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*mindsets  
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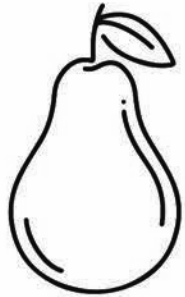
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*Early Childhood Innovation Summit | Newton, MA*





**1. Reflect on a time when you tried something new and it either went**



**pear-shaped or worked well.**

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**2. Pick a partner at your table.  
Say hello, who you are, and where you're from.**

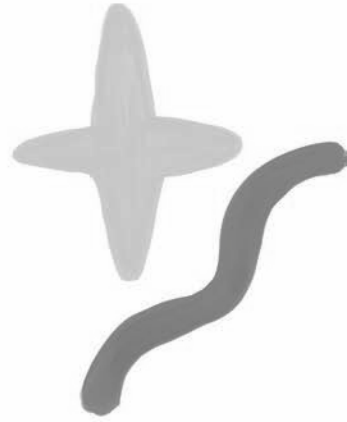
**3. Share your experiences with each other.**

**SCAN FOR  
RESOURCES**



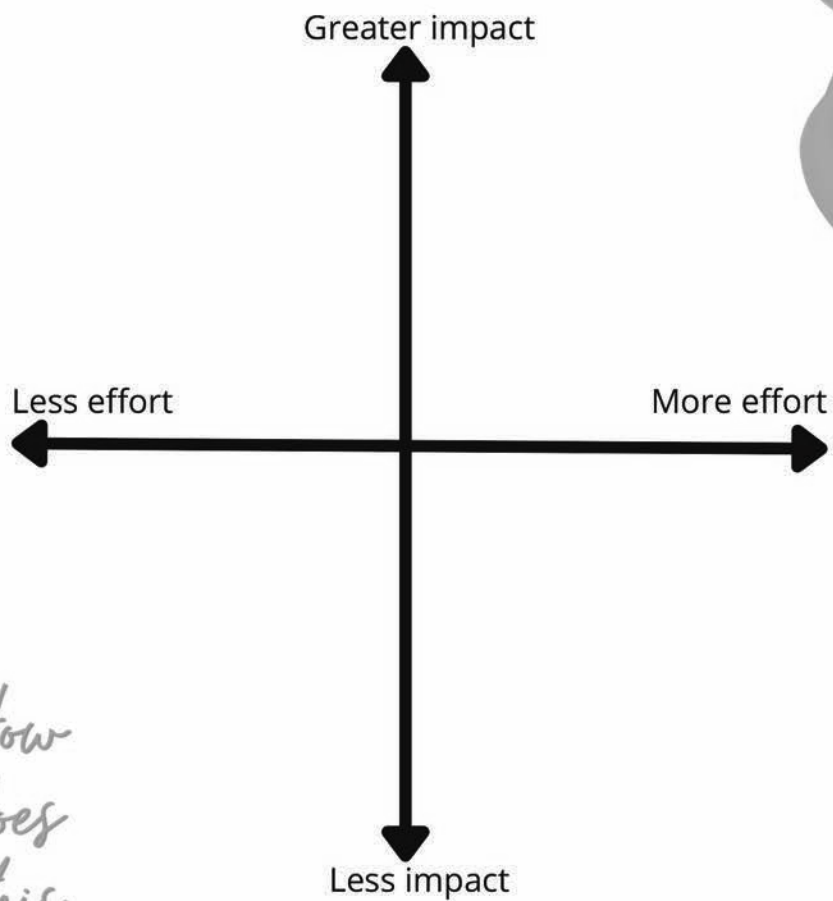


INNOVATION:  
NEW IDEAS THAT  
IMPROVE  
OUTCOMES



# Draw an X on the chart

FOR AN IDEA YOU HAVE



*How does this make you feel?*

POSTCARD  
TO MY  
FUTURE  
SELF



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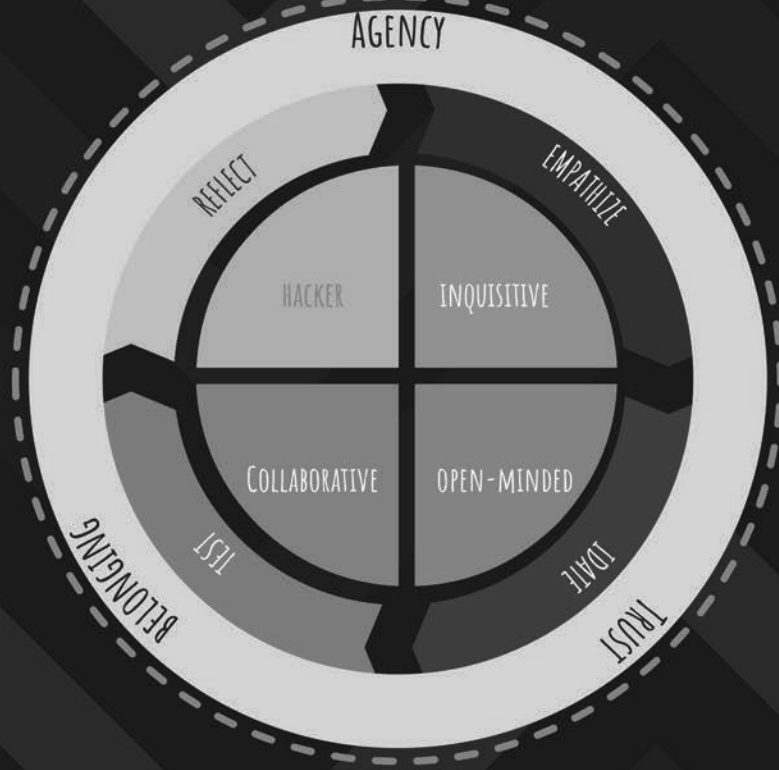
# REFLECT

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# REFLECT

## THE FRAMEWORK



# MY GENERAL LEADERSHIP STYLE

Circle the one that best represents your style



Or... **draw a symbol** that represents your style



HOW WILL THIS SELF-REFLECTION INFORM YOUR ACTIONS?



# BIG IDEA



Synthesize your various ideas into one big idea...

We propose ..... < what is the overall concept? >

to address ..... < what is the challenge or opportunity? >

which will help ..... < who are the key stakeholders? >

by ..... < what are some of the features or components of the idea? >

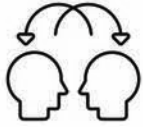
driving ..... < what are the intended outcomes or benefits? >





# NOTES

EMPATHIZE



IDEATE



TEST



REFLECT



MINDSET

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**OPEN  
MINDED**

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List 3-5 things that stand in your/your team's way from being able to unleash your innovative spirit.

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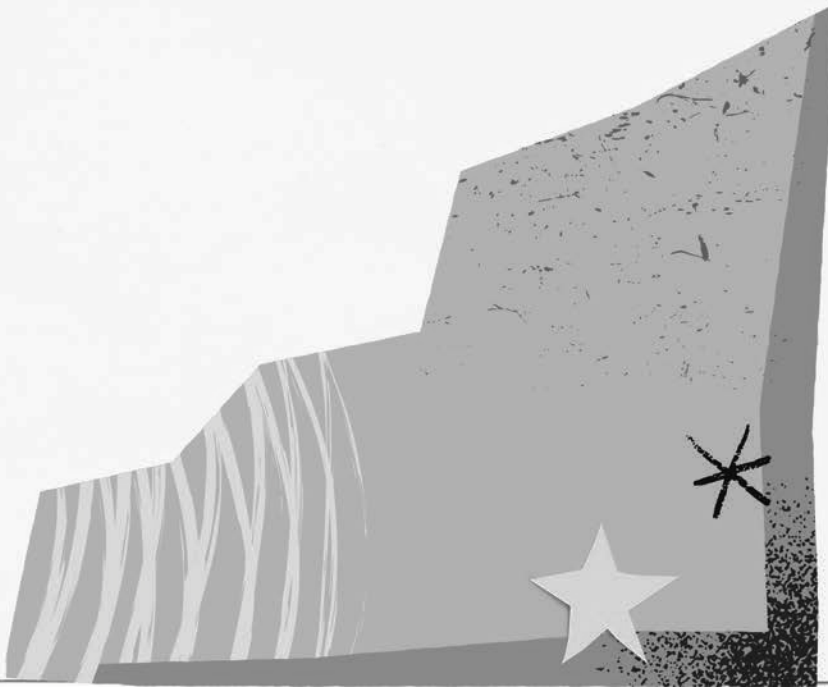
Stakeholder Type

Demographic Info

Needs

Motivations

Dislikes





WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU COULD DO WITH A PENCIL  
(OTHER THAN USE AS A WRITING INSTRUMENT)

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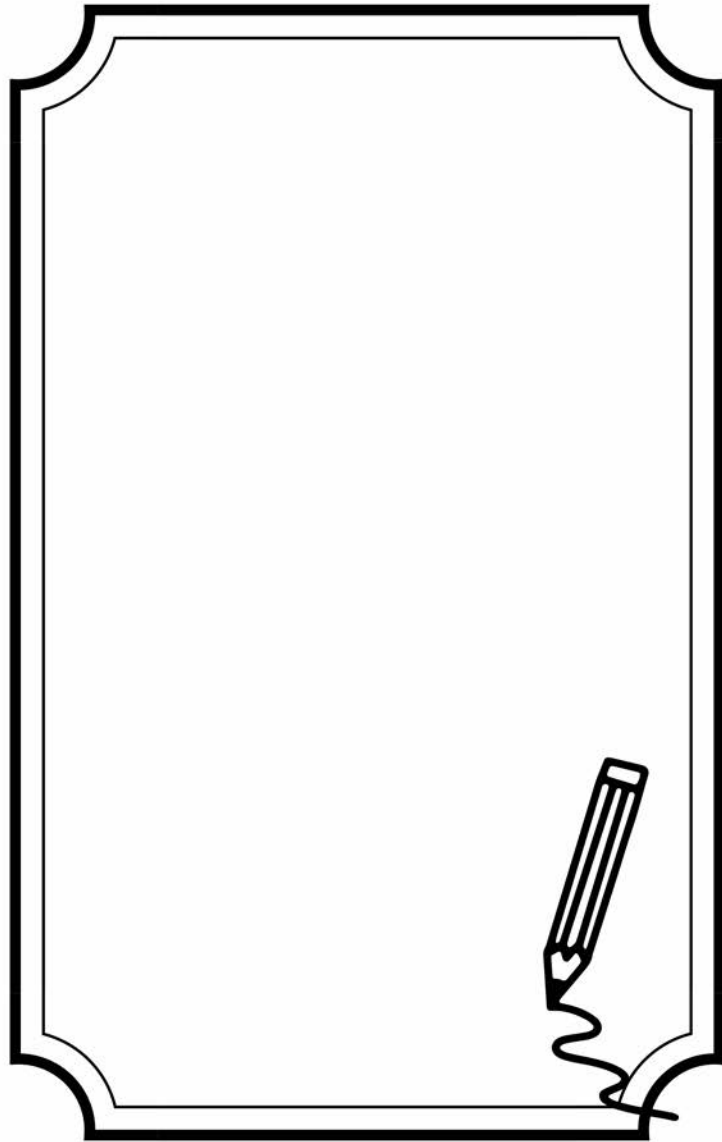
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A matter of  
**CHALLENGE**  
**OPPORTUNITY**  
perspective

Draw what being open-minded  
looks like in practice to you



**MINDSET**



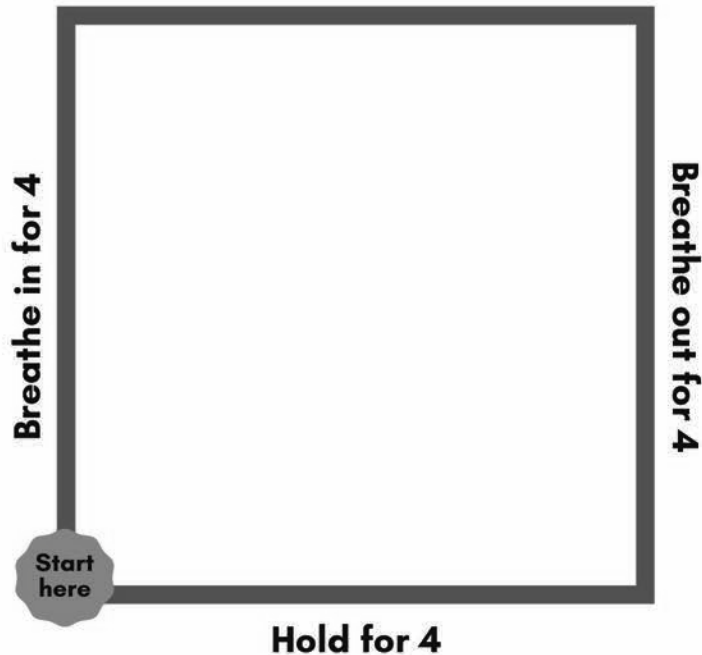
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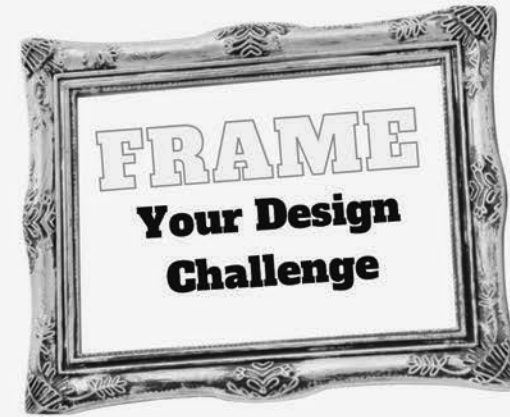
## BOX BREATHING

BRAIN BREAK

Hold for 4



Start at the bottom left of the box. Trace your finger up the side, while you take a deep breath in. Hold your breath for four seconds as you trace the second side. Breathe out as you slide down the other side. Hold your breath for four seconds, as you trace the bottom of the box.



## PROBLEM STATEMENT

What is the challenge / barrier you're trying to address?



## HOW MIGHT WE STATEMENT

What is the challenge / barrier you're trying to address?



# OPTIONAL...

Now state the key outcome you're trying to achieve:

Write down important aspects of the context or constraints that you need to consider:

What are some possible solutions to your design question?  
Don't overthink this.

Does your original design question need a tweak? Try it again.

**HMW...**



**AS A LEADER**

**HOW WELL DO I:**

provide opportunities for PD



encourage risk-taking and experimentation



encourage collaboration



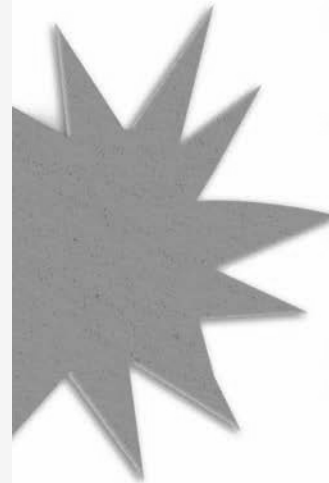
celebrate creativity in my staff



prioritize building trusting relationships



One small thing  
I can do to  
improve





# WHAT MIGHT YOUR STAKEHOLDERS ASK?

LEADERSHIP

COLLABORATOR

CLIENTS

ONE WORD AT A TIME STORIES



Each player can only say  
one word when it is their  
turn.

## Extensions:

- Say it with emotion
- Act it out
- Use your body
- A-Z Words



# Collaborative

Collaborative

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## THE 5 WHYS

BROAD PROBLEM STATEMENT

WHAT DID YOU LEARN

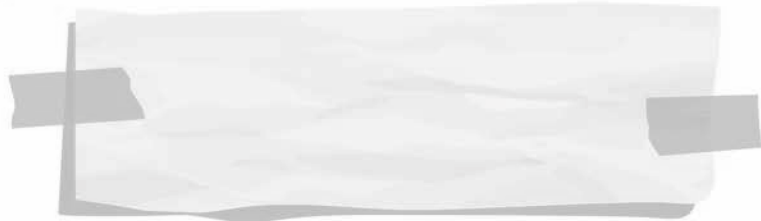
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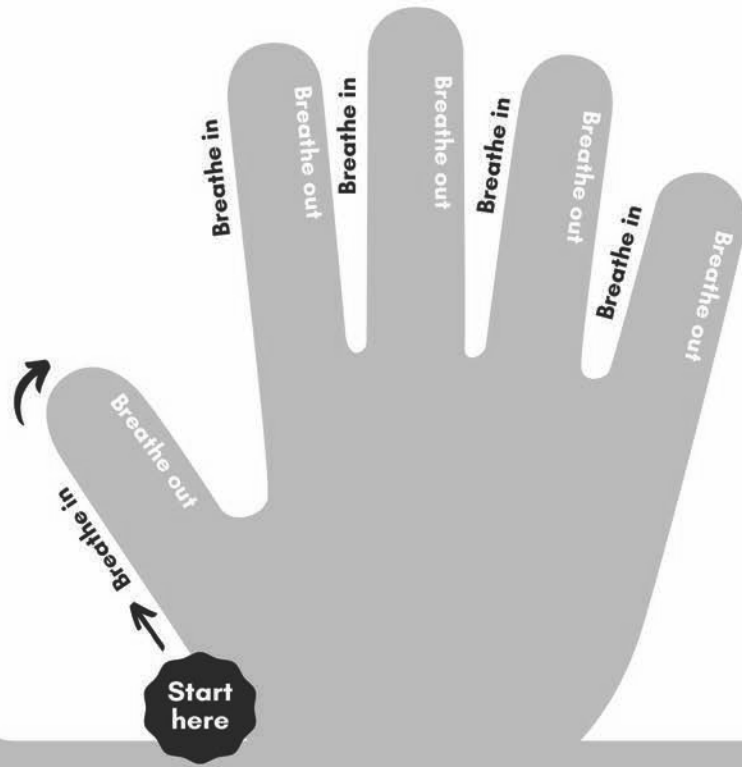
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CALM YOURSELF WITH A  
**5 FINGER BREATHING**  
BRAIN BREAK



Slowly trace the outside of the hand with the index finger, breathing in when you trace up a finger and breathing out when you trace down. You can also do this breathing exercise using your own hand.

# Think. Pair. Share.

