### High Quality High Impact Research: The 6 magic words to use to get a top rated REF impact statement.

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Today we will start a creative discussion about impact, including issues, methods, opportunities, tools, collaborations, worries, disaster, great practices, phobias and dreams.







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6 Years Old

Top 3 RAE Art & Design

49 PhD students

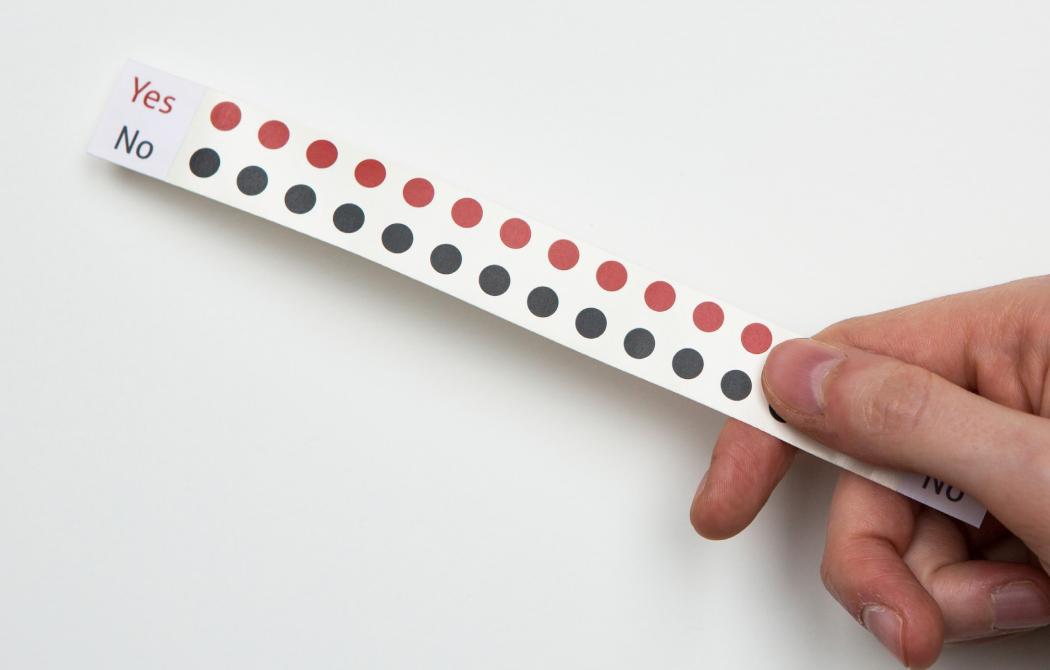
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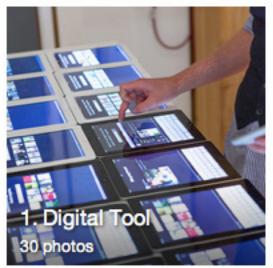
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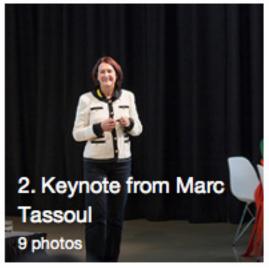


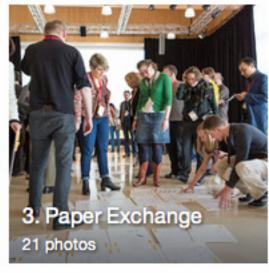




















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## Impact: what are we going to do?

### **External Links**

Leon profile http://imagination.lancaster.ac.uk/people/leon\_cruickshank

CX Conference tool http://tools.thecreativeexchange.org/#/tools

IDEAS photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/114367252@N02/sets/

CX Conference photos http://www.flickr.com/photos/tkex/sets/

PROUD Resources: www.flickr.com/photos/proud\_imaginationlancaster/sets

## Watch words...

Depth

**Long-term** 

**Interplay** 

Reach

**Documentation** 

Case Study

**Planning** 

Who cares?

**Tracking** 

**Research Methods** 

'Funding Mix'

Measurement

**Collaboration** 

**New Languages** 

Share

## Resources...



Diagnostic /
Scenario
Tool

**Download and edit resource:** 

http://imagination.lancs.ac.uk/news/Scenario\_Comic\_Tool\_Available\_New\_IDEAS



Editable
Meeting
Action Point
Tool

Download and edit resource: http://imagination.lancs.ac.uk/news/Action\_Points\_Tool\_Download



Hexagons

To buy (or beg)

http://imagination.lancs.ac.uk/hexagons

Mechanisms

Tools

Case Studies

Credits

### Interactive Conference Toolbox

Use the Toolbox to develop and run your own Interactive Conference



A mechanism is a series of actions, often supported with the use of tools that people carry out to reach a goal.



An artefact that improves the effectiveness of a mechanism and...



A case study is an example of where a tool or mechanism has been used.

















# Conference Guidance Tool DRAFT launching soon

## The Next Steps...?

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### **Resources:**

http://imagination.lancs.ac.uk/news/Action\_Points\_Tool\_Download

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## First Order, Knowledge Exchange

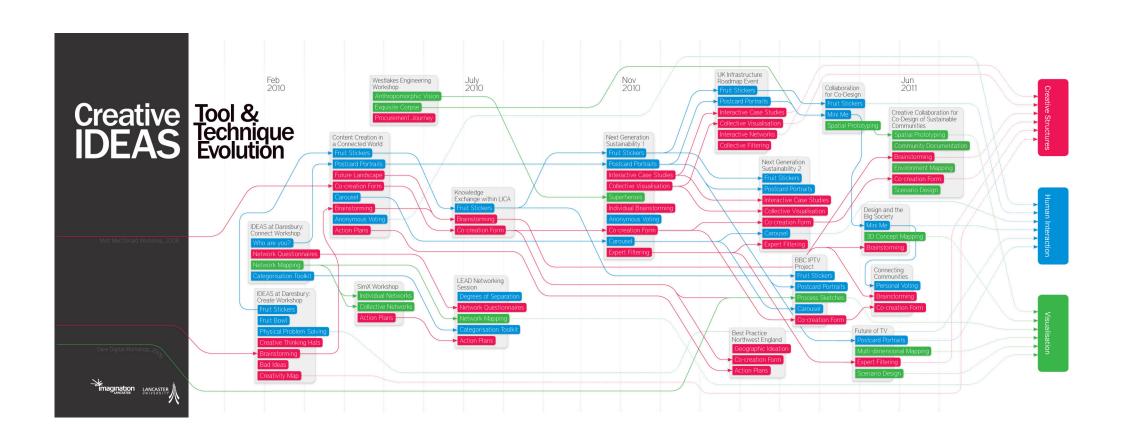




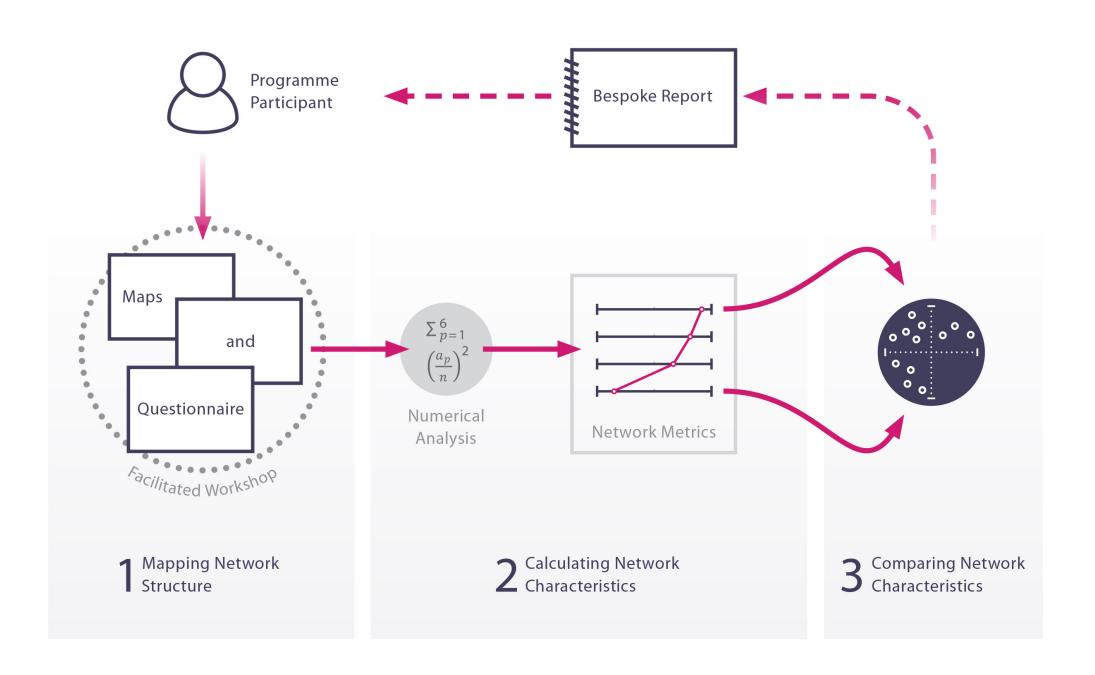


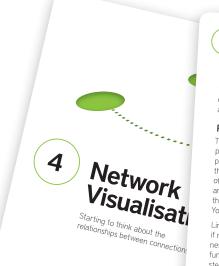


## Second Order Knowledge Exchange











### Objective

With the anatomy of their respective networks established, this stage will show the role that elements in a network have played in solving a specific problem.

### Rationale

This section is designed to continue the process of making a participants network more tangible. Selecting a successful project helps the participants feel positive and also helps them realise the role their network played in the success of the project. In this respect it important that participants are specific about the project rather than going through the motions with a more general activity from their past. You might need to push them for specific details.

Linking the connections (and adding new network connections if required) identifies clearly a sub-section of the larger network. Working with this subsection, categorising the function of the networks for that specific challenge is another step in thinking about components in their network as a tool. Connections in a network often have multiple roles so its important to get participants to concentrate on the specific challenge they have identified rather than thinking more generally about the network connection they have identified.

### Process

- A Give each participal place over their Ne
- B Ask participants to in the past which in had a successful out project, but a short p Ask participants to w
- C Drawing on the tracin a subset of their conta example problem/proj
- D Next ask participants to highlighted contacts on differ in nature (strong/ visualisation in this parti
- E Finally, ask participants to contact according to the using coloured dots:

Finding



