Design Thinking and Social Entrepreneurship

What is **new** and **cool** about **Design Thinking**?

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Key Elements of Design Thinking

- 1. Interdisciplinary Teams: mixed competences and experiences.
- 2. Identify the real User: who is involved, who has to use finally,...
- 3. Contact the real User: go out, listen to the people, empathize,...
- 4. <u>Visualization helps</u>: 1 picture is better than 1.000 words....
- 5. <u>Fast prototyping</u>: give the users something in hand for testing...

6. Locations are so important: they inspire you, or block motivation.

(Source: Brown, T. (2009). Change by Design. New York. S. 26 ff.)



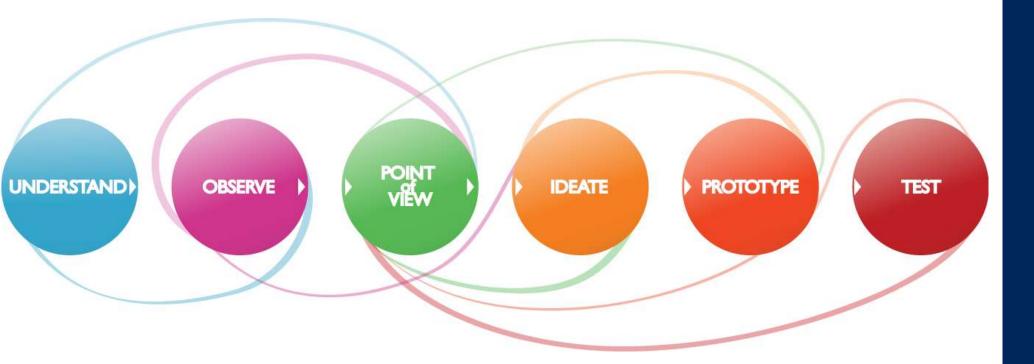
Interdisciplinarity = fun



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The design process



Source: https://dschool-old.stanford.edu/groups/k12/wiki/17cff/

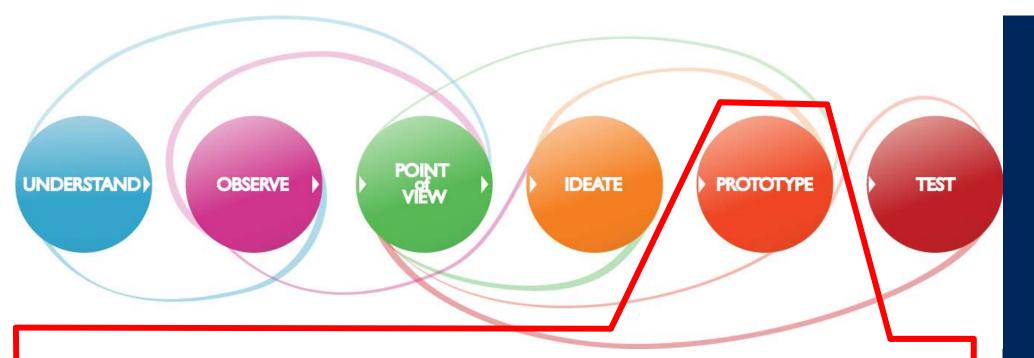








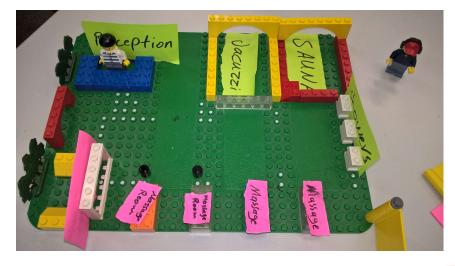




Prototype Syrian Food Truck



Prototype Syrian Bath (like Hamman)









Locations are so important



Wasan Island – owned by a foundation



Nodmaker Space – Bucharest/Ro



Van Hall Larenstein University – Velp /NL

