

# My Innovation Spark

## Step 1: Define your Innovation Spark

### Pain Points

- Thinking back on the past week or two, what are some things that were "painful" for me?
- What clunky tool or cumbersome process I am using that is making things more difficult than it should be to accomplish what it's meant to?

### Not taking anything for granted

- What am I doing out of habit that I could do differently?
- What processes or tools do I assume are best, when actually there could be a better way?

My Innovation Spark for \_\_\_\_\_ (pick a duration of time to work on this spark) is...

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## Step 2: Take Innovative Action

Use the below sections to plan steps you will take to: better understand the problem above; create choices to solve the problem above; try out a solution to the problem above to learn more. **Remember to use Curious Empathy!**

**Questioning:** What will I do? Who will I talk to? When will I do this?

**Observing:** What will I do? Who will I talk to? When will I do this?

**Networking:** What will I do? Who will I talk to? When will I do this?

**Experimenting:** What will I do? Who will I talk to? When will I do this?

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## Step 3: Checking in on Progress

There are a couple sections below for you to use to document your progress and insights, failures and learning, and, ultimately, your successes.

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Date:

What have I tried?

How have I failed?

What have I learned?

What have I changed?

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## Step 4: Success

Use this space below to describe how it feels to have succeeded in turning your innovation spark into a bonfire! What does this mean to you? How has taking steps towards solving your problem helped you? What will you do differently next time? What have you learned through this process?