Learn to Work Differently

### Pitch and Commit







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## Creating something new is dependent on our ability to communicate

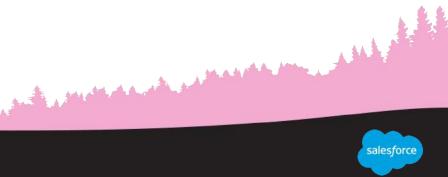


#### Innovation is a social process

Solving big problems and doing new things is a social process.

"Innovators cannot work in isolation if they want their ideas to catch on. They must build a coalition of supporters who will provide air cover for projects, speak up for them, support innovation so it makes it to the next stage."

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#### You need hearts, minds and resources

No one will pursue your idea just because it's great.

New initiatives need to demonstrate longevity.

Resources are always limited.

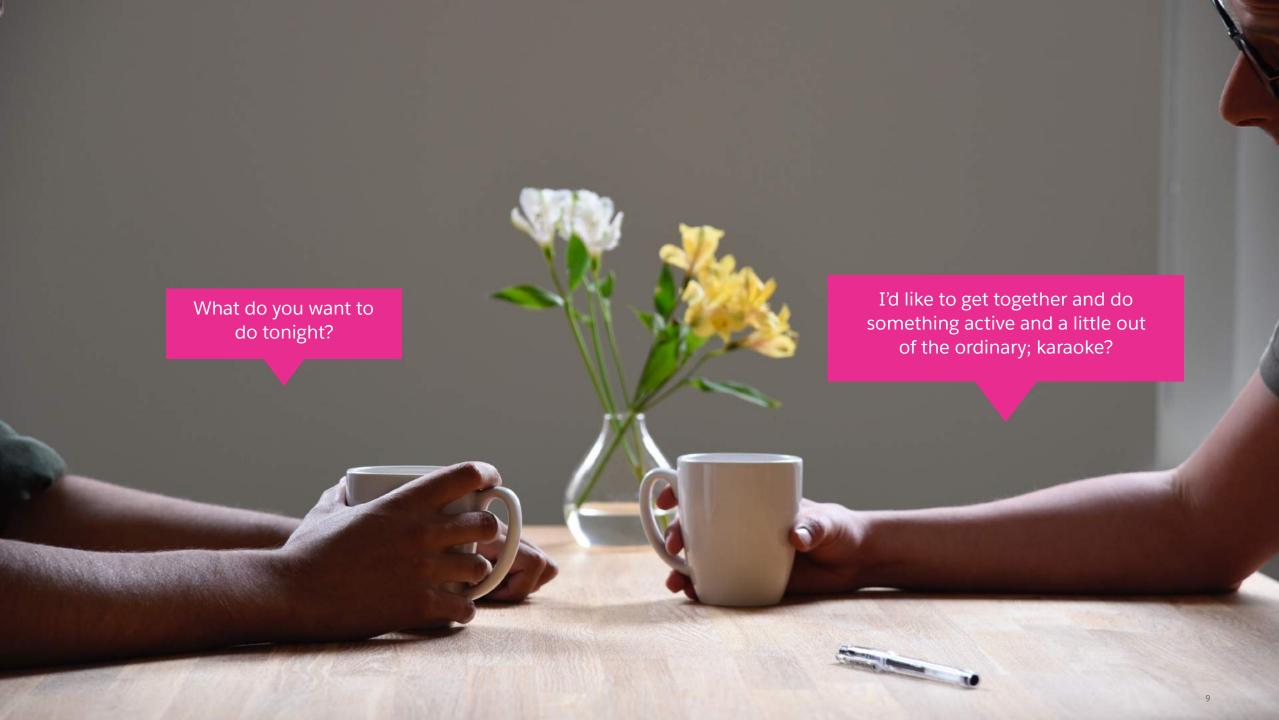


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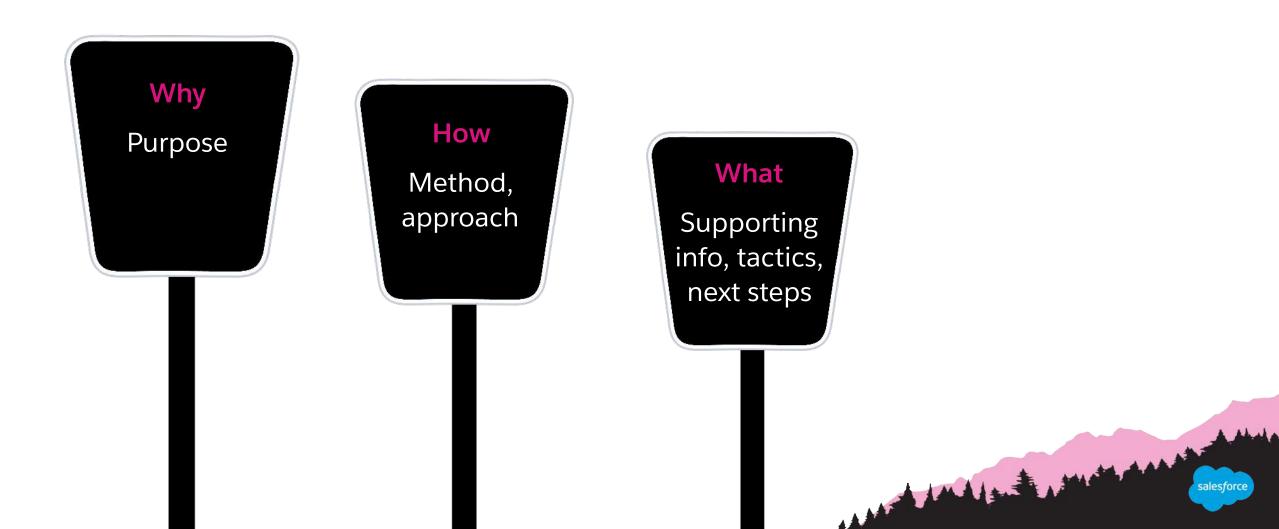
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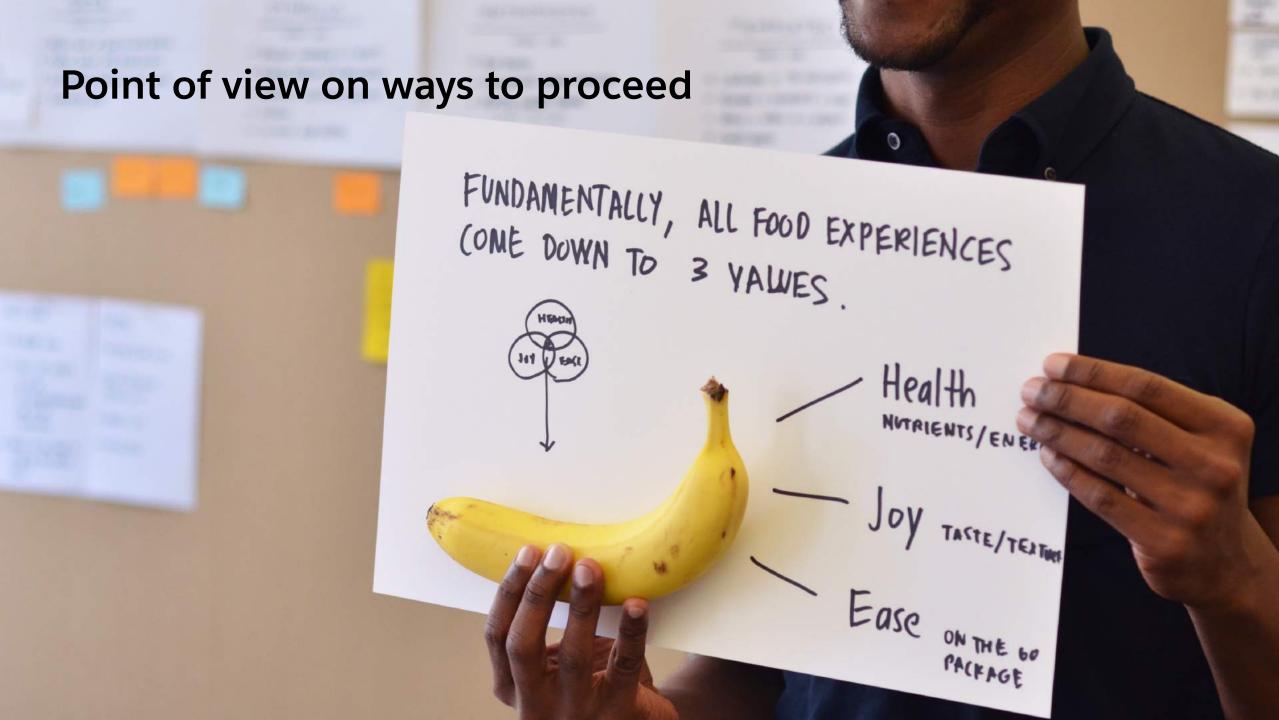
Build resolution and move forward





#### Clear purpose creates momentum







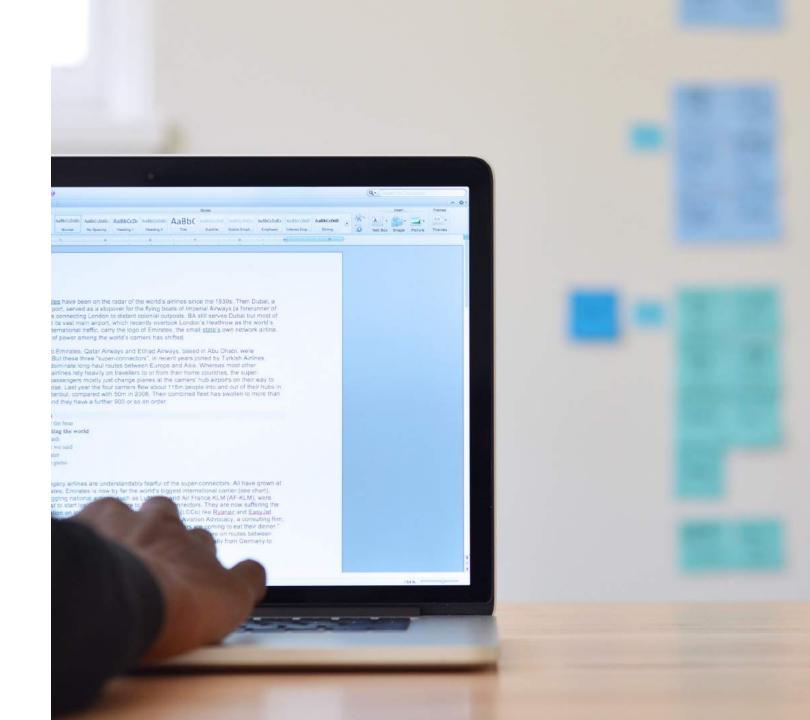
### Communicate to push work forward, not convince



#### **TIP #1**

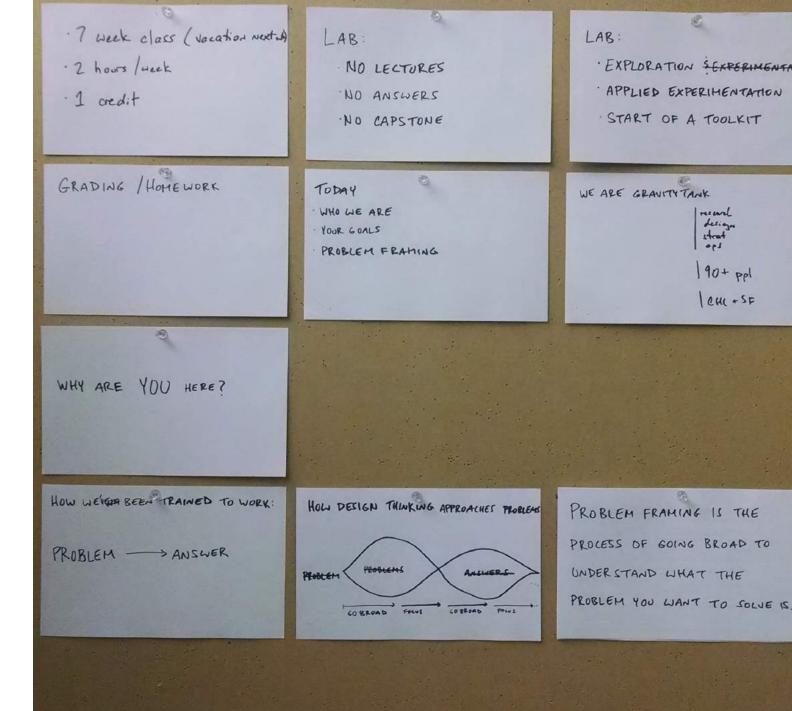
# Provide recommendations and information to direct next steps

What you learned must be interpreted and used to further develop the ideas.



### Build communication collaboratively

A "sharpie deck" lets you work on a story flexibly and without commitment.



**TIP #3** 

### Pitch, iterate and repeat

Communication will evolve as you see how people react and your work progresses.



### Now you try...





