

Design Thinking



5 Phases of Design Thinking

Define (Defining the Problem)

- Write the Problem Statement
- One of the hardest part of the process
- Empathize helps us gain insights
- Define helps us make sense of it

What makes a good problem statement?

- Human-centered
- Broad enough for creative freedom
- Narrow enough to be manageable

5 "Why" Technique

- Repeatedly ask "Why"
- Developed by Toyota
- Must understand the user first
- If you cannot answer "Why", go back to to the "Empathize" stage, don't make assumptions!





Example of 5 "Why"

Working adults are often unhealthy.

Why are they unhealthy? => Because they didn't exercise enough
Why don't they exercise enough? => Because they are too busy.
Why are they too busy? => Because they have work and family time.
Why are they not exercising during family time? => Because their kids couldn't join them.
Why couldn't their kids join in the exercise? => Because the exercise facilities isn't suitable for kids.

ALP Project (Define)

Discuss in your group and fill in the following. **Make sure to keep this; you'll need to include it in your ALP report.**

5 "Why"?

Apply the 5 "Why" to the problems faced by your target group.

Write! Write down your problem statement.

A POSTERIORI Play · Experience · Learn

<u>Tilt Switch</u>

- Works just like a push button switch ٠
- Need pull-up / pull-down resistor! ٠
- Turns on when tilted upwards ٠
- Turns off when tilted downwards •

On Position

Off Position CLOSED position **OPEN** position Read using "read digital pin" ball bearing connects central pin to metal case ∞ read digital pin 9 central pin insulated from metal case outer pin connected to metal case



Sit to Stand Counter





Passive Infrared Sensor

- Detects far infrared produced by warm objects (eg. human body)
- Can only detect motion, not stationary objects







Lap Counter

