

Designing your Career

Design Thinking

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Prototype

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Empathy
What are my needs and the needs of others?

Discover

What problem are you trying to solve?
Research and gather inspiration for what you want to create.

Evolve

Reflect.
How do I improve my ideas and experiments?
How do I track my learning and move forward?
Now, go back to empathy and experimentation.

Prototype

Pull your ideas together and build them up, present them and get feedback.

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What did I learn?
What does it mean?
How can I use it?
What opportunities exist?

Experiment

I have an idea!
How do I build it or make it happen?
Does it work?
Get feedback. Reflect!

Ideate

Brainstorm ideas and creative solutions:
Be confident!

When imagining our future, we can use the design process to develop a successful plan. The design process helps us understand and face challenges in our careers. It is a process we complete many times throughout our lives, while facing different challenges.

The design process helps us develop a mindset to learn and grow from experiences. When using design thinking, it is easier to reflect on why experiences did, or did not, work for us. Design thinking can help during times of transition, such as a graduation, career change, or an unexpected event.