

Introduction summary

VOCABULARY TERMS

design thinking:
a problem solving approach that aims to improve the lived experiences of people

Enterprise Design Thinking: a tailor-made approach for large, distributed, teams to help them quickly deliver human-centered outcomes to the market

KEY CONCEPTS TO REMEMBER

the Principles
Guide your day-to-day work by keeping your user in mind, collaborating with a diverse team, and continuously trying to improve your solutions.



A focus on user outcomes
Drive business by helping users achieve their goals.



Restless reinvention
Stay essential by treating everything as a prototype.



Diverse Empowered Teams
Move faster by working together and embracing diversity.

the Loop
Understand the present and envision the future in a continuous cycle of observing, reflecting, and making.



Observe
Immerse yourself in the real world with design research.



Reflect
Come together and look within to synchronize your movements, synthesize what you've learned, and share your "aha" moments with each other.



Make
Give concrete form to abstract ideas.

the Keys
Scalable practices to help enterprise teams get and stay aligned.



Hills
Hills are statements of intent written as user enablements. They follow a format of Who, What, and Wow.



Playbacks
Playbacks are story-based presentations that share insights, ideas, and updates to a user experience.



Sponsor Users
Sponsor Users are external clients, future clients, or end users that represent your target user. Sponsor Users regularly contribute domain expertise to your team.



Having conversations about Enterprise Design Thinking with co-workers

TRY IT TODAY

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Start by telling them about the course you're taking.

If they are curious, talk about the value of Enterprise Design Thinking.

“Enterprise Design Thinking is a way for us to collaborate better as a team.”

“Enterprise Design Thinking is a way for us to focus more on the people who use _____.”

“Enterprise Design Thinking is a way for us to explore new ideas quickly and at a low cost.”

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If they are skeptical, share a statistic.

“Enterprise Design Thinking can deliver new products or services to the market twice as fast.”

“Companies who leverage Enterprise Design Thinking see a 300% return on investment.”

“Teams who use Enterprise Design Thinking are 75% more efficient.”

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Share the [Forrester Total Economic Impact™ Study \(2018\)](#) if they want more details.

