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**Document Your Work So Far** Take a moment to document the asset map you created on <u>note.ly</u> in the space below.

<b>Existing Assets</b>	My Ideas	Others' Ideas

Consider these asset categories. What does your business already have?

- Tools
- Technology
- Expertise
- Partnerships
- Methodology or IP
- Inventory

- Equipment
- Supply Chain
- Real Estate
- Customer Base
- Raw Materials
- Other

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**Next Steps, Part 1** Consider each asset that you documented on the previous page. In the middle column, list the development, investment and time needed to turn your existing asset into a sellable product or service. Describe the new solution in the right column.

Existing Asset	Development, Investment, and Time Needed	New Sellable Product/Service
Add the asset that you're planning to repackage or repurpose.	Brainstorm the effort/investment required to convert your asset to this new format or purpose.	Describe the new sellable product or service that you will create.

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**Next Steps, Part 2** Prioritize your opportunities by organizing them into the quadrant that describes their required effort and the impact on your business goals.

#### High Impact

Low Impact

Potential for revenue, staff employment, social impact

Little Effort investment, required	Top Priority: Start Moving Forward	Low Priority
Much Effort Little Effo Development, investment, and/or time required	Only Proceed with Validation	Do Not Proceed

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**Next Steps, Part 3** Ask your customers what they think. Schedule time to talk to users about their wishes, requirements, and fears. Hint: new pivots may mean new customers!

<b>Step 1:</b> Make a list of who you'd like to interview	People to Interview • • •
Hint: Leverage current	•
customers and friends	•
offriends	•

**Step 2:** Reach out to schedule time to talk

Hint: Let people know how much you value their opinions

#### Example Script:

Dear Barbara,

My business Read Together is working on a new service to read books to children online. I'd value your input as a parent of a young child. Are you available for a 30 minute call next week to share your feedback? Thank you, Anthony

**Step 3:** Talk to your customers and get their views on your new offering

Hint: Pay attention to wishes, requirements, and fears

#### Example Questions:

- Tell me about the last time you
  \_\_\_\_(experienced the problem your
  solution aims to solve)\_\_\_\_\_
- Describe a circumstance when you might use my solution. Why might you NOT use it?
- If you had a magic wand, what would you change about my solution?

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**Step 4:** Take notes on the insights and big ideas that you receive during your customer conversations:

**Step 5:** After your conversations, document any changes or new ideas that you can incorporate into your solution: