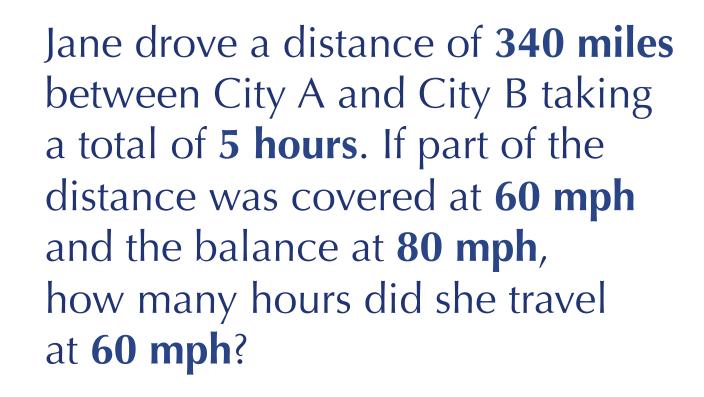
Design Thinking: *The art of being customer focused*

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Which creature walks in the morning on **4 feet**, in the afternoon on **2** and in the evening upon **three**?

What is Design Thinking?

A way of solving complex problems.

Creating innovative solutions.

Human centered.

Exploratory.

Using tools and techniques of designers.

Business Thinking

Logical Deductive/Inductive Proof to proceed Require precedents A right and a wrong Quick to decide Dislike ambiguity Want results

Design Thinking

Intuitive Abductive reasoning Asks what if? Unconstrained by the past A better way Holds possibilities open Relishes ambiguity Want meaning What Design Thinking Does. Identifies new opportunities.

Connects with you with your customers.

Turns insights into actionable ideas.

Quickly creates new business solutions.

Tenets of Design Thinking. Bias towards action.

Human centered.

Highly collaborative.

Iterative and experimental.

Focused on learning.



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What the Design Thinking Process is Not.

Linear.

Orderly.

Milestone based.

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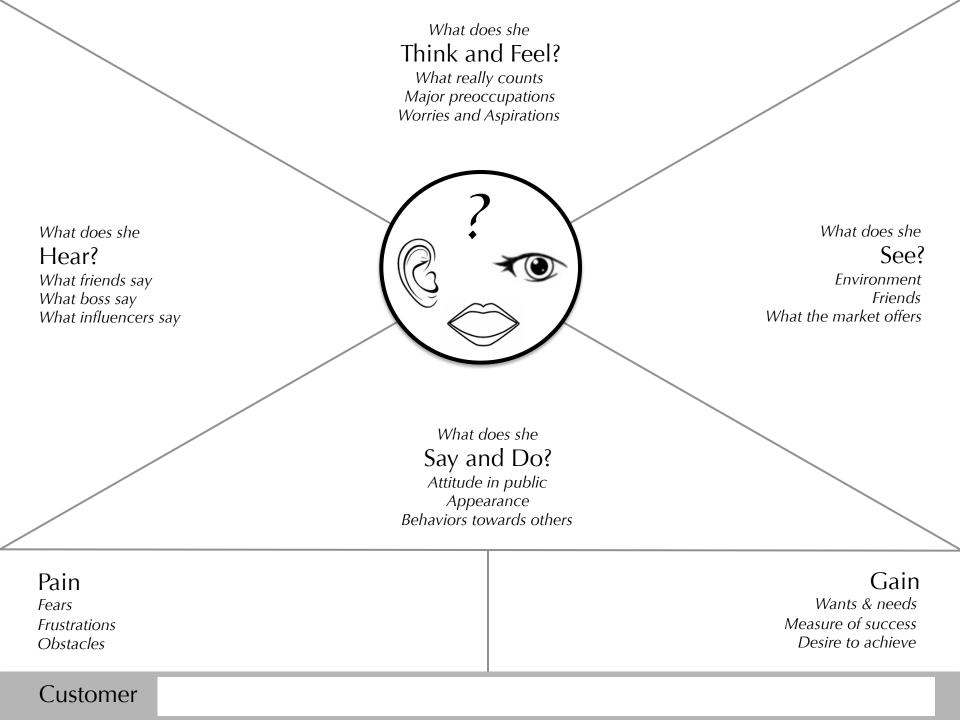
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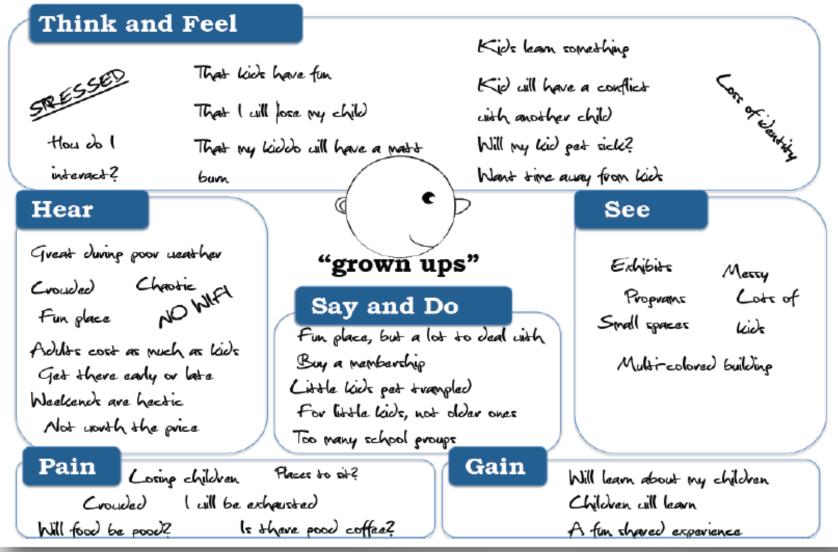
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Example: The Children's Museum of Denver



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Scenario:

Your team is responsible for designing an environment for classical music that invites everyone in the community into a relationship with classical music

Working in teams of 3-4.....

complete empathy maps for loyal concert goers, occasional concert goers, and the young generation.



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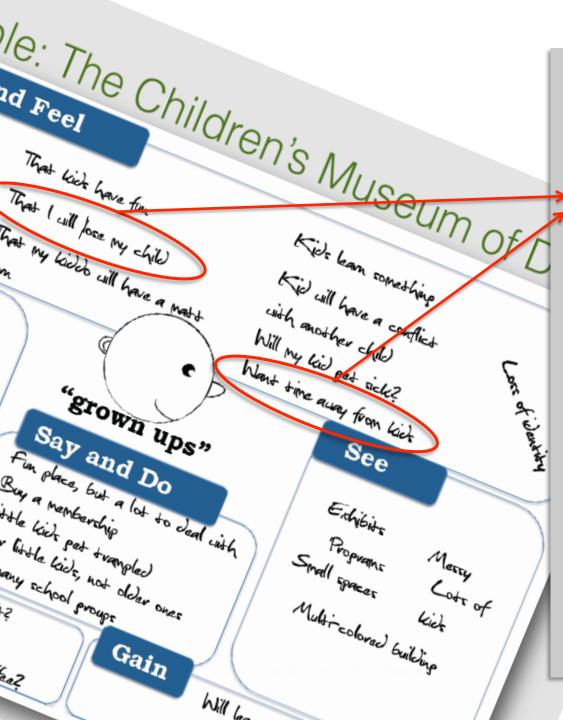
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Based on the Empathy Maps.....

Frame some opportunities to bring the community into relationship with classic music.

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Opportunity

Provide parents with a worry-free time away from the kids.

Brainstorm Ideas

Kids only classes Rent a nanny Parents only evening at the museum

(IDEO's) Rules of Brainstorming

Defer judgment.

Encourage wild ideas.

Build on other's ideas.

Stay focused on the topic.

One conversation at a time.

Be visual.

Go for quantity.

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The Road to Wisdom

The road to wisdom? - Well, it's plain and simple to express: err and err and err again but less and less and less.

Piet Hein

Prototyping

Learn from direct experience.

Simulate possible solutions.

Low cost. Low risk. Fast.

Build Alignment.

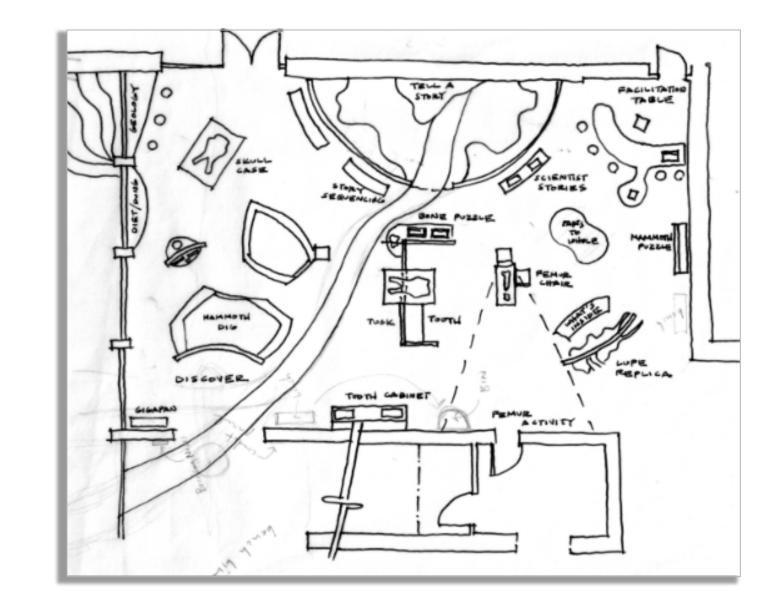


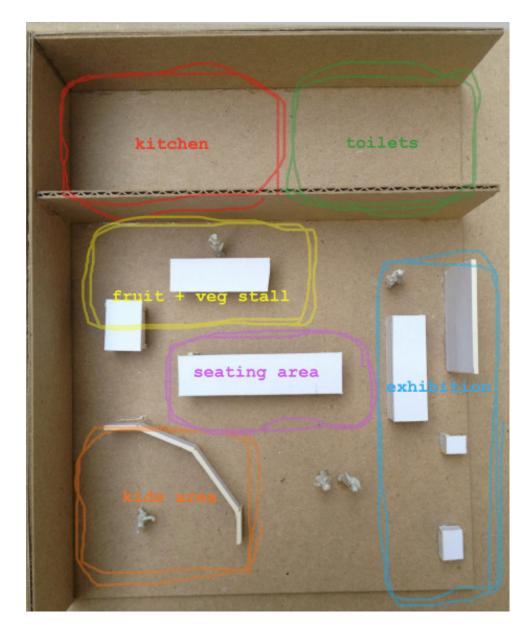
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Using the materials provided (or anything else you can find).....

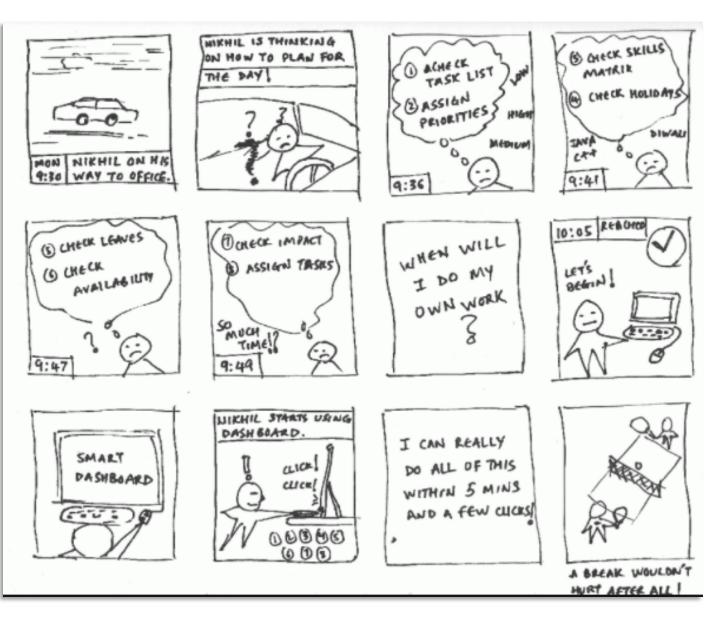
Create a prototype of the environment embodying the ideas you have brainstormed.





Diorama

Storyboard





How might you use **Design Thinking**?

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