



Lesson: Brand creation

Exercise:

User experience

Lead In:

Online or in a classroom

Duration: 30-50 min

Aim:

The aim of exercise is participants to create user persona- a character based on current (or ideal) customer.

Personas can be created by talking to users and segmenting various demographic and psychographic data to improve or create the product and marketing strategy.

Type of activity:

Matrix/UserPersona Map

Group number: Individual or team activity

Recommended age: 22-29

Instructions

Before starting to fill in the matrix, participants need to do the following steps:

1. Choose questions for survey
2. Set up a survey on a popular page (where you can find your customers)
3. Analyze collected data/answers
4. Build the persona - fill in the matrix

Finding what motivates and frustrates your customers is something you must include in personas. Once done, it will illuminate what you can do to win their hearts and loyalty

Participants should be instructed about the common mistakes when creating a user persona. Those are:

Profiling ideal customers, not an existing customer, and their buying habits

Using a sample size that is too small

One user persona - fits all customers

Not talking to customers - creating the user persona in isolation

Keywords

users, pain points, customers, identifying, strategy, perception

Materials, equipment:

Computer, PowerPoint Presentation

Assessment/ Evaluation:

References:

<https://inboundrocket.co/blog/the-7-biggest-mistakes-youre-making-with-your-buyer-personas/>

Other useful sources:

<https://99designs.com/blog/business/how-to-create-user-personas/>

Annexes:

User persona matrix

