We are sensitive to your customers needs
Course

- Goal: enhancing the innovation capacities and entrepreneurial skills
- Participants: 30 early researchers
- Location: Lisbon
- Each session 3-6 hours; typically one per day
- Interactive, engaging format
- Rooted in design thinking
- Lecturers with in-depth practical and academic background; plus guest lecturers
- Executed by Service Science Factory (part of Maastricht University)
1. **CHALLENGE**
- Introduction
- Alhtour
- Introduction SSF
- Structure of the program
- Business Model Canvas Introduction
- Service design introduction
- Stakeholders map
- Presentation by region representative
- Team division/team building

2. **INDUSTRY INSIGHTS**
- Persona
- Customer profile (pains/gains)
- Research tools/techniques to get customer’s insights
- Presentation of expert from the industry (Alhtour)

3. **FIELDTRIP**
- Fieldtrip
- Best practices of Assisting living and health

4. **CUSTOMER JOURNEY**
- Trends
- Customer journey
- Customer insights prioritization of pains/gains
- Identify opportunities
- Active research (Interviews, observation)

5. **BUSINESS IDEATION**
- Ideation, Idea enrichment, Idea selection
- Define the business case
- Value Proposition
- Plan of actions for the break between 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} week
  - Check if idea already exists (other countries/industries).
During November

6. BUSINESS MODEL ELABORATION
- Online coaching
- Assistance of Business Idea development

7. FEEDBACK
- Feedback on homework
- Online coaching session
Week 2 (December 4-8)

8. PROTOTYPING
- Reflect and iteration on insights of 1 week
- Prototype
- Redesigning the customer journey
- Vision and Mission
- Validate

9. BMC
- Business Model Canvas
- Channels
- Customer relationships
- Key partners
- Key resources
- Key activities
- Revenue streams
- Costs

10. IMPLEMENTATION
- Business model implementation
- Exponential Organizations
- Launching the business idea

11. REFINEMENT
- Revision
- Finalization
- Pitch preparation

12. PITCH
- Recap
- Presentations of teams
- Feedback
- Key takeaways

Combine 11 and 12 due to official day off on 8/12/2017
Outcome: Content of business plan

• Trends
• Stakeholder’s map
• Customer’s profile
• Active research: interviews, observation
• Customer journey
• Ideation
• Value proposition
• Prototype
• Vision/mission
• Business model canvas
• Launching the business idea
  +
• Final presentation
Service Science Factory
Our focus

BUSINESS INNOVATION

PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT

SERVICE INNOVATION

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Principle of SSF

- **Academics**
  - Business
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Health
  - Law
  - Psychology
  - Arts
  - Other

- **Professionals**
  - Stakeholders
  - Workshops & Events
  - NL / BE / D

- **50+ Projects**
- **10 Sectors**
- **6 Years**

**Service Science Factory**

- **Academic World**
- **Business World**

**Maastricht University**

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What do we do at SSF

SEEK
- Literature research
- Benchmarking
- Situation analysis
- Stakeholder analysis
- Interviews with stakeholders and users

SHAPE
- Interview analysis
- Analysis of best practices
- Development of user-centred concept
- Set up operations plan

FACTORYZE
- Validation
- Feedback stakeholders and potential users
- Improvement of prototype and developing roadmap proof of concept
- Finalization of concepts and material
- Final presentation
SSF combines research, business, and education on service innovation.
10 sectors

ENERGY (e.g. Siemens)
FINANCIAL SERVICES (e.g. APG)
FOOD (e.g. Scelta)
HEALTHCARE (e.g. MUMC+)
HOSPITALITY (e.g. La Bergere Group)

LEISURE (e.g. Natuurhistorisch Museum)
MANUFACTURING (e.g. Canon)
MEDIA (e.g. L1)
PUBLIC SECTOR (e.g. UM, Province)
TELECOM (e.g. Ziggo)

We’ve also worked for:

SIEMENS, APG, Canon, Ziggo, Medtronic, Puratos, Maastricht UMC+, Volkswagen, Volkswagen, Maastricht University, service science factory
Service Science Factory (SSF) conducts international project for Puratos

Sabine Janssen on May 4, 2016 / 0 comments

Service Science Factory (SSF) conducts international consultancy projects to foster business development through services innovation. This article describes a successful project SSF conducted for Puratos, an innovative, Belgian multinational company in bakery, patisserie and chocolate ingredients.

Main ingredients of the SSF mix: talented students, academics and professionals working together to consult Puratos on business development by building on service innovation and design thinking.

The Service Science Factory (SSF) conducted an international project for Puratos, a global, B2B company in the food industry. The company serves more than 100,000 artisans worldwide, and had €1.3 billion revenue in 2014. The business challenge presented to SSF was to innovate the company’s services portfolio with the goal to create a sustainable competitive advantage and to grow the business of the artisans.

Tackling the challenge

“SSF has the power to inspire companies and deliver strategic, yet concrete advice on how companies can serve their customers better and achieve company growth,” says SSF project leader Sabine Janssen. “Key to our business development approach is that the solutions are inspired by and for the customers. The multi-disciplinary SSF project teams consisting of academics, business professionals and bright master-students make the magic happen.”

In order to tackle this business challenge, SSF structured the project in three phases. The framework provides...
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