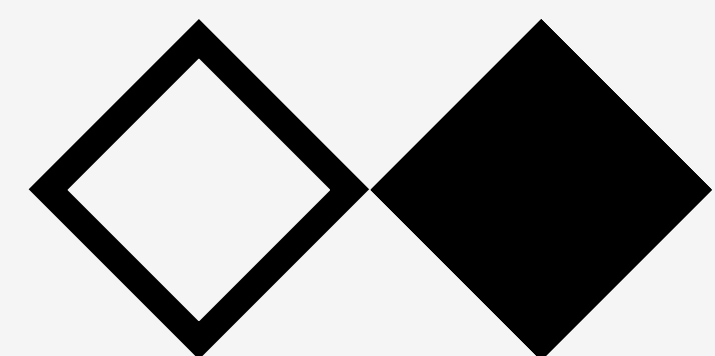


How to: Idea Development



Isla's Story

Scotland's Independent Care Review used what it heard from real children and young people to create **composite stories** about the care system. These are stories about fictional people, made up from experiences which actually happened.

Isla's story is one of these, and has been used in the example below.

What would you do if you had a blank cheque?

A dedicated family worker who can take Isla to school every day

What existing idea could you copy or adapt?

Something similar to walking buses but for pupils that need the breakfast club

What is the opposite of the obvious solution?

The teacher collects Isla on the way to school

What existing idea could you copy or adapt?

Use a similar model to the elderly healthcare access team

Using this tool

What it's for

Sometimes we can get stuck in the same ideas we've had for a while, so using some prompts can be helpful.

These questions are just some of the ways to prompt alternative ideas, but you can come up with your own too.

How it's used

Using your How Might We questions, come up with ideas using the prompts at the top.

Once you have a few, try the prompts underneath to see if more ideas can be sparked.

When to use it

This is ideal as an 'idea sparking' activity after you've developed your How Might We questions.

Keep hold of any that aren't for pursuing just now, they might be useful at another point.