

Design. What?

Being uncertain is a necessary quality of doing something you have never done. 'Not knowing' is always where the designer starts.

Your journey into sustainable design continues, your journey into designing begins. It's now time to begin the doing, thinking and feeling processes around your design process over the coming weeks. You have together selected a Design Group and a problem, situation or theme you want to approach through designing. But you will likely have different views and perspectives on what it is. In this task, to be completed before Workshop 2, you are asked to meet in your teams and start working out what the problem is, that you want to approach through design. In workshop two, we will all go through a process to refine, narrow and add constraints to your design problem, to give you a starting point.

For now, you are asked together to **respond to the questions** below:

1. How do you see the problem or situation you want to design for, even at this early stage? Describe it.
2. What is your group's vision of how you will begin, the first few steps you will take?
3. What motivates you about design at this point in the course?

Your answers here can be as specific or as general as you like, but above all they should be an honest sharing of your group's responses during in-person conversations around these questions. We will use these responses in Workshop 2.

In addition, you are also asked to **create a name** for your Design Group.

Upload one document per group (choose one person to upload) including your group's name, your responses to these questions, and the names of all group members in a Word Doc or PDF via by **Tuesday 29th March, 23:59**.