



PLAYTIME NEWS

UPDATES & WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

8-APRIL-2020 (WEDNESDAY) 4PM - 5:45PM



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THE THINKING HAT WARM-UP

FACILITATED BY KATHY FERNANDEZ

Name: Thinking Hat

Instructions: Using Zoom's Whiteboard and Annotation tools, draw a hat that represents the thinking hat you would like to wear going into today's session. Insert your name below the hat you have sketched.

Sharing prompt: Describe your hat and why you drew it the way you did.

Hats:

Kathy: Sherlock Holdmes Vibe (investigate)

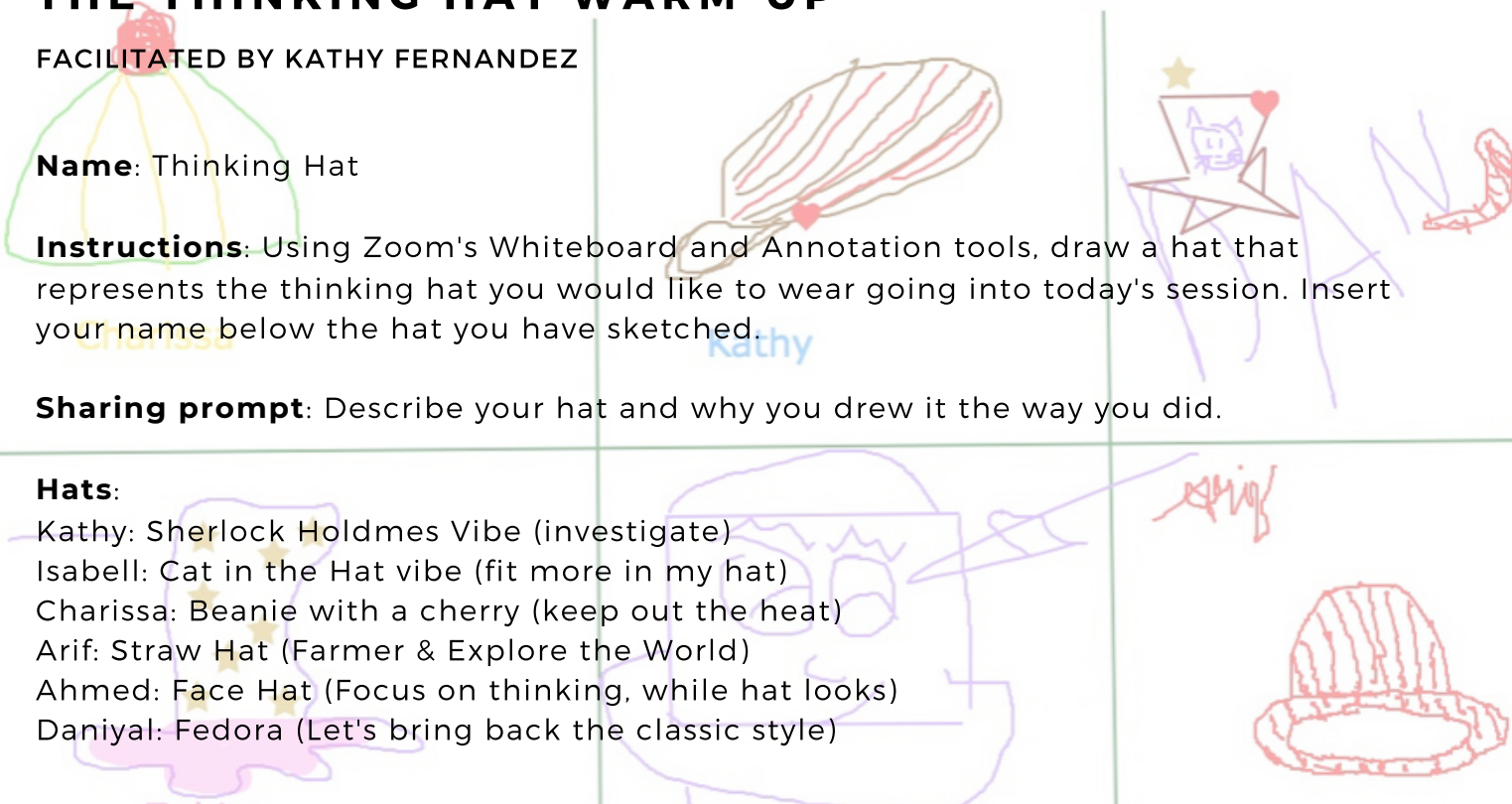
Isabell: Cat in the Hat vibe (fit more in my hat)

Charissa: Beanie with a cherry (keep out the heat)

Arif: Straw Hat (Farmer & Explore the World)

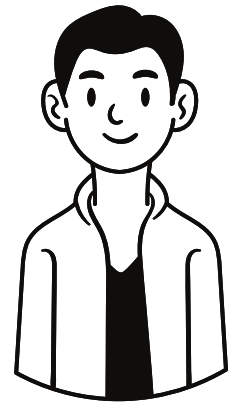
Ahmed: Face Hat (Focus on thinking, while hat looks)

Daniyal: Fedora (Let's bring back the classic style)



INTRODUCING DANIYAL

Originally from Pakistan but grew up in Kuwait. Daniyal is the latest member to joining the PlayTime group. This Bud has a background in Finance, Accounting & Business Management. He is currently completing his ACCA (final paper) in Malaysia and is looking for opportunities to experience real world insight & understand the realities of being a part of the Malaysian Market.



NOTE: PHOTO IS NOT A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL AND IS USED FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. DANIYAL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A CARTOON.

WHAT IS PLAYTIME ALL ABOUT

FACILITATED BY ARIF AHMED

The questions:

- (1) What do you want PlayTime to be?
- (2) How do you want to be involved?

PLAYTIME IS

(1) **Discouse**

- Talk about current issues
- Brainstorm
- Feedback
- Reports

(2) **Solution Generation**

- involves creating and implementing a solution for a segment of the community in the form of a Project
- could involve tie up with a Project Partner
- Potentially 6 months long project (or more)
- Passion Project - Tackle an Issue - Design a Solution - Implement a Solution

How you can be involved?

- I'm all in!
- I will join for the discussions
- I can provide support for the project
- I can share tools/ tips & frameworks

Hosted by BusyBuds but this is a peer led group for brainstorming & solutioning.



WHAT WAS DISCUSSED

Based on the conversation from the first session we understood that one common theme we would all be able to talk about and work on moving forward would be the struggles being faced by SMEs today. So we discussed two main questions.

- (1) What pain points do you see for SMEs right now and potentially in the future?
- (2) What are some of the current initiatives you are aware of to aid SMEs (private, government, global etc.)

Content from discourse can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/PlayTimeS2>

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT SESSION

HOW TO MIRO (pre-work)

Introduction to Miro with an activity for Buds to fill up the Miro Board before our next session.

Link & details to be shared by BusyBuds.

FRAMING THE CHALLENGE WE WANT TO SOLVE

Calibrating our understanding of issues being faced by SMEs using frameworks and tools of Design Thinking.

Workshop format led by Charissa. .

RESOURCE:

