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FIRST Face to Face

Steps from education to enterprise & employment



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FIRST Face to Face is a company that collaborates cross-sector to deliver services that relate directly to young people and start-up businesses.

These services are:

- Enterprise workshops and confidence building
- Collaborative networking events and projects for start-up and growing businesses
- Employability support and work placements for 16-25s
- Bespoke market research into youth engagement and enterprise





DEFINITION

There are three kinds of ‘minds’ that matter: First, the ‘disciplined mind,’ that masters information; Second, the ‘synthesizing mind,’ that utilizes information; Third, the ‘creative mind’ – innovative, inventive, bold, the mind able to start ideas and make change.”

Professor Howard Gardner: Harvard Graduate School of Education



DISCUSSION

1. How do you encourage students to think creatively?
2. What barriers do you face in the classroom?
3. What have you done that's worked really well?
4. What have you tried that hasn't worked?

OUR EXPERIENCE

1. Working with older students to devise workshops and lessons
2. Praising questions
3. Setting their own projects
4. Focusing on problems and solutions
5. Agile thinking/Iterative Process/Testing Assumptions



DEVELOPMENT

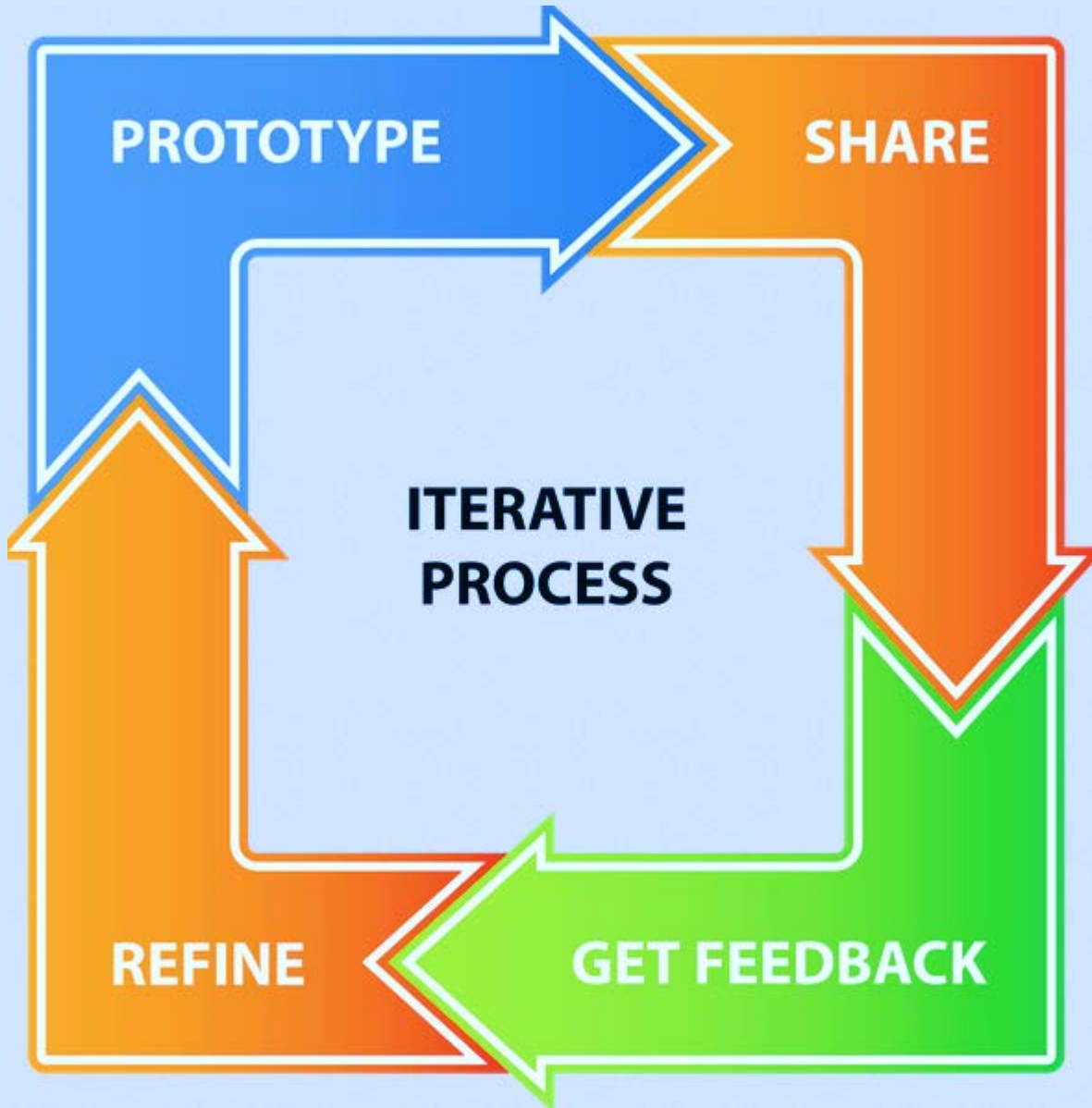
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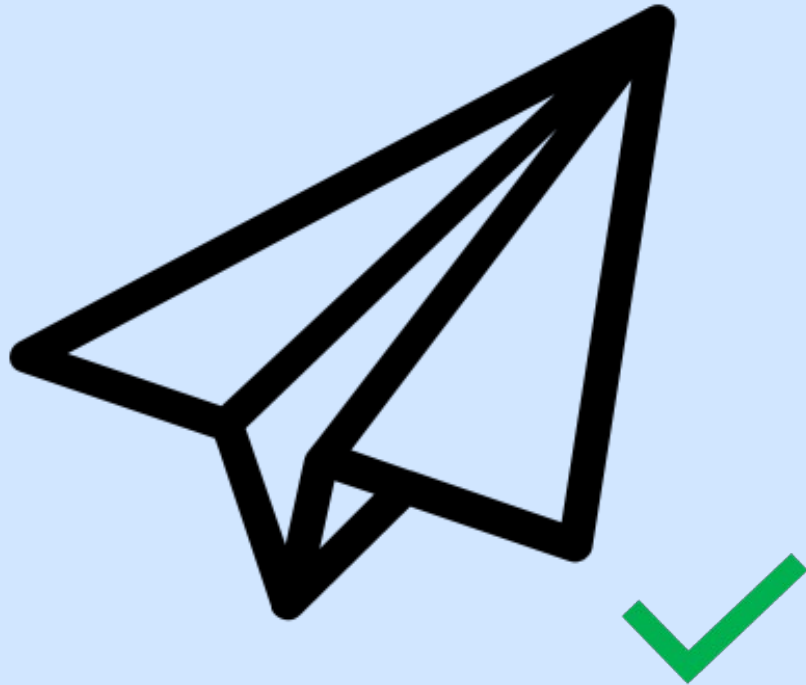
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- Sharing their ideas with the class
- Devising questions, researching and analysing peer feedback
- Acting on the results to refine their project





SUPPORT

In the class room:

- Paper airplane game
- Six Thinking Hats
- Marshmallow Challenge
- Networking bingo
- Peer to peer support
- Older students as role models

External support:

- Ideas generation, public speaking and confidence workshops
- Founders 4 Schools
- Enterprise Advisors from the LEP

OPPORTUNITIES

1. SOUP event: 23rd March
2. Education & employer event 10th May 4-7pm Boiler Shop
3. If We Can You Can business ideas: ifwecanyoucan.co.uk
4. Enterprise and confidence workshops



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