

# DESIGNING A WORKSPACE FROM A PEOPLE LENS

Human Centred Design can help you redesign your current workspace so that it meets the needs of the people using it: your team and your employees. A workspace that is designed with people at the centre can increase productivity, innovation, collaboration and camaraderie. It's important to involve the whole team/organization in the office design to ensure company-wide engagement and ownership over the space.

**SCENARIO:** There is only one rule: there is no budget. As a team, redesign your workspace with the users at the centre by:

**Empathising** with the users by asking yourself: Who uses the space? How do they use it? What spaces do they need? What spaces are currently not working?

**Brainstorm** the space by imagining the practical and potentially not-so-practical requests your team crave.

**Co-creating** a visual 'Dream Board' – what do the areas of your workspace look like? Smell like? How can your values be represented by the space?

**TOOLS:** Here's a [session framework](#) we made to help you get those creative ideas percolating. New to Jamboard? Here's a great [video](#) to quickly make you a master.

**EXTRA READING:** Want to dive deeper into this topic? Here are some other articles we found interesting and were inspired by:

[The office is not dead. Here's why.](#)