Empathize

1 Interview

Interview an expert or community member. Create your questions before the interview. During the interview, take detailed notes from each question beneath it.

Interviewee Name/Position: ________________________________________________

Question 1: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Answer:

Question 2: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Answer:

Question 3: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Answer:

Follow Up Questions & Answers:
Define

2 Capture Findings

Goals and Wishes: What does the interviewee think would be important to do to improve community resilience to ________________? natural hazard

3 Take a Stand with a Point-of-View

_________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________ interviewee’s name

needs a way to ______________________________________ interviewee’s need

because (or “but…”) ____________________________________________ (circle one)

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__________________________________________ insight
4 Sketch at least 5 *radical* ways to meet the community’s needs.

write your Point-of-View statement (from step 3) above

5 Share your solutions & capture feedback.

Notes

Driving Question: ____________________________
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6 Reflect & Develop the Best Solution

Based on the feedback you’ve been given, choose one of the five radical solutions to focus on. Sketch your big idea and note details if necessary!
7 Build your solution.

Make something your classmates can interact with! It can be a model of a life size creation, a sketch of a website or app, a skit or a video….the sky is the limit.

8 Share your solution and get feedback.

+ What worked…
- What could be improved…

? Questions…
! Ideas…

Driving Question : ______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
9 Reflect & Generate an Improved Solution

Based on the feedback you’ve been given, create the best idea that you can. Consider why type of format you’d like to use to present your idea, and get reach to launch.