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# LESSON TWO

## Brainstorm

You can't propose new solutions until you figure out the existing problems! Think about distractions or hassles that get in the way of learning and teaching. Silently, list out as many ideas as you can. Keep writing! There are no bad ideas.





Now read over the potential problems you brainstormed and circle a few that interest you.

# LESSON TWO (CONTINUED)

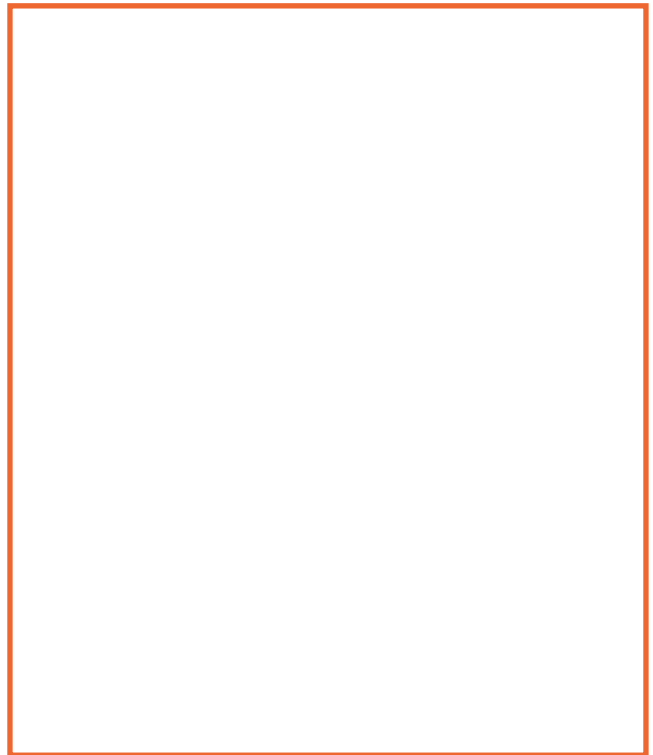
## Selecting a Design Challenge

*How we define a problem sets the stage for us to explore deeply. The best challenge statements are not too big (like "Create world peace.") but not too small (like "Sharpen my pencil").*

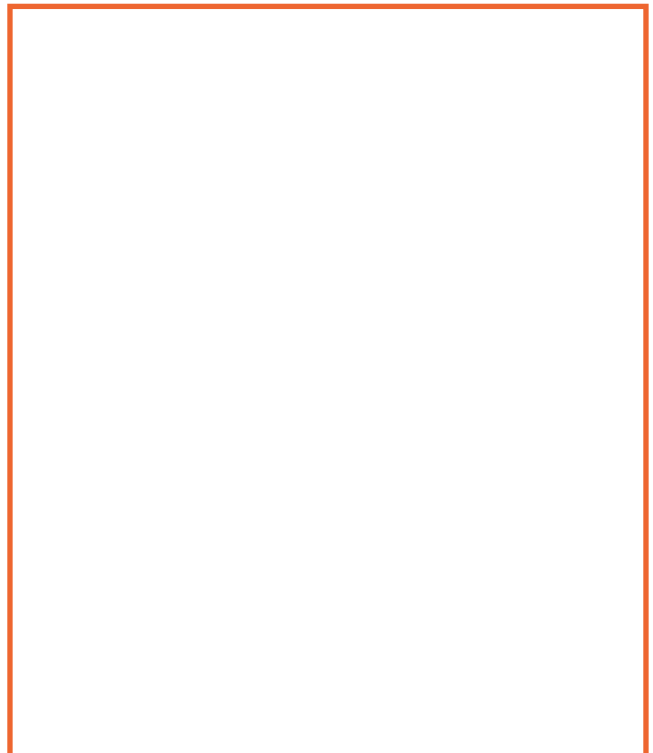
1. "Redesign the **(situation)** experience."



2. "Design a way for **(specific group of people)** to better **(situation)**."



3. "How might we help **(achieve some goal)**?"



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

*What can we observe in a school to learn about what works and what doesn't?  
What aspects of the design of a school affect how we learn?*

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### Writing Open-Ended Questions

Open ended questions are questions that lead to further discussion. They are questions that do not have a simple answer like yes or no or a number.

**Examples of open-ended questions are:** *What is your favorite part of school? When was the last time you had a lot of fun at school? What happened? What did your favorite teacher do that made you feel good?*

**Examples of questions that are NOT open-ended are:** *Do you like art class? Is lunchtime fun? Would you make recess longer if you could?*

Open-ended questions are a good tool for interviewing. What three questions would you like to ask people in your school to learn more about your Design Challenge?





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