



Week 3

What went well?

The progress I made; what was achieved and done

For this week, we progressed with our designed thinking training and applied it to our own project. First, we defined our goal, which is to collect 24,000 multilayer packages. After that, we ideated the possible solutions, and according to the expectation of Promesa, we designed our methodology as recruiting coffee shops and create a eco-system of multilayer package collection. We began to create infographics concerning how to identify the multilayer packages, and how to properly clean them. We also encouraged all our fellow scholars to share their ideas and contribute the multilayer packages they had. After this week, we had a project timeline and a clearer ideal of specific tasks needed to be achieved.

What could have been done differently?

Things that did not get done and/or could be changed

I was a bit lost for the first few days as I needed to work alone, so I was unsure where to start. I could have been more self-confident and take the lead to initiate solution and try to execute them by myself. However, I wasted some valuable time by wondering what to do instead of taking immediate actions.

What did I learn about myself when working with others?

Contributions, behaviours and values I exhibited

This week I learnt more about myself in terms of understanding and consideration towards others. I tried to communicate with my teammates via WhatsApp to update the progress of the project and be considerate about their physical conditions.

What did I learn about leadership?

Leadership attributes and insights I developed

Besides the design thinking training, this week I practiced leadership by learning to lead without authority, as both of my teammates were unwell during this week, I needed to take most of the responsibility to design and organise the projects. I also tried to be an effective communicator, with my organisation, the make_sense team to clarify our goal and explore the possible solutions. I also learnt more about resilient and determinations, to break out of the comfort zone to actually talk to coffee shop owners, which greatly practice my leadership experience.

What do I want to develop or focus on next?

What I still need to develop

As we already have the skeleton of our project, the next steps is to enrich the details and execute our ideas, and evaluate the feasibility of different ideas. Next week we'll have a more detailed follow-up with our organisation and clear out some logistic concerns. For examples, we need to learn more about follow up measures from Promesa, the frequency of collection from cafeterias so that we could better promote this programme.