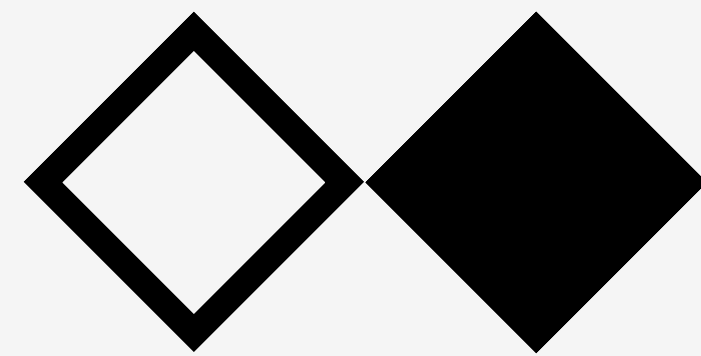




How to: ABC Waterfall of Ideas



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.

How Might We Reduce the use of forms that repeat information, so we can improve information sharing?

A

ADD our forms to the wider database system

B

BENCHMARKING the time it's taking to share critical info

C

CO-WORKING opportunities between teams to make sure info is shared weekly

D

DESIGNATE a 'forms guru' who can look at them all together

H

HAVE 'form' Fridays - we all get it done together

I

INCLUDE teachers in developing the new approach

J

JOIN up the three systems we're using

K

KICK our outdated system to the kerb!

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.

How it's used

The aim of this activity is to work as a group to get an idea in each box.

Each idea should start with the letter in that box.

First, pick one of your How Might We questions as your prompt.

This is a fast activity, so set a timer for 3 or 4 minutes.

Aim to fill as many boxes as you can. Extra points for creativity with the tricky letters!

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.