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Your Objective

Create a contextually rich "Day In The Life; Today" story that accurately represents an empathic view of how your chosen Community challenge, need, and/or problem area is being experienced by its various members, groups, and organizations.

This engaging story will provide the essential fuel to your team's ideation "engine" out of which a wide variety of fresh ideas will be generated; ideas aimed at creating an exciting new "Day in the life; Tomorrow" reality for the Community.

# Three Approaches To Building Your Story Classification Conversation **Contextually** Rich & Accurate "Day in the life; Today" Story © 2019 Brad Maihack-Social Venture Café

### Approach Highlights

Classification

Profiling the impact of a social challenge, need, and problem by some sort of common attribute; Those impacted; gender, geographic location, age, etc., Impact: financial, emotional, physical, etc.

**Observation** 

Multi-disciplinary team engages in direct, unobtrusive observation of an individual or group within that person or group's own environment over a period of time & situations.

**Conversation** 

a. Interviews and discussions with those directly and indirectly impacted by the community challenge, need, and/or problem.b. Observation + real-time Inquiry to understand behaviors.

### Structuring You Approach For Success

- Engage your entire multi-disciplinary team in the process
- ❖ Take an empathic approach: see and experience the situation from the Community member's perspective
- Create multiple "Day In The Life" stories & storyboards
- You stories should highlight a range of "Archetypes" and "Personas" who are directly or indirectly impacted by the challenge, need and/or problem

### What's The Day In The Life Story Here???



What brought them to this situation? What's a typical day look like....

- Where do they Sleep? Eat? Bathe?
- How do they clothe themselves?
- How are their medical needs being met?
- How are the kids being educated?
- Where do they have their belongings?
- How do they get around?
- Who provides them support today?
- What do they need?
- What are they feeling and thinking?
- What is their attitude about their situation?
- How are others relating to them and their situation?
- What services do they know about? Use?
- Where and how do they spend their time each day?
- Etc.