



Creating a project plan

This tool will help you map your knowledge gaps and assumptions. You can turn them into actions that help you open up the possibility space and shift perspectives around your challenge.

Team:

Project title:

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People

What do you know about the people who are most affected (directly or indirectly) by the issue?

Systems

What does the bigger picture look like? Who or what is influencing the challenge?

Facts

What evidence or data do you have about the challenge? What trends or patterns do you see?

Futures

What possible futures have been considered to explore how this challenge may develop?

Problems

What causes the problem? What are the ensuring effects?

Solutions

Has anyone solved a similar challenge to you already? What can you learn from them?

Validate knowledge
What do you already know?

Knowledge gaps, assumptions
What are your knowledge gaps and/or assumptions?

Key questions
How do these gaps and/or assumptions translate into research questions?

Actions
What are you going to do to answer these questions?
