

#FamilyDesignChallenge

Imagine an idea, develop it and share it!

Right now we are staying home more than ever.

Can you use a **mind map** to design a new way to help people from feeling lonely?

Design isn't just about making things; it's also about making and sharing new ideas. It can even be used to change the places we live, learn and play in.

What matters to you is important to us, and we know with this design challenge you'll come up with some fantastic, interesting, creative and fun ideas. Try new things and dare to think big!

This is how to get started

We want you to start by having a discussion. Create a mind map of your ideas and use the Design Process to write a summary of your idea. Share all your ideas – don't be afraid to think big!

The Design Process is when we **explore** an idea then **imagine** and **develop** it into a **solution**.

Explore

Think about the following and start chatting:

WHAT IF...

- You could re-imagine places and spaces to help reduce loneliness and isolation for people at home?
- You considered how social media plays a part in this – does it help or hinder it?
- Your communities played a role in helping to tackle loneliness, what would that look like?
- You could make everyone feel included and valued?

Speak to your friends and family; ask them if they've ever felt lonely or isolated at home.

- What could you do together to improve things?
- What would they like to see happen in their homes?

How people feel about things and use things is an important part of the design process and will help you move onto the next stage.

Imagine

Your imagination has run wild and you've got a lot of great ideas. Use the **mind map** to capture them all – don't rule anything out!

What different ideas for change have you come up with?

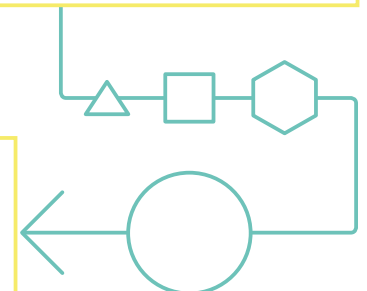
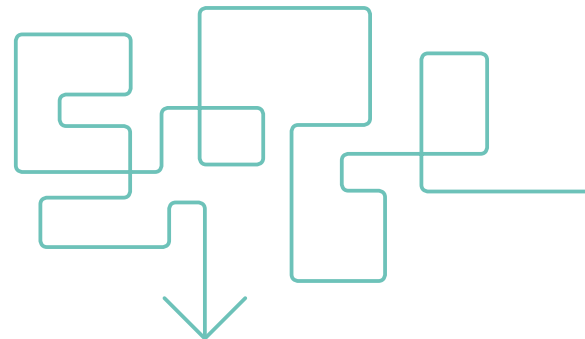
Develop

Listen to all the options and take them on board. This is the best way to test and develop a final idea. **Discuss** what works and what doesn't and agree on your final idea.

Solve

What is your design idea?

Share your idea with the world @VADundee



Mind Map

Design Challenge: