

ACTION PLAN

Innovation Tools

Instructions

You have examined some exciting innovation tools that can help you implement the vision you have for your innovation strategy. In particular, you considered a certain competency (or competencies) in your Innovation Placemat. You also identified a portfolio of tools that can help you deploy your innovation strategy. Now you have the opportunity to build an action plan to implement one tool. This action plan can be a guide for yourself, a means of quickly applying what you learned at your job, or a plan for your future work.

Complete the grid below.

OPPORTUNITY TO IMPLEMENT AN INNOVATION TOOL

Given the data you have already gathered in your Innovation Placemat, identify an opportunity to implement one innovation tool.

STRATEGIES

Identify the strategies you plan to use to implement this tool.

STEPS

What are the specific actions you will take to prepare to use these strategies? Be specific and include how you will overcome potential obstacles.



TIMELINE

Identify a timeline for this innovation tool implementation. What will you do right away? 6 months? A year? Be sure to include spaces for reflection and iteration to make this innovation tool sustainable.

MEASUREMENT/RESULTS

How will you measure your results or demonstrate that your efforts have had a positive impact? Be specific.

