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**Leveraging Co-creation** 

A Tryer Human Center Design Tool

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## A Journey in Co-creation













Starbucks Commits \$1 Billion in Fiscal Year 2022 Investments ...

Additional Investments Planned as Co-Creation Continues. As Schultz and Starbucks leaders continue to meet with and hear from partners,...

1 month ago





## **Crowd Sourcing**

**Social Innovation** 

# **Co-creation**

**Human Centered Design** 

Design Thinking





# What is a Tryer?

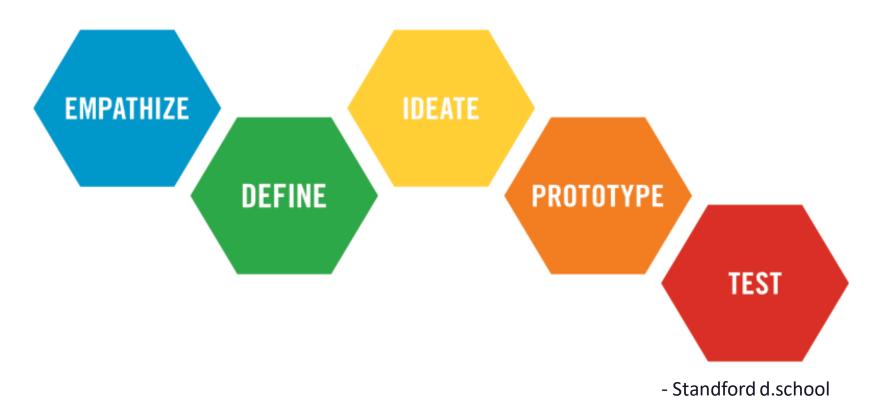








# Human Centered Design at Tryer





# Springboard, Spigit at Starbucks

**Co-Creation:** (noun) The practice of collectively sharing, building and evaluating ideas in an open environment.

## Supporting HCD

## **EMPATHISE**

Bringing ALL Stakeholders into the Project at the times when it's most critical

## **IDEATE + ITERATE**

Leverage Diverse Experiences and Perspectives in increase the realm of possibilities

## **DECIDE**

Evaluation of top concepts leveraging our organization's collective intelligence



## Features Aligning with Methods



## **IDEATE**

- Clear Challenge Prompt
- Constraints & Guidelines
- Structured Submission Form



## **ITERATE**

- View Submitted Ideas
- Build through Comments
- Live Word Cloud topics



## **DECIDE**

- Community Voting (Like/Star)
- Expert Review
- Pairwise comparison for Force Ranking



# Case Study 1: Greener Stores Challenge

How might we design, construct, and operate our stores more sustainably?

**Primary Audience:** Non-retail employees across all functions, Store Managers

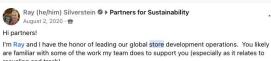
**Sponsor:** Store Design

Process: Ideation – Submission form structured business cases

**Iteration** – Similar ideas grouped to pair support partners with Store Managers

**Decision** – Sprint teams presented "Shark-tank" style pitch for funding

Outcome: Judges panel funded 5 of 5 projects presented by Sprint Teams at Pitch Event



are familiar with some of the work my team does to support you (especially as it relates to recycling and trash).

We know managing trash in your stores can be complex and time consuming. I wanted to take a moment to share with you a small, but mighty innovation that has come to life out of the Greener Store Innovation Challenge we held last year. The Greener Stores Innovation Challenge brought together store partners with SSC partners in the Tryer to ideate on solutions we could bring forward to reduce our carbon footprint.

One of the ideas that successfully 'pitched' the leadership shark tank to move forward was to compact the trash in our stores using a simple tamping device.

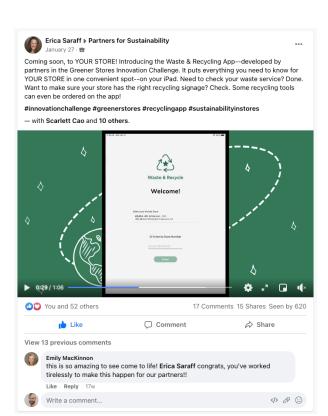
Our team then took this idea and worked tirelessly to refine the design, test and re-test in stores, solicit feedback, and ultimately commercialize a Starbucks specific WASTE TAMPER that should not only make your life easier but also reduce our impact on the environment. Through testing and development of this tool, the team identified that stores can expect to save an average of 2 cases of Recycle Bags and 5 cases of Trash Bags annually. The solution will help reduce our carbon footprint (through reduced truck hauls) and improve the partner experience by saving time - reducing the time spent changing out trash bins, and reducing the number of trash runs conducted. In addition, it offers a safe solution for pushing trash down in the bag - no more using your hands to compact trash during lobby cycles or when cleaning the restroom!

A huge thanks to Gina Dullanty (50470), Leah Scherschel, Neil Bromham, Rani Khaira, Jason Usher, Suzanne Tedrow, Liana Skibbie (video star!) and many others for all of your hard work on this project! Check out this quick demonstration video the team made and be on the lookout for the WASTE TAMPER to arrive in your stores in the coming weeks!









## Awaiting Video File



# Case Study 2: Time Savings Challenge

How might we reduce complexity to free up time in stores and make retail jobs more meaningful?

Primary Audience: Store Managers, open to non-retail

**Sponsor:** COO and Operations

Process: Ideation – Submission form sorted ideas into 6 Categories

**Iteration** – Comments enabled building and collaboration, offline sub-categorization **Decision** – Community "thumbs up", ROI rated for Top 20, Business Case for Top 12

Outcome: Judges select 2 ideas advancing to Tryer Sprints for development



13 votes

by Dana Griset 2 years ago

Our baristas -- sometimes unknowingly -- sign up for a full workout when they become a partner. I can thank Starbucks for my "gains" that were the result of walking back and forth from the ice maker in the BOH, filling a bucket full of ice, then ...

In Cleaning Tasks

√ Viewed



4 votes

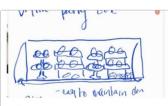
Add Refrigerated and Larger Milk /

by Kelly McMahon 2 years ago

Wouldn't it be swell if your store had a larger and REFRIGERATED milk / half & half dispensing station at your condiment cart that wouldn't need to be tended to nearly as often as our current carafes (and wouldn't be a food safety risk nor docked ...

In Beverage and Food

√ Viewed



70 votes

Digital pastry case

by Corinne Kinder

This idea while being an investment will not only save the company labor but will make us a more green company reducing the amount of waste we produce. So it will save more then the conceptualized time saved per week per store listed. We will need ...

In Technology in Store and

√ Viewed





Cup Label Nomenclature Made Easy

by David Armstrong

2 years ago



13 votes

Multi-Surface Cordless Mop

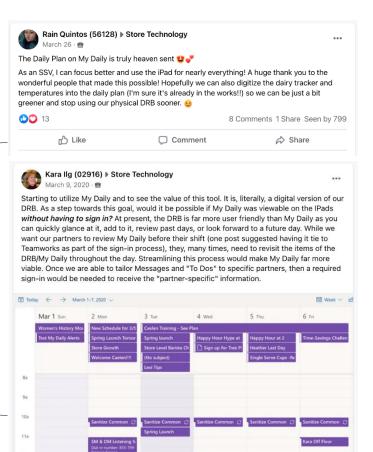
by Topher Vent 2 vears ago





## **TOP 12 IDEAS**

**TEAM LEAD** IDEA In Process 1. Change the procedure of making a nitro keg. Alvaro Quintana Launched 2. Cup Label Nomenclature Made Easy David Armstrong 3. Take weekly tip distribution out of the store Kara Ilg In Process through the use of technology In Process Charlie Valnes / Corinne Kinder 4. Digital / Hologram pastry case 5. Sanitizer Prep for Quality, Safety, and Effectiveness Noreen Olson 6. Multi-Surface Cordless Mop Topher Vent In Process In Process 7. Date dotting sandwiches Chanceler Stapleton 8. Add Refrigerated and Larger Milk / Creamer Kelly McMahon Launched Station at Condiment Carts Launched 9. Digital DRB Karyssa Arne StoreConnect - Connect Partners to other stores. Lindsay Wilhelm Launched saving time and money Launched 11. FLASH ORDER Sheila Longchamp 12. Front of House Self-cleaning Ice maker Dana Gassman In Process





# Case Study 3: Modern Workspace Challenge

How might we reimaging our second place to allow flexible work experiences while honoring our culture?

**Primary Audience:** Office-based Support Partners

**Sponsor:** Facilities, HR, Technology

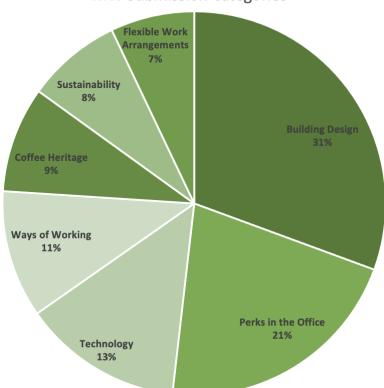
Process: Ideation – Submission form with 6 Categories and estimated execution time

Iteration – Comments enabled building and collaboration, Ideas grouped

**Decision** – 5-star Voting window after all submission collected

Outcome: Clear partner priorities for subject matter experts to populate project's timeline

### **MW Submission Categories**





Andrea Beckley ▶ Support Partner Connection

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One of the popular ideas during our #ModernWorkspace springboard challenge was ...

We are very excited to be introducing many more plants into the SSC to create a welcoming and sustainable environment and for your work, your collabs and your overall partner

As part of our new plant maintenance approach, we ask that you do not bring in personal plants. This helps to lessen any cross-infestation issues, as well as allows our plant vendor the time to focus on the... See more





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# **Springboard Challenge Best Practices**

#### SCOPE / PROMPT

#### **Challenge Prompt**

☐ Inspire with what will we accomplish

#### Constraints

- □ Be clear and specific about scope (I.e. focus on spaces, amenities, policies, software, or hardware)
- Define the criteria guiding selection

#### **Themes or Categories**

 Guide thinking to organize output into groups that correspond to priorities or implementation workstreams (ie: sustainability, brand pillars)

#### TEAM SUPPORT

#### Responsibilities

- Program team defines scope and strategy ensuring actionable results
- Tryer team supports challenge mechanics development and innovation experience
- Program team owns executing outcome working crossfunctionally, recognizing innovation comes between organizational silos

#### CHALLENGE MECHANICS

#### **Avoiding Fatigue**

- □ Challenge stages last ~ 2 weeks
- Only 1 challenge at a time
- Avoid other event overlap (Compete for partners and AV resources)

#### Minimize offline selection

□ Include the community in selecting winners (vote/rate/rank), as evaluating large volumes of ideas is cumbersome for a small group



## Challenge Scope: Prompt

#### Starbucks Audiences:

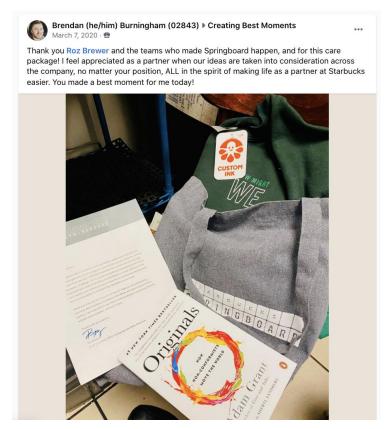
- Support Partners
- Retail Partners (Store Managers)
- Individual Departments

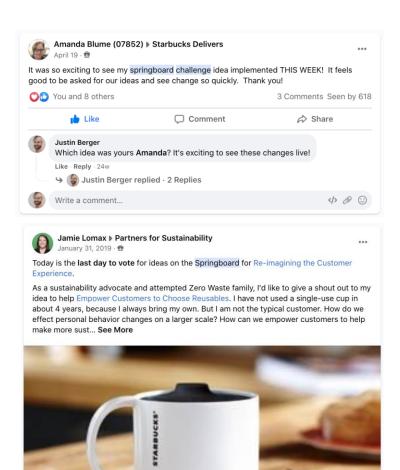
#### How Might We...

- ...re-imagine in-store experiences in a way that is relevant for our customers and inspiring for our partners?
- COO asked support partners for customer-focused directional ideas to help lead the business into the future
- ...leverage your creatively improvised in-store solutions for smoother Mobile Order handoff process?
- The Operational Excellence team asked for store hacks to improve Mobile Order stations given growing volume and limited space
- ...create new work policies, events and trainings to positively impact your life?
- The Women's Impact Network and HR solicited ideas to maintain work-life balance



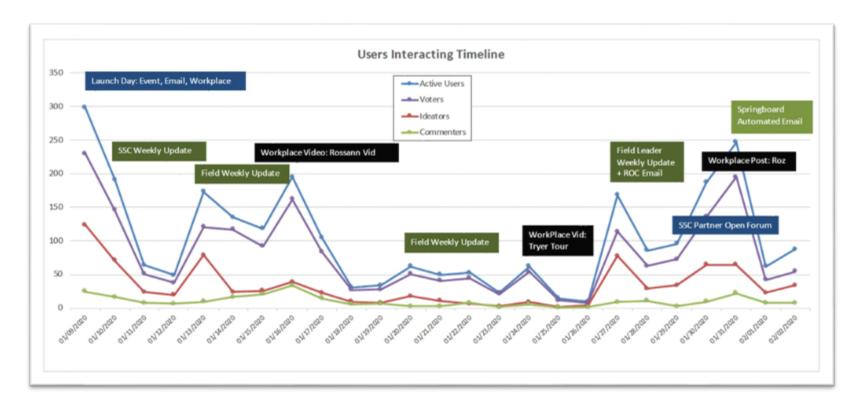
## Challenge Scope: Motivation







# Challenge Scope: Communication





## Team Support

#### PROGRAM TEAM

-Exec Advisor

~2 hrs/week

Provides vision/goals aligned with leadership, amplifies comms

-Business Integration Lead

~24 hrs/week

Owns challenge prompt and timeline, entry categories, and winner selection strategy

-Partner Integration Lead

~24 hrs/week

Owns submission form, content moderation, and idea summary report/stats

-Marketing/Comms

~8 hrs/week

Develops assets and executes plan to drive submissions, voting, and progress forward

TRYER SUPPORT

-Tryer Integration

~16 hrs/week

Aligns with Tryer resources for springs, labs, prototyping, or events

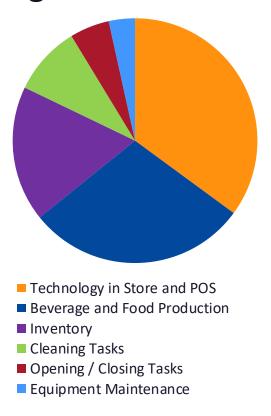
-Springboard & Design Lead

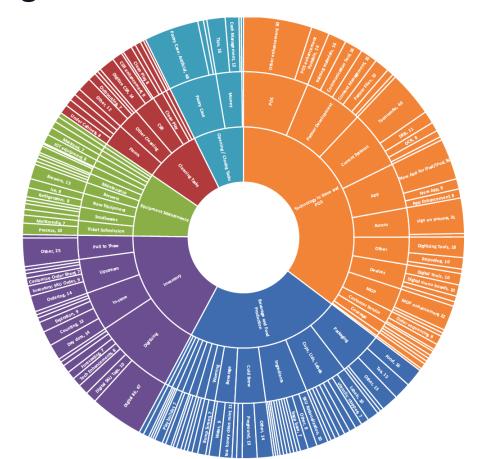
~32 hrs/week

Advises on platform mechanics, manages technical support & design through challenge



## Challenge Mechanics: Filtering 1242 Ideas





# LIFE HAPPENS COFFEE HELPS



## Opening to All Partners: Hourly Expansion



"We will create a Green Apron
Blend...crowdsource the best ideas with our
partners...and the profits will be shared with
green apron partners in our stores!"

Howard

April 4, 2022 Partner Forum





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# Thank you!

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