

Innovation Mindset Template

Use these questions to tell your innovation story and analyse your contribution

The challenge and the solution: What is the innovation that you are proud of?

Problem: What was the problem you were trying to solve?

Belief: Why was the innovation important?

Impact: How did it make a difference?

Behaviours: Which TWO of your behaviours most contributed? Explain.

Open -to new ideas, learning, criticism
Imagination-to visualise, see novel
Bravery-to challenge self, and others
Safety- to be trustworthy and reliable.
Grit-to persevere and stay motivated.
Other?

Curiosity- about why, what, how
Helpfulness-to be generous
Empathy-to feel the experience of others
Proactivity-to make things happen
Resilience-to be adaptive

Perspectives: Which TWO perspectives did you contribute? Explain.

Finder- see gaps and opportunities

Expert- provide specialist skills and knowledge

Doer- make, organise, implement

Critic-reality checker

Creator- come up with solutions

Connector- link people and ideas

Influencer- advocate, persuade, present

Other?

Actions: What skills, tools and processes did you apply?

Lessons: What did you learn from this experience?

Next steps: What role would you like in innovation? What skills and tools do you need? What behaviours can you work on?