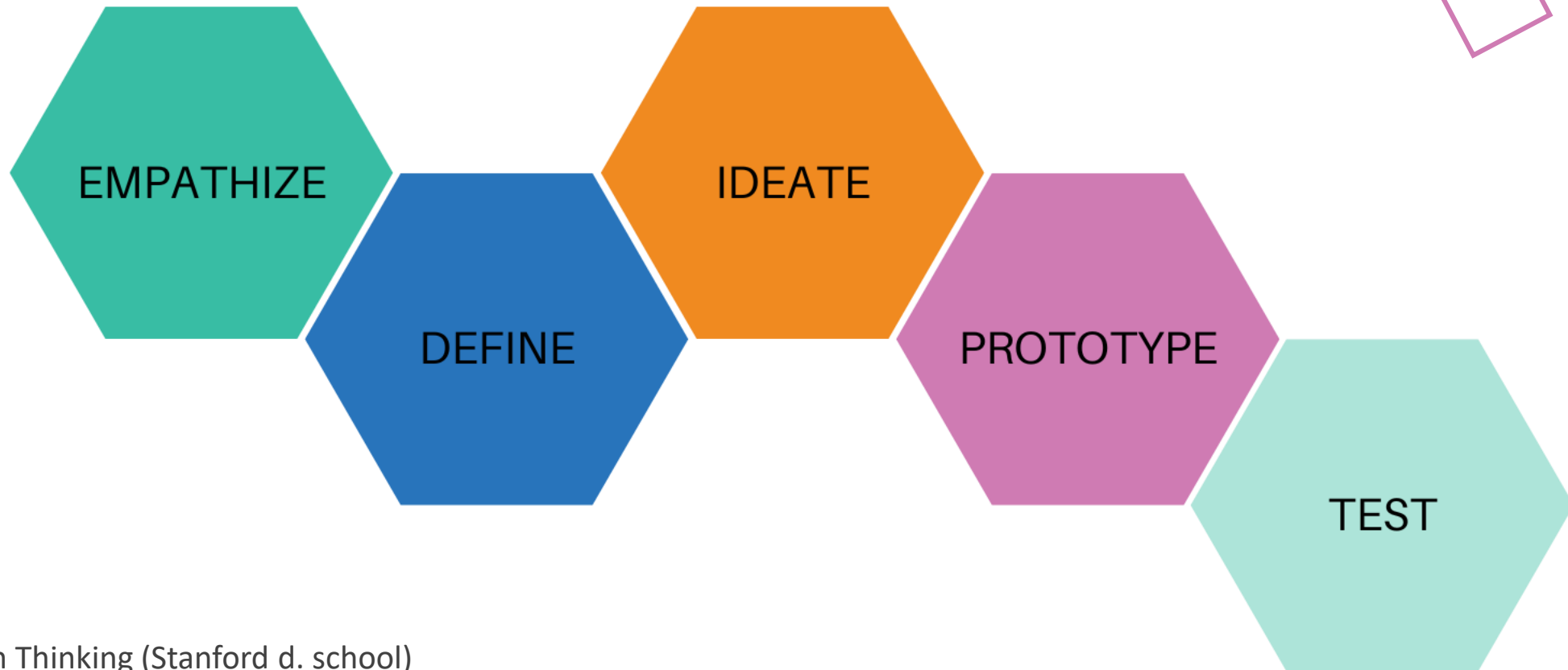
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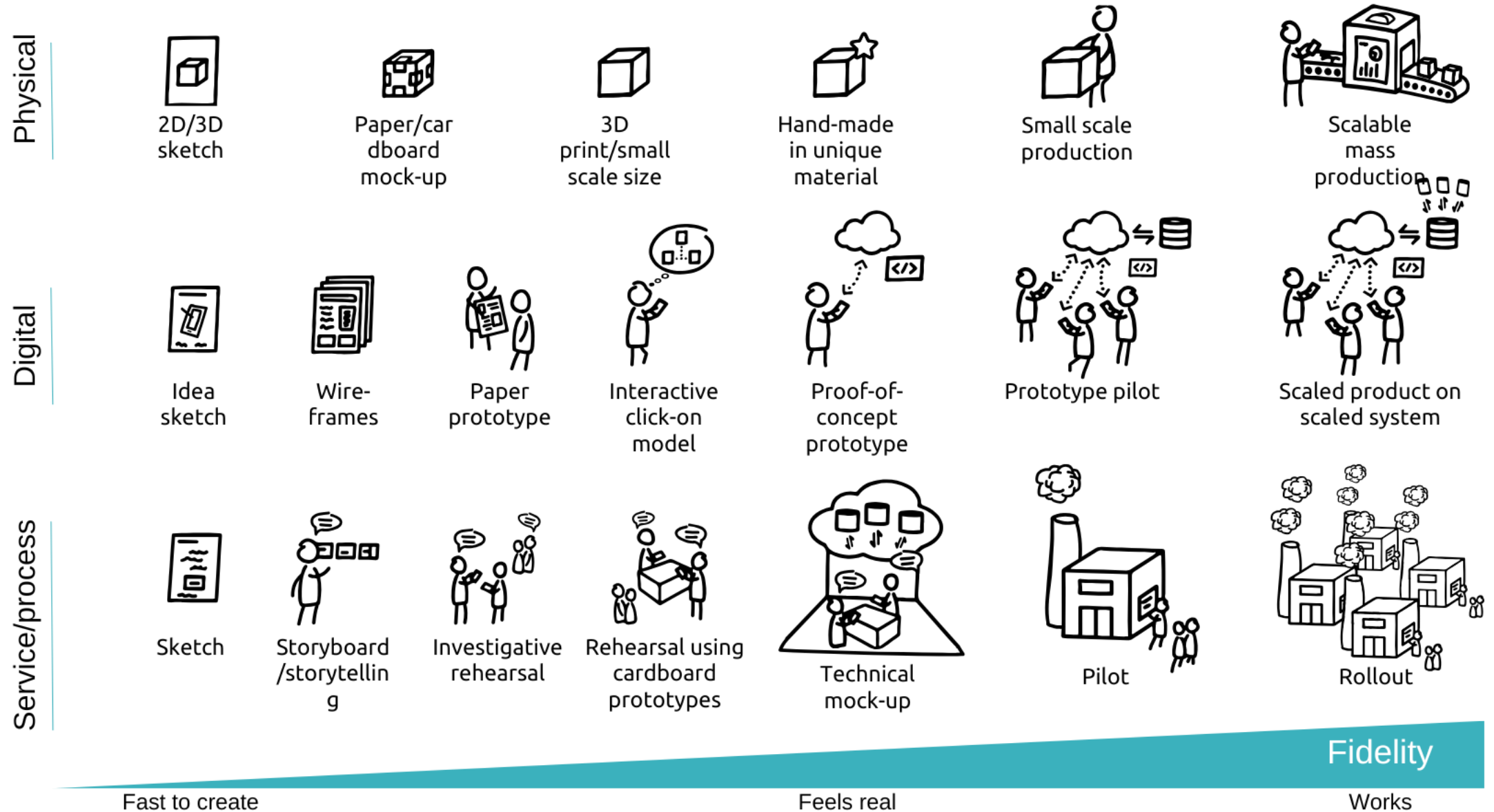
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# PROTOTYPING



Adapted from Lawrence, A., Stickdorn, M. (2017). *This is Service Design Doing*. O'REILLY.

# DESIGN *THINKING* MODELS

IDEO  DESIGN THINKING PROCESS



# DESIGN *THINKING*

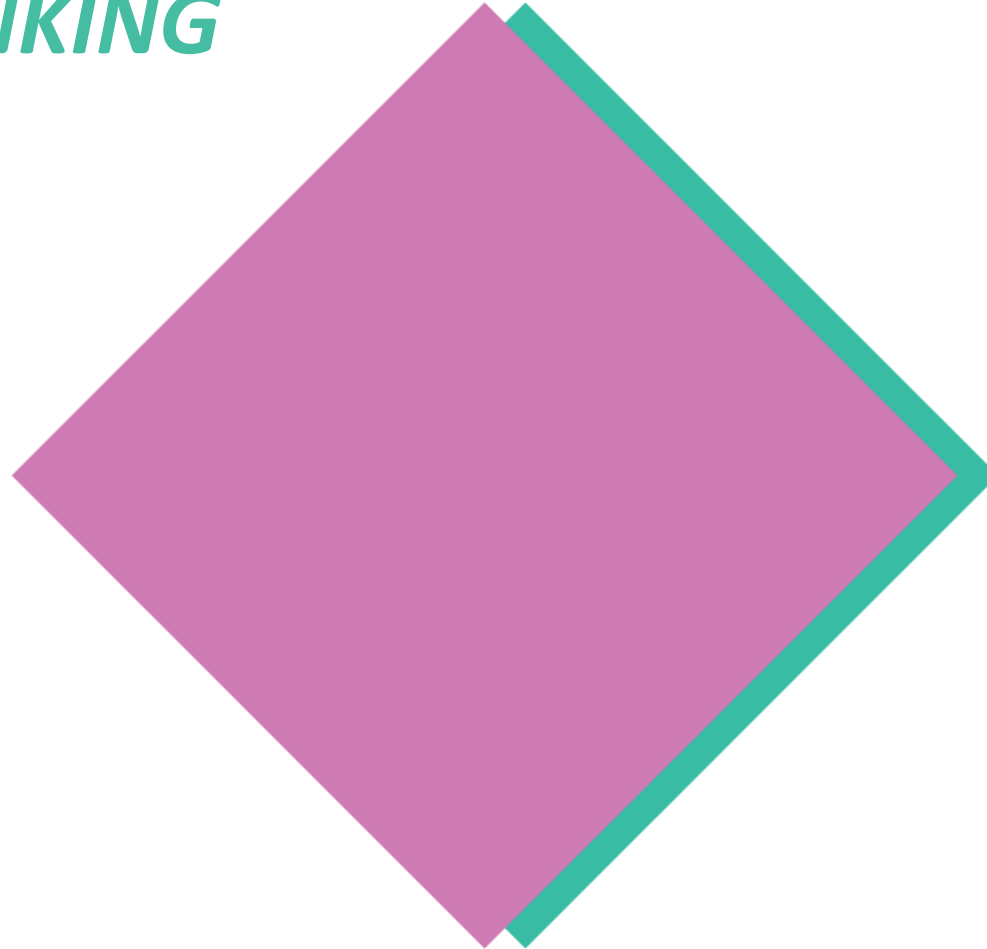
## In a nutshell

- Thinking divergently & convergently
- Thinking visually & concretizing the abstract
- Emphasizing & putting yourself in the user's shoes
- Stepping out of the office, into the daily spaces of the user
- Learning by doing with prototyping & testing
- Learning with others with co-creating & collaborating
- Iterating & embracing errors and uncertainties

*Nothing is ever perfect, even if it's good...*



# DESIGN *THINKING*

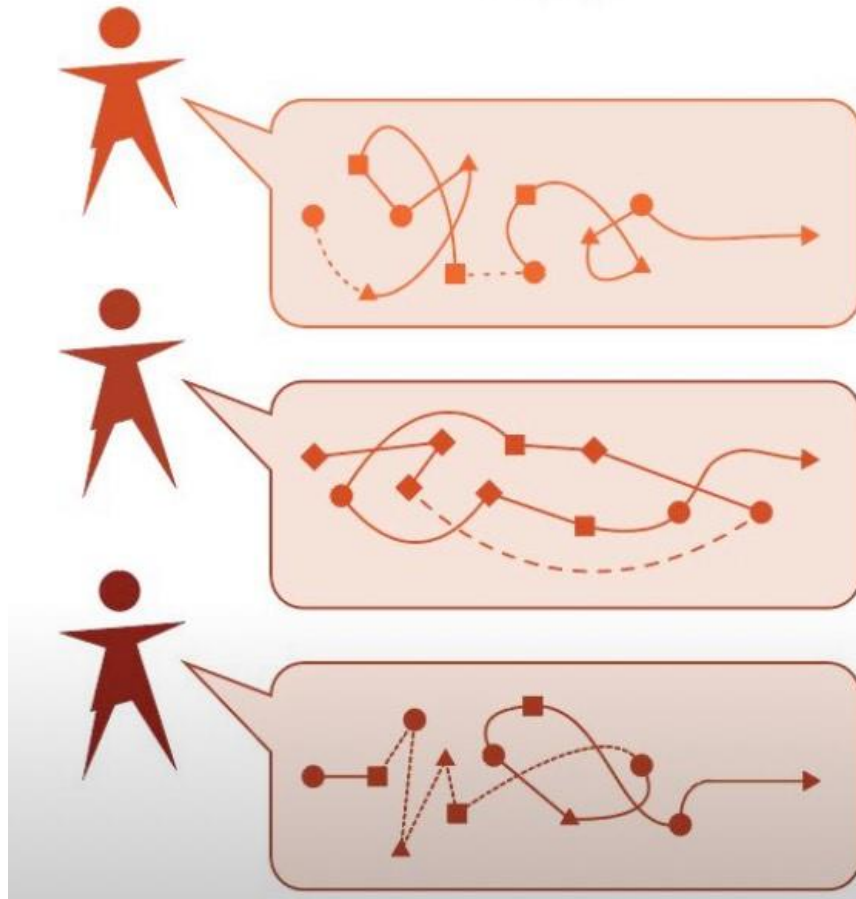


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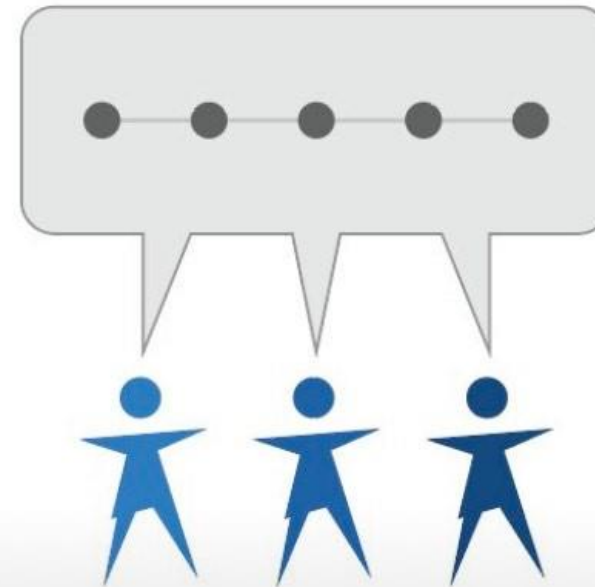


## The design process and the “design thinking” process

Three designers explaining their thinking and making process in their last project:



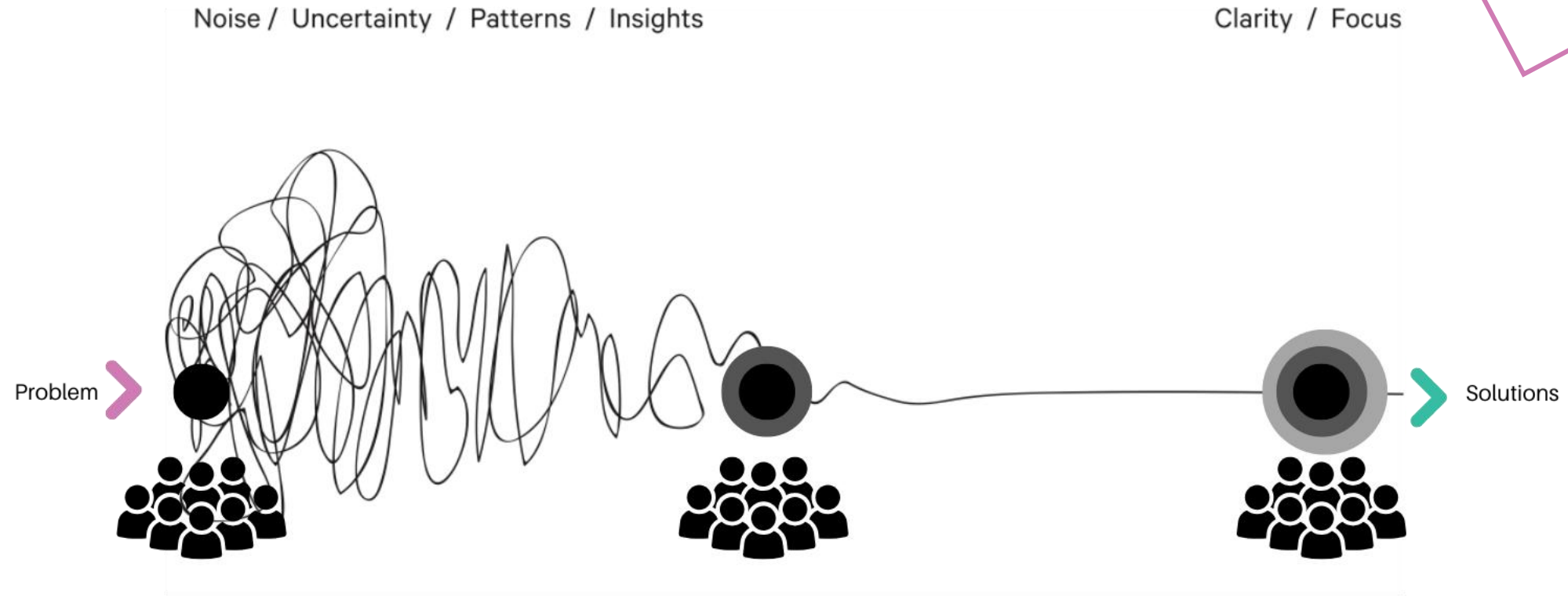
How three people learned the “design thinking” process in a training workshop:



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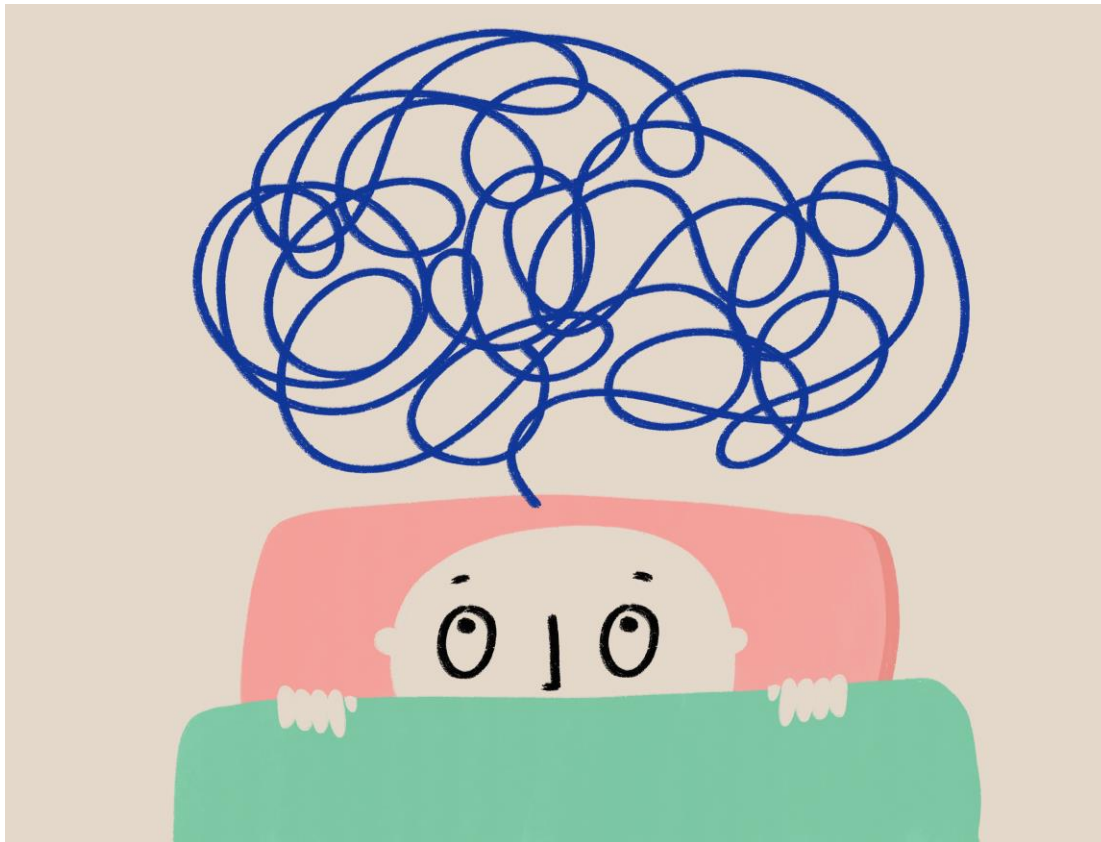
# DESIGN *THINKING* MODELS

## Design Squiggle



Design squiggle (Damien Newman)

# ME AS A THINKER



Are you more of a...

1. design thinker
2. "from problem straight to the solution" thinker

My takeaway: **how can I move towards a design thinker's mindset?**

Answer to the chat: number: **takeaway.**

# 02

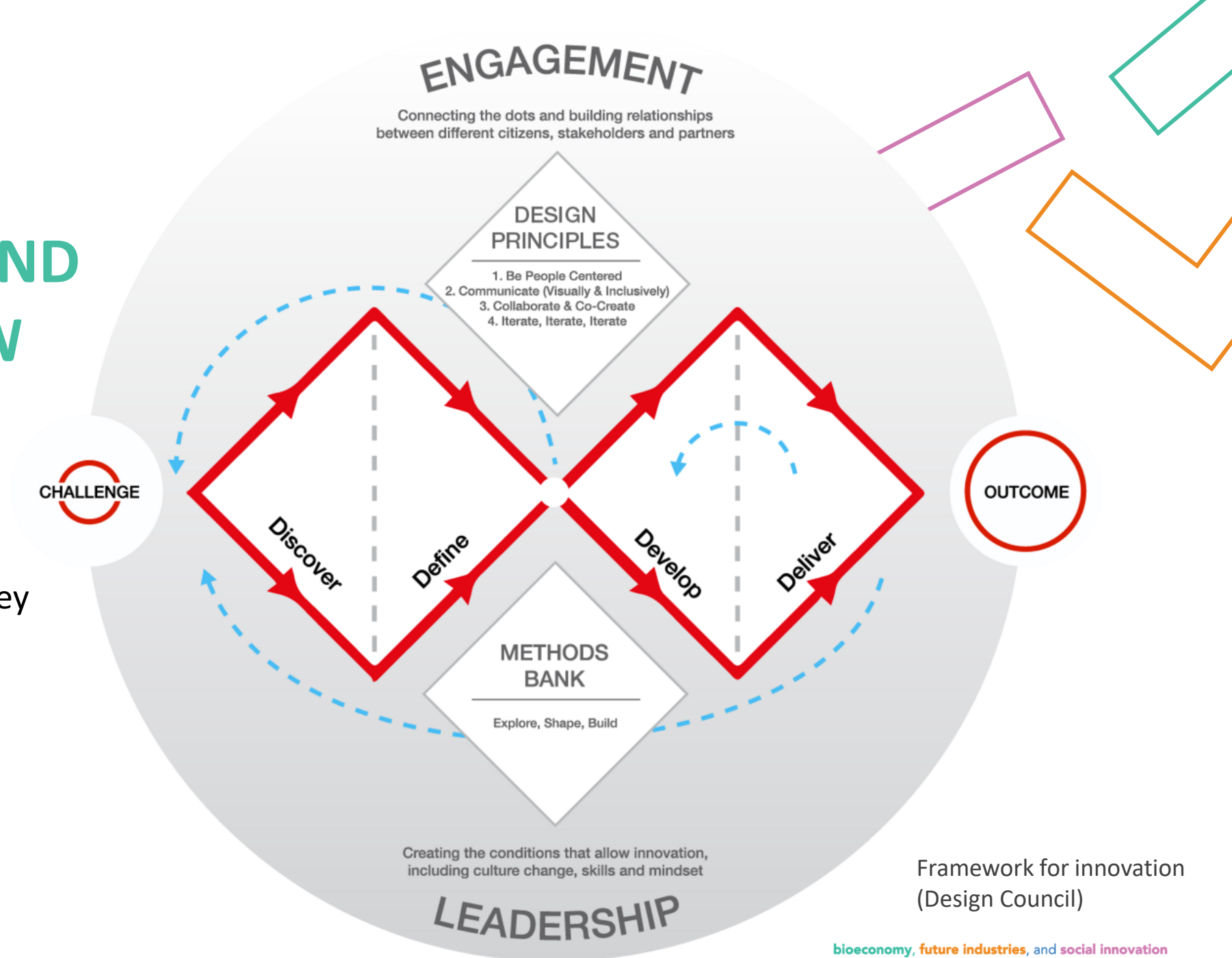
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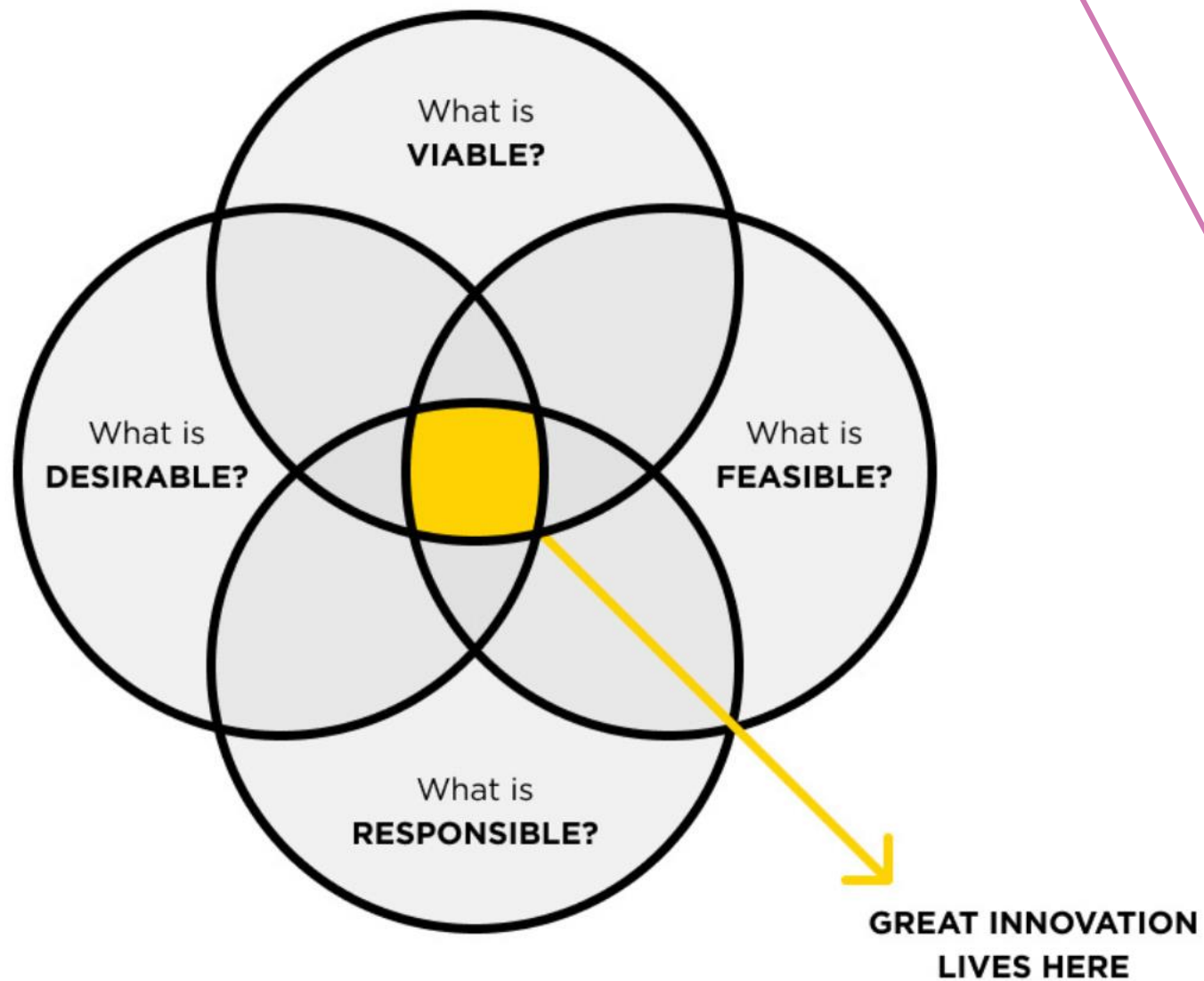


# DESIGN THINKING AND INNOVATION

An **innovation** is a novelty that is made concrete, useful and **implemented** to convey value.

(Hero, 2019; mainly following Peschl et al., 2014; Sawyer, 2006; 2009; West and Farr, 1990; Quintane et al. 2011).







# 03

## PUTTING DESIGN THINKING IN PRACTICE





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Write down: What happens? How does it make you feel? Why is it a problem?



## LET'S TRY IT OUT!

### **Step 2: Ideate and make a quick and dirty prototype**

Join a breakout room. Share your morning problems. Brainstorm creative solutions together for one shared problem. Use 'Yes, and...' to build on ideas.

Sketch or describe a quick prototype for a chosen solution in the group. It could be a new habit, a tool or layout change, a digital app idea. Keep it simple and visual.

### **Step 3: Share & Reflect**

Return to the main room for sharing and reflecting.



# DESIGN THINKING METHODS



- Understanding the context: observation, interweaving, document analysis, benchmarking
- Switching on empathy: shadowing, day-in-the life of, profiling and building personas
- Trying yourself: mystery shopping and service/product safaris
- Getting creative: brainstorming, Crazy 8, Round Robin
- Selecting and defining: affinity diagram, decision matrix
- Building and testing with others: prototyping

Toolboxes: IDEO, SessionLab... there are many –just Google!



# DESIGN THINKING IN PRACTICE





# 04

## WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS





## WRAP-UP

What is your **takeaway** from this session?

Share it in the chat.



## WHAT'S NEXT

- Open session: come with your question!
- Watch the interview **video** (with Ricardo Galiot)  
→ <https://innoboost.eu/run-innoboot-camp/>
- Familiarize yourself with the **reading list** and do the **assignment**

*Read or watch one positive and one critical material about Design Thinking. What can you learn from the material? How design thinking can boost innovation and what might hinder its innovation impacts?*

→ <https://bit.ly/BootCampHAMK>

To be continued after  
one hour:  
Join the open session!

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