



FAST FORWARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

One Day to Transform
How You Solve Problems

**An immersive, hands-on introduction to design thinking —
no lectures, just a real challenge and a new way of thinking.**

- One day, fully hands-on
- Work on a real challenge with a diverse team
- Open to every higher education institution

COMPLEX PROBLEMS. FRESH PERSPECTIVES. PRACTICAL ACTION.

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A DIFFERENT WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Design thinking is a practical, human-centred way of solving problems. Rather than rushing to the first answer, it helps you understand the people affected by a challenge, reframe the real problem, and explore new possibilities before deciding how to act. It's a process and mindset anyone can learn — and one of the most useful capabilities for navigating the complex, uncertain challenges that fill a working week in higher education.

LEARN IT BY DOING IT

This isn't a lecture. Working in a small, multidisciplinary team, you'll take on a real-world challenge alongside colleagues who think differently from you, guided by experienced design thinking coaches. You'll move from understanding a problem to exploring possible responses — collaborating, questioning assumptions, and making progress even when there's no obvious answer. It's a full day of doing, not just hearing about it.

MORE THAN A DAY OUT OF THE OFFICE

You'll walk away with:

- Practical problem-solving and critical-thinking tools you can use straight away.
- Greater confidence working with ambiguity and uncertainty.
- A human-centred approach to understanding the people you're solving for.
- Fresh perspective from collaborating across disciplines and institutions.
- Approaches you can take straight back to your department, faculty, and everyday work.

STEP AWAY FOR A DAY. COME BACK THINKING DIFFERENTLY.

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