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"Communication, guided by Design Thinking, is about creating conversations that inspire action, build trust, and spark meaningful change."

In today's fast-paced world, communication is no longer a one-way street. It demands empathy, adaptability, and innovation. As leaders, we must move beyond simply transmitting information to designing conversations that resonate deeply with diverse audiences.

Recent advancements in cognitive neuroscience have revealed the profound impact storytelling has on the human brain. Studies published in the ***Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*** highlight that narratives significantly enhance memory retention and decision-making. When emotions are woven into a story, they create a stronger and more memorable association compared to facts alone. This phenomenon, known as "narrative transport," underscores our brain's natural tendency to organize information in story formats — a powerful insight for anyone striving to communicate with impact.

Reimagining communication using Design Thinking empowers us to listen deeply, embrace diverse viewpoints, and co-create messages that connect, engage, and inspire. By blending empathy, ideation, and experimentation, leaders can design communication strategies that foster meaningful dialogue and drive lasting impact.

To communicate effectively in today's world, we must shift from simply informing to truly engaging — creating moments that leave a lasting imprint and inspire meaningful action.

Communicate with Purpose, Connect with Design!

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Editor's Speak

In a world where messages compete for attention, communication can no longer be a one-way street. To truly connect, we must move beyond simply sharing information — we must design conversations that resonate, engage, and inspire.

Design Thinking offers a powerful lens to reimagine communication. By embracing empathy, curiosity, and experimentation, it encourages us to listen deeply, understand diverse perspectives, and craft messages that meet people where they are. This approach invites us to ask the right questions, uncover real needs, and co-create solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Recent advancements in cognitive neuroscience reveal that storytelling has a profound effect on the brain — strengthening memory, shaping decisions, and building trust. By weaving narratives that align with audience emotions and experiences, we create connections that data alone cannot achieve.

As we explore the theme of Reimagining Communication Using Design Thinking, let's challenge ourselves to move beyond traditional methods. Let's design conversations that inspire action, foster collaboration, and create meaningful change — because powerful communication isn't just heard, it's felt.

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Reimagining Communication Using Design Thinking

Effective communication is no longer just about sending clear messages — it's about designing conversations that engage, inspire, and drive action. By integrating Design Thinking principles into business communication, organizations can create meaningful connections that resonate with employees, clients, and stakeholders alike.

Here are five powerful ways to implement Design Thinking for impactful business communication:

1. Embrace Continuous Improvement: The Power of Iteration to Reimagine Communication

Design Thinking emphasizes continuous improvement — a mindset that values constant refinement. Just as successful products are enhanced through repeated testing, business communication strategies must also evolve to remain effective. By treating communication as a dynamic process rather than a fixed plan, organizations can adapt to changing environments, audience preferences, and feedback.

A study published in the *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience* reveals that narratives — a core element of Design Thinking — activate multiple areas of the brain, including those responsible for emotions and memory. This process, known as narrative transport, makes information more memorable and impactful than factual data alone.

In 2019, Stanford University researchers found that presentations using storytelling increased audience recall rates by **22%** compared to data-heavy presentations.

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Case Study: Netflix's Agile Communication Strategy

Netflix's ability to stay ahead in the streaming industry is largely attributed to its data-driven, adaptive communication strategy. The company continuously refines its messaging to enhance user engagement.

For example, Netflix's content recommendations are tailored based on viewing patterns, ratings, and even the type of device a user prefers. This adaptive strategy isn't limited to content alone — their email campaigns and notifications also evolve through rigorous testing. Netflix regularly A/B tests subject lines, visuals, and content placement to identify what resonates most with users. This iterative approach ensures their communication remains relevant, improving user engagement and retention.

The Power of Iteration in Messaging

A study published in the Harvard Business Review found that companies that implement iterative feedback mechanisms in their communication strategies see a 20% increase in employee engagement and a 15% improvement in message clarity. The research highlights that businesses that consistently review and refine their messaging — based on employee feedback — foster better alignment between leadership and teams.

For instance, a tech company implemented monthly feedback loops where employees evaluated internal emails. Over time, the company noticed improved email open rates and stronger engagement because messages became clearer, more concise, and better aligned with employee concerns.

Iterating for Customer Engagement

Consider a retail brand that introduced a new loyalty program. Initially, their communication focused heavily on discounts. However, customer feedback revealed that shoppers were more interested in personalized product recommendations. By pivoting their communication to emphasize curated selections based on past purchases, the brand saw a 30% increase in loyalty program participation within three months.

Continuous improvement in communication requires a mindset shift — from treating communication as a one-time effort to embracing ongoing refinement. By regularly analyzing feedback, testing new approaches, and adapting strategies, organizations can ensure their messaging stays relevant, engaging, and effective in driving meaningful outcomes.
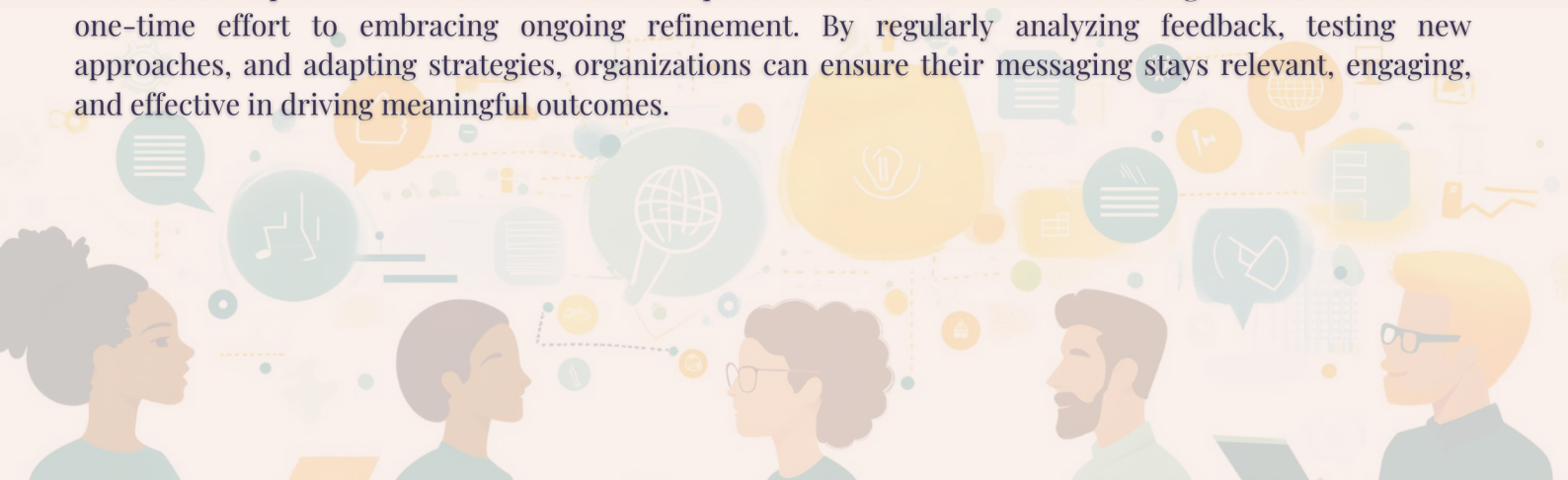
2. Focus on Audience Needs — Empathy-Driven Communication

Empathy is the cornerstone of Design Thinking, and its role in effective business communication cannot be overstated. By understanding the audience's pain points, aspirations, and motivations, organizations can craft messages that resonate deeply and drive meaningful engagement.

Case Study: Slack — Creating User-Centric Communication

Slack, a leading workplace collaboration platform, is a powerful example of how empathy-driven communication can transform user engagement. When Slack first launched, instead of assuming what users wanted, the company invested heavily in understanding workplace communication challenges. Through extensive user interviews, they identified key pain points:

- Overloaded inboxes
- Fragmented conversations across multiple platforms
- Difficulty tracking team updates

Using these insights, Slack developed a communication style that mirrored natural conversation. Their onboarding process is friendly, clear, and intentionally casual — reducing workplace stress rather than adding to it. As a result, Slack's personalized communication style contributed to its rapid adoption and 200% growth within three years.

The Empathy Advantage

A study published in the Journal of Business Research highlights that companies adopting empathy-driven communication strategies see:

- 40% higher customer retention rates
- 50% increase in customer engagement
- 30% greater likelihood of positive word-of-mouth referrals

This is because empathetic messaging addresses users' real concerns, making them feel heard and valued.

According to a report by *IDEO*, companies that apply Design Thinking principles — such as empathy, brainstorming, and prototyping — experience 30% faster problem-solving rates and generate more innovative ideas.

IBM's adoption of Design Thinking practices across teams resulted in a 301% return on investment (ROI) by accelerating project completion, improving team alignment, and enhancing communication with stakeholders.

3. Prototyping Your Communication: A Strategic Approach

Prototyping in Design Thinking emphasizes testing and refining ideas through iterative feedback — a concept that directly applies to business communication. Treating your drafts as prototypes allows you to enhance clarity, improve relevance, and align messages with audience needs.

Case Study: Slack's Iterative Approach to Communication

When Slack was in its early development stages, the team heavily relied on prototyping for both product design and internal communication strategies. By creating multiple versions of their product announcements, Slack's team collected feedback from internal teams and early adopters. This feedback revealed that technical jargon was confusing users. As a result, they simplified their language, included user-centric benefits, and added conversational tones to their messaging.

The result? Slack's communication strategy became more relatable and accessible, contributing to its rapid user adoption and growth. This case illustrates how prototyping — and actively seeking feedback — can transform complex ideas into clear, engaging messages.

The Power of Prototyping in Communication

A study published in the Harvard Business Review found that organizations implementing iterative feedback loops in their communication strategies experienced a 21% improvement in message clarity and a 28% increase in audience engagement. The study emphasized that by treating drafts as prototypes and refining content based on feedback, businesses significantly improved understanding and response rates.

A study by *McKinsey & Company* found that organizations practicing Design Thinking to improve internal communication experienced 20-25% higher employee engagement. By tailoring messages to employees' needs and encouraging two-way communication, these organizations fostered a more connected and motivated workforce.

A leading financial services firm improved employee engagement by integrating feedback loops and collaborative brainstorming in their internal communication. This led to a 15% increase in employee satisfaction within six months.

Practical Tip for Prototyping Communication

- **Draft First, Refine Later**: Start with a rough version of your message and refine it based on feedback.
- **Involve Key Stakeholders**: Engage representatives from different teams to ensure diverse perspectives are captured.
- **Test with a Sample Audience**: Before launching major communication campaigns, test the content with a small group and refine based on their insights.

4. Embedding Feedback Loops in Communication

Feedback loops are crucial in ensuring your communication resonates with the intended audience. By embedding quick feedback mechanisms like pulse surveys, interactive polls, or post-meeting feedback forms, organizations can gain valuable insights to refine their communication strategies.

Case Study: Microsoft's Use of Feedback Loops for Internal Communication

Microsoft introduced real-time feedback tools to improve internal communication effectiveness. After sending company-wide announcements and policy updates, they embedded one-click pulse surveys directly within emails. These surveys asked simple questions like:

- Was this message clear?
- Did this email provide the information you needed?
- How likely are you to act based on this message?

By analyzing responses, Microsoft's communication team discovered that technical updates were too lengthy, prompting them to shift toward concise, action-oriented content. This change resulted in a 25% increase in employee engagement with internal communications.

The Impact of Feedback Loops on Communication

A study published in the *Journal of Business Communication* found that organizations that actively incorporated feedback mechanisms experienced a 32% improvement in message retention and a 27% increase in employee trust. The research emphasized that consistent feedback collection allowed organizations to refine language, tone, and content to better align with their audience's preferences.

Practical Strategies for Embedding Feedback Loops

- **Embed Pulse Surveys in Emails**: Add one-click rating options or short surveys at the end of important communications.
- **Use Digital Platforms for Instant Feedback**: Tools like Microsoft Teams, Slack, or Google Forms allow seamless feedback integration.
- **Follow-Up After Key Meetings**: Use quick digital forms to ask participants what worked well and what could be improved.
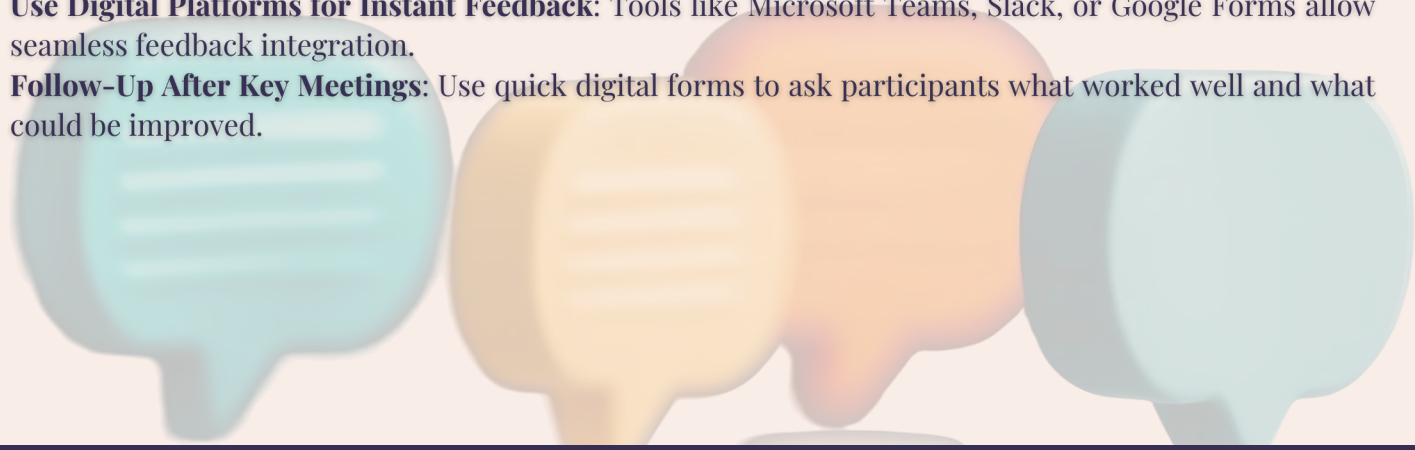
5. Design for Engagement and Impact: Driving Results Through Creative Communication

Incorporating Design Thinking principles into communication encourages creativity, fostering deeper engagement and greater impact. By combining storytelling, visuals, and interactive elements, communicators can break free from monotonous, one-way messaging and create experiences that resonate emotionally with their audience.

Case Study: Airbnb's Visual Storytelling for Internal Communication

Airbnb applied Design Thinking principles to enhance employee engagement through impactful internal communication. Recognizing that traditional email updates weren't engaging their teams, Airbnb's communication team began crafting visually rich newsletters featuring:

- Story-driven content: Highlighting real employee experiences to connect with their audience.
- Infographics and visuals: Simplifying data-heavy content into digestible, eye-catching designs.
- Interactive content: Embedding clickable elements to allow employees to explore topics relevant to their roles.

This shift resulted in a 35% increase in email open rates and improved team engagement with company updates.

Visuals and Storytelling in Communication

A study published in the *Harvard Business Review* found that messages delivered through visuals and storytelling are 22 times more memorable than those conveyed with facts alone. The study emphasized that visual storytelling fosters an emotional connection, making it easier for audiences to retain information and take action.

Practical Strategies for Designing Engaging Communication

- **Incorporate Visual Elements**: Use infographics, flowcharts, and diagrams to simplify complex ideas.
- **Leverage Storytelling**: Share real-life examples, customer experiences, or employee success stories to build emotional connections.
- **Embrace Interactive Formats**: Use tools like Miro, MURAL, or Canva to create engaging content that encourages participation.

The future of business communication lies in creating experiences that foster connection, collaboration, and impact. By blending Design Thinking principles with communication strategies, organizations can move beyond transactional messaging to craft conversations that inspire and engage.

Case Study: IBM's Design Thinking Transformation

IBM's integration of Design Thinking into its communication strategies revolutionized the way teams collaborated and engaged with stakeholders. The company adopted an iterative, user-centered approach to improve internal and external messaging. Key changes included:

- Empathy-Driven Content: IBM conducted in-depth interviews with employees and clients to understand pain points in communication.
- Prototyping and Testing: The communications team created draft messages, refining them based on audience feedback before finalizing key content.
- Storytelling for Impact: IBM leaders began sharing authentic stories to connect with employees emotionally, strengthening alignment with company values.

This shift delivered a 301% ROI by improving project alignment, streamlining communication, and enhancing customer satisfaction. *(Source: Forrester Consulting's report on IBM Design Thinking)*

Empathy and Engagement in Communication

According to a study published in the *Journal of Business Communication*, companies that incorporate empathy-driven messaging experience a 20% increase in employee engagement and stronger collaboration across teams. The study highlights that understanding audience concerns and aligning messages to those needs significantly improves information retention and action.

1. Adopt Empathy-Driven Messaging

Empathy is at the heart of effective communication. Understanding your audience's challenges, goals, and concerns allows you to craft messages that truly resonate.

How to Apply It:

- Conduct stakeholder interviews, surveys, or focus groups to gather insights directly from your audience.
- Use those insights to frame your communication in a way that addresses their pain points, aspirations, or uncertainties.
- Personalize content by segmenting your audience — for instance, tailor messages for new hires, managers, or remote employees to ensure relevance.

*When **Microsoft** rolled out its hybrid work model, the company engaged employees across roles to understand their concerns about remote collaboration. By addressing these concerns directly in their communication — such as providing clarity on flexible hours and expectations — Microsoft fostered trust and improved employee adoption of the new model.*

2. Prototype Communication Plans

Just as designers test product prototypes before launch, communicators can create "draft versions" of key messages, presentations, or campaigns to gather input before finalizing them.

How to Apply It:

- Develop early drafts of critical communications — such as change management messages, leadership updates, or crisis communications.
- Share these drafts with a small, diverse group of employees or stakeholders for feedback.
- Refine the content based on feedback to improve clarity, tone, and relevance.

Airbnb successfully used this approach when designing their new internal communication strategy. Before implementing major changes, they tested key messages with employee focus groups to understand emotional responses and gauge clarity. This iterative process allowed Airbnb to refine language, visuals, and delivery, resulting in improved engagement and a smoother rollout.
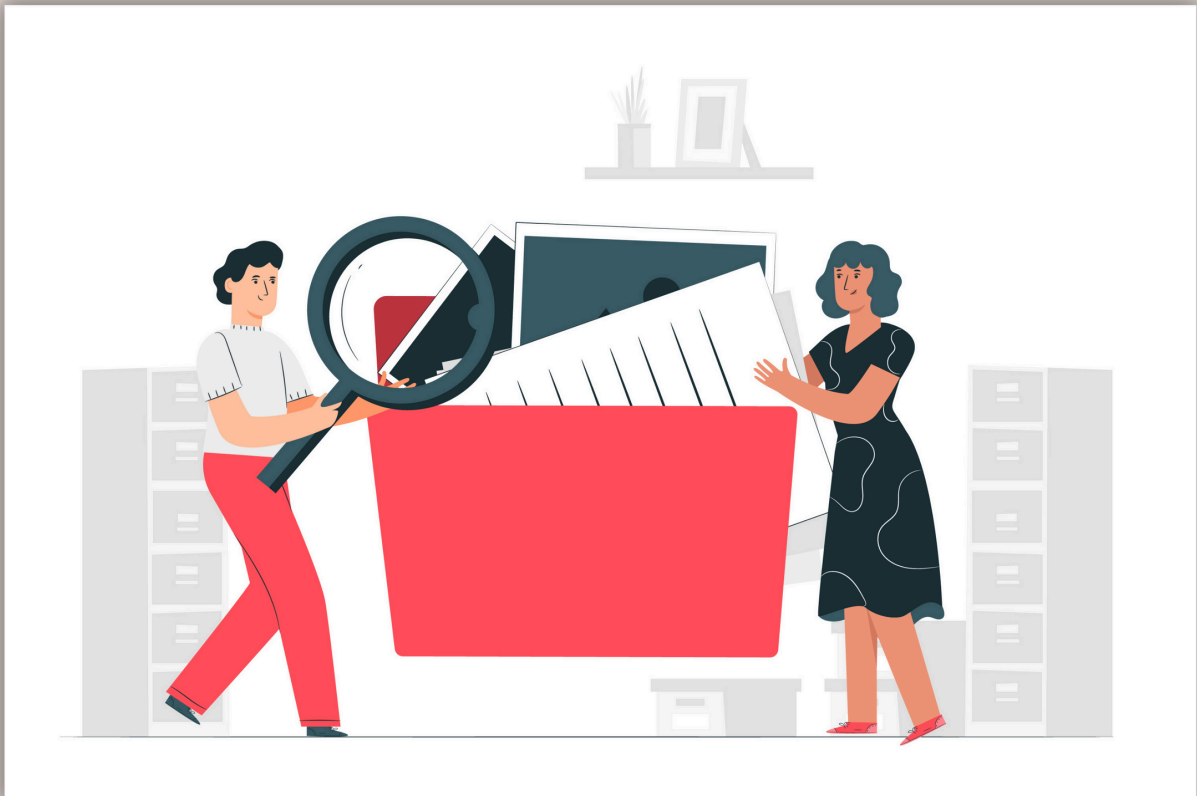
3. Incorporate Interactive Elements

Modern audiences crave engagement, and interactive content invites active participation, improving retention and understanding.

How to Apply It:

- Use polls, quizzes, or embedded surveys in emails or presentations to gather real-time feedback.
- Introduce visual storytelling — such as infographics, timelines, or animation — to simplify complex ideas.
- Leverage clickable content, allowing readers to navigate sections most relevant to them.

Salesforce embedded quick polls in their company newsletters to gather feedback on training resources. By allowing employees to express preferences directly within the email, they identified gaps in their content strategy. This interactive approach improved engagement rates by 28% and guided more relevant content creation.

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"Effective communication goes beyond speaking clearly — it involves listening deeply, observing thoughtfully, and creating messages that leave a lasting impact."

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Join us as RIdima shares her insights on Reimagining Communication with Design Thinking, offering fresh perspectives to unlock meaningful connections and drive transformational change.

You have engaged with over 500 business leaders to understand their communication challenges. What were some surprising insights, and how has Design Thinking shaped your approach to solving them?

As leaders move up the ladder, they excel in technical knowledge. The challenge arises when they need to convey their technical understanding to teams that are less technically proficient. Leaders must articulate their thoughts in a way that resonates with their teams and prompts action. Additionally, leaders transitioning to external communication must build an executive presence that inspires confidence.

Design Thinking has been instrumental here. One key principle is observing and empathizing with your audience. I encourage CXOs to ask their teams to explain concepts back to them. This helps identify gaps in understanding and highlights preferred language patterns. By simply asking, "Would you prefer an email, a presentation, or a narrative?" leaders can tailor their communication for maximum impact. Customizing messages this way ensures clarity and drives better execution.

Design Thinking begins with empathy. How can leaders cultivate deep listening and understanding to enhance their communication effectiveness, especially in high-stakes conversations?

It's crucial to remember that communication doesn't begin with speaking — it begins with listening. Great communicators like Ratan Tata are exceptional listeners because they detach from their own perspective to enter the logic bubble of others.
To truly listen, leaders should:

1. **Ask open-ended questions** like "What are the three challenges you're facing?" or "What would change in your ecosystem if this problem is solved?"
2. **Take notes while listening**, which shows respect and attentiveness.
3. **Summarize their understanding** to confirm what they've heard and validate the other person's perspective.
4. **Seek permission before sharing their own viewpoint**. This transforms the conversation from "my way" or "your way" to "our way," fostering collaboration and trust.

Traditional corporate communication often follows rigid structures. How can leaders introduce creativity into their messaging without losing clarity?

The essence lies in connecting with people emotionally while delivering key insights. As Brene Brown famously said, "Stories are nothing but data with soul." Leaders can use storytelling to share personal experiences, struggles, and triumphs to connect deeply with their audience.

For instance, Satya Nadella, upon becoming Microsoft's CEO in 2014, emphasized empathy as a core value. While many expected him to focus solely on profits and customer success, Nadella shared a deeply personal story about his son, who has cerebral palsy. He described his daily routine of caring for his son before heading to work, reinforcing the message that every employee and customer faces unseen personal battles. By sharing this vulnerability, Nadella fostered trust and inspired kindness among employee

When leaders reveal their authentic selves, they connect beyond their titles, strengthening bonds with employees and customers alike.

Isn't sharing vulnerabilities a sign of weakness for leaders?

Quite the opposite. Sharing personal stories, when done purposefully, fosters respect rather than weakness. It demonstrates authenticity and builds trust. Vulnerability isn't about oversharing but about showing your human side in ways that align with your message. Leaders should seize opportunities to share impactful stories that reveal their values, motivations, and experiences.

What if someone shares a story, and people don't engage with the story or respond positively?

Disengagement often signals that the story needs refinement. Consider these points:

- **Story Length:** Good stories are typically 2.5 to 3.5 minutes long. If your story is too short, it may feel cryptic; if too long, it may become rambling.
- **Clarity and Structure:** Ensure your story has a clear beginning, middle, and end. Avoid excessive details that dilute your message.
- **Purpose and Relevance:** Ask yourself, "Is this story aligned with my key message?" A well-told story should naturally guide listeners toward your intended takeaway.

Feedback is crucial. Ask your audience questions like, "How did my story resonate with you?" or "What did I do well, and what could I improve?" This not only refines your storytelling skills but also ensures you remain connected to your audience's expectations.

How can leaders integrate storytelling with data to enhance impact?

Combining data with storytelling creates memorable messages. For example, Subramanian Ramadorai, the former CEO of TCS, spent over 230 days each year interacting directly with customers. When reporting insights to his team, he didn't just present data; he paired it with real customer stories. By illustrating how TCS solutions impacted lives, he ensured employees felt a deeper connection to their work.

Stories give data meaning, making messages resonate longer and stronger. Leaders should convert data presentations into narratives that inspire action and connect emotionally with their audience.

Experimentation is a key aspect of Design Thinking. How can professionals apply a test-and-learn approach to refine their communication strategies for different stakeholders?

There are several effective ways professionals can adopt a *test-and-learn approach* to improve their communication strategies.

Firstly, Design Thinking emphasizes prototyping, often described by the principle "fail early, fail cheap." This mindset encourages trial and error, allowing you to embrace failure as part of the learning process. Each failure reveals valuable insights that can help refine your next steps and reduce the likelihood of repeated mistakes.

When it comes to communication, consistency is crucial. Developing strong communication skills isn't about practicing intensively for hours one day and then taking a break for the next week. Instead, it's about small, consistent efforts. For example:

- Spend 10 minutes daily learning new words.
- Dedicate 10 minutes to rehearsing your tonality.
- Use another 10 minutes to write and recite your stories.

By committing to this routine for 60 consecutive days, you'll experience compounding progress.

In addition to personal practice, testing your communication with various stakeholders is essential. Identify individuals from both your personal and professional circles — ideally across different leadership levels — and engage them in brief conversations. For instance, if you're a manager, consider conducting a 15-minute weekly session with your team on topics like communication skills or finance basics.

During these sessions, pay attention to audience reactions. If people seem disengaged, ask for feedback afterward:
- What worked well?
- What could be improved?

Over two months, these weekly sessions provide data points that reveal patterns in audience preferences. For instance:
- Gen Z team members might suggest opening with an energizer to grab attention.
- Gen X colleagues may emphasize the need for more data.

Millennials might highlight body language or pacing concerns.

This feedback becomes your intelligence system, guiding you on how to refine your style based on different audience needs.

Finally, while practicing with a safe audience is important, gradually challenge yourself by presenting to more demanding groups. For example, one of my coaches prepared for a high-stakes presentation with Mr. Anand Mahindra by first delivering 12-15 practice presentations. By the time he presented to Mr. Mahindra, he was far more composed, prepared for unexpected questions, and able to manage time constraints effectively.

In short, refining your communication strategy involves consistent practice, engaging a variety of stakeholders, learning from feedback, and gradually increasing the complexity of your audience. Through this test-and-learn approach, you'll develop the skills to communicate confidently and effectively in any setting.

Communication is no longer a one-way street. How can organizations foster a culture where teams collaboratively design communication strategies that resonate with diverse audiences?

Communication today demands collaboration, especially in diverse and intergenerational workplaces. I believe organizations can adopt a three-step approach to achieve this:

1. **Ask Open-Ended Questions:**

Start by engaging your team — across generations — with thought-provoking questions like:
- What are the communication preferences of our customers?
- What kind of media will resonate with them?
- How can we make our communication more memorable and impactful?

2. Create a Canvas of Responses:

Once you've gathered insights, map out the varied responses on a blank canvas or brainstorming board. This visual representation helps capture the diversity of perspectives — and often reveals surprising insights.

3. Converge:

From the array of ideas, identify key points of convergence — the common themes that align diverse viewpoints. For example, in a recent exercise with a med-tech firm designing a marketing communication strategy, we found generational differences in preferences:
- Gen Z and Millennials suggested strengthening the company's Twitter presence.
- Gen X and Baby Boomers emphasized the need for more face-to-face town halls.

The solution? A balanced strategy that allocated 40% of communication via Twitter and 60% through interactive town halls — including virtual formats designed for engagement.

By embracing this approach — ask, brainstorm, and converge — organizations can develop communication strategies that reflect the changing demographics of both their workforce and their customers. Ultimately, ensuring that every voice matters leads to richer, more impactful communication.

With AI, hybrid work models, and digital transformation changing how we connect, how do you see communication evolving, and what role does Design Thinking play in future-proofing leadership communication?

One key shift we'll see is the increasing need to humanize communication — both in content and in the way we connect.

With tools like Gemini from Google, Copilot from Microsoft, ChatGPT, and emerging innovations like DeepSea, writing content has become incredibly easy. Formal communication — such as proposals, emails, and reports — is now largely supported by these tools. However, this convenience risks reducing both analytical and creative thinking in communication.

To counter this, professionals must focus more on the connection aspect of communication. For example, instead of relying solely on emails or messages, leaders can create impactful moments by:

- Picking up the phone to explain a situation before following up with an email.
- Investing time in agenda-less conversations to build rapport and deepen connections.
- Prioritizing face-to-face interactions when possible, even in hybrid settings, to ensure genuine engagement.

We may otherwise face what I'd call a pandemic of impersonal communication — where people become overly dependent on digital tools and lose the art of meaningful conversation.

Another crucial element is storytelling. While AI can generate compelling stories on demand, the most powerful narratives are personal and authentic. Leaders should reflect on their own experiences — the challenges they've overcome, the beliefs they've challenged, and the growth they've experienced — to inspire and connect with others.

In essence, future-proofing communication in leadership involves:

1. Building conversational intelligence — the ability to engage in thoughtful, meaningful dialogues.
2. Harnessing personal stories — using authentic experiences to connect and inspire.

By integrating these principles — which align with Design Thinking's focus on empathy, experimentation, and human-centric solutions — leaders can create communication strategies that resonate deeply and leave a lasting impact.
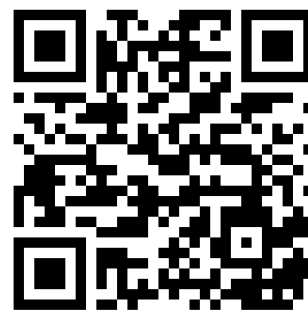
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Communication Reimagined:
Designing Conversations That Matter

As we Reimagine Communication through the lens of Design Thinking, we recognize that impactful communication is not just about conveying information — it's about designing conversations that connect, inspire, and drive action. By embracing empathy, creativity, and continuous refinement, we create messages that resonate deeply and leave a lasting impact.

The future of communication belongs to those who listen with intent, design with purpose, and adapt with agility. It's no longer about broadcasting information but about fostering meaningful dialogue — a space where ideas flourish, relationships strengthen, and innovation thrives.

"Communication works for those who work at it."
~ *John Powell*

"Design is the intermediary between information and understanding."
~ *Richard Grefé*

"Good design is making something intelligible and memorable. Great design is making something memorable and meaningful."
~ *Dieter Rams*

"The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said."
~ *Peter Drucker*

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."
~ *Benjamin Franklin*

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