



## Innovation Training Workshop



# DESIGN THINKING FOR INNOVATION

Accelerating innovation through Human-Centered Design

### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This 2-day workshop introduces participants to the discipline of Design Thinking, a Human-Centered Design (HCD) approach to innovation. Participants will learn how Design Thinking can be used to:

- Understand the needs of the different stakeholders.
- Encourage frequent prototyping and sense-checking of ideas.
- Promote effective interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Provide teams with a repeatable way to innovate.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Those who wish to accelerate innovation within their organisation, are interested in Design Thinking, or who want to improve their skills in these areas, including:

- Strategists, product managers, researchers, product / service / user experience design professionals, marketers, consultants, engineers, and learning professionals interested in Design Thinking.
- Business, non-profit, government, and academic leaders involved in embedding innovation into their organisations.

### HOW IS THIS COURSE DIFFERENT?

- Practical and hands-on with a focus on learning-by-doing, using several different practice exercises that combine individual work with small group collaboration.
- Taught by experienced practitioners working in product, service and experience design.
- Flexible framework and methods relevant to different industries and design challenges, including digital products, physical products, services, processes and policies, and applicable across the entire product/service development lifestyle (front end and back end).
- Small class size (max of 16) for more individual attention.



## WHAT DO YOU TEACH?

Examples of methods we typically teach include:

### WHAT WE THINK WE KNOW

Stakeholder mapping  
Journey mapping  
Persona profiles  
Hypothesis generation

### KNOWING MORE

Contextual inquiry  
Experience visualization  
Hypothesis testing  
Uncovering insights

### ASSESSING WHAT WE KNOW

Heuristic assessment  
Affinity clustering  
Assessment matrices  
Qualitative synthesis

### USING WHAT WE KNOW

Brainstorming  
Co-creation  
WIBNI  
Harnessing insights  
Horizon mapping

### TESTING WHAT WE KNOW

Quick & rough Prototyping  
Usability testing  
Customer validation  
Storytelling  
Defining the MVP

## WHERE IS IT, WHEN DOES IT START, WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?

- Workshop date: June 3rd and 4th, 2021, running from 08:30 to 17:15.
- Workshop venue: No.100, Yejiashai Road, Putuo District, Shanghai
- Breakfast & lunch is included.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## TESTIMONIALS

*"Fantastic introduction to the benefits of design thinking for any business. It makes what could be seen as foreign activities to "non-designers" accessible and easy to take away and introduce to your company."*

*"Gave great insights into tools and applications that can be directly applied with speed and ease into my organisation. Instructors were really knowledgeable and approachable."*

*"Good set of tools that can help shorten time to market and reduce development costs."*

*"A great interactive course - I liked the hands-on nature to allow the process to be absorbed in a practical way."*

*"We've used the methods from the course to develop new products and to make a number of current products more consumer-friendly, improving the out-of-box experience, and making instructions easier, with the ultimate objective of reducing product returns and the associated financial impact."*

## PAST ATTENDEES INCLUDE:



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