Example Blank Canvas

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Project Overview

Executive Summary

Summarise key components of your initiative or solution.



Satisfactory

Roadblock Focus

Excellent

Describe the main road blocks your are currently focussing on

Step 1: Form

The Problem, Need and Solution

Describe the problem that you are solving, the need for the change and outline the solution (the idea to be implemented).

Knowledge Goal, Gap, and Objects

Reflect on what knowledge you have in your organisation to fulfil the goal to define the knowledge gap, and then look externally to identify who is best to fill that gap. Identify the knowledge system, artefacts or objects that you will need in the adopt stage.

Stakeholders, Collaborators and Communication Plan

To fulfill the Knowledge Gap - who will you collaborate with?
List the key stakeholders required to make this a success from the form phase to the critique.

What are the key elements of your communication plan? eg. the Knowledge Canvas, a project management plan, a stakeholder engagement plan etc.

Resources, Budget, and Timeframe

Identify the resources that are required to complete the full cycle of the project, including, and importantly, the Critique phase. Resources includes team members, collaborators, stakeholders, funding, equipment, knowledge systems, and so on.

List the key milestones and expected timing for the whole project and, or each step.

Step 3: Adopt

Expectations

What does full implementation mean to your project and your customers - internal or external?

Roll-out Plan

Describe the plan to roll out the innovation.

Road-blocks

What are the factors or road blockers that might affect this change, or that might affect the trust and motivation required to make this change?

Efficacy and Reliability

How will you check the solution and the knowledge objects for quality and being fit for purpose?

Step 2: Create

Collaboration Activities

What activities will be required to establish and sustain trust within your stakeholders and collaborators?

Energising Activities

What activities will be required to build and sustain energy for the project participants and customers?

Testing the Solution

What activities will be required to test the solution being created?

Testing the New Knowledge

How will the new knowledge and its objects be tested? Eg, Internally, with focus groups, or a pilot launch?

Step 4: Critique

Feedback Process and Resources

Define the feedback process - what platform is required - such as survey, interviews, idea box.

Benefits Realisation

How will you know that the new knowledge is fully disseminated across the customer or user base?

Learnings

Describe how you will undertake a critical review of the innovation based on the feedback received.

Or, define the learnings and your ideas to act upon the learnings - be clear on the driver.