Co-design and evaluation prompt cards

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Focusing attention

on a burning issue (sufficiently defined) including barriers, patterns and power dynamics

Building empathy

for lived experience of those impacted and the broader conditions that influence

Creating a space for collaboration and mutual learning across diverse stakeholders

Assumptions challenged and opportunities re-framed

involving participatory success measures

Disruptive ideas

are generated

Validation

through participation

Iterative development through prototyping

Co-production

continuous, participatory, development

Galvanising support

for implementation arrived at by prototyping

Identifying "best bets" what does the evidence tell us about what should be considered / done

Prompting for clarity and evaluability

of what is proposed - having an explicit theory of change / theory of action?

Sense-making

About what is working, what isn't, why, what data is important

How is the initiative improvable including considerations of efficiency and sustainability

Is it good (enough)

do we keep going, change, pivot?

Identifying impact and casualty for accountability, for direction, maybe for scaling

Learning and generalisability or transferability of a programme or principles of effective practice

Perception of professionalism robust and ethical social science

Responsive / used

feedback is used to inform action

Outcomes and impacts are collaboratively identified

Supporting real time decision-making

through responsive feedback / data

Framing the issue

what is important, to who