Action Research Project

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Companies are paid millions to keep us distracted theory??

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Assessment Requirements

10-minute presentation of the project findings, to include:

- → original context / background,
- → rationale for selecting the topic,
- → reflection on research method/s used,
- → summary of project findings,
- → references to relevant literature (using the Harvard method),
- → 10-minute post-presentation question & answer discussion with peers and tutors.

Blog documenting the project, to include:

- → presentation slides,
- → process images/notes,
- → reflections on your reading into both your topic and your data collection methods,
- → ethical approval documentation,
- → data collection tools (e.g., interview schedules, questionnaires etc),
- → examples of your data,
- → references to relevant literature (using Harvard method).

The process what I changed and why

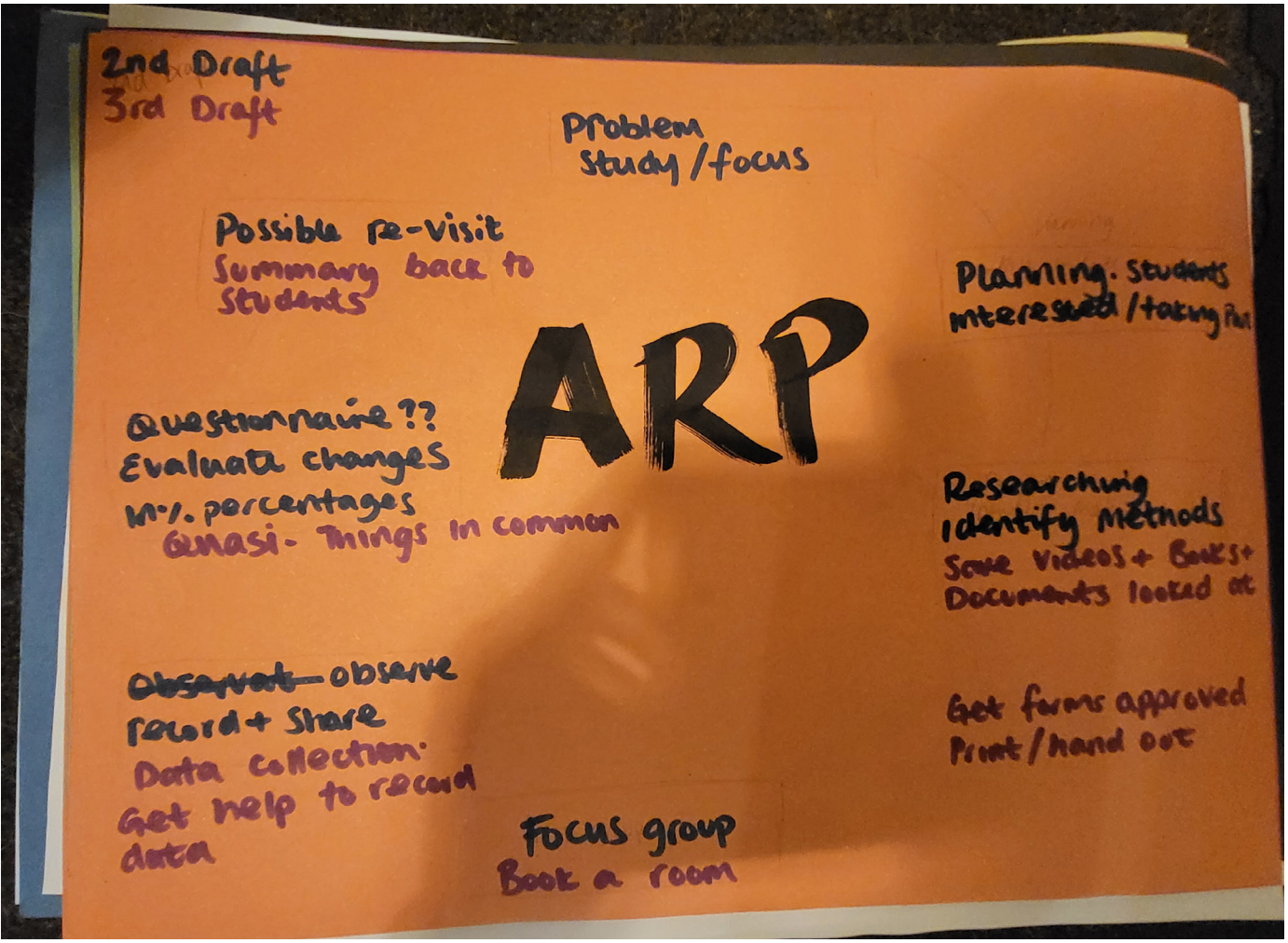
I changed my research question

Ask lindsey if i need to add this

What is a student's working
and focus preference?
How do they prepare or start a study topic
What is the approach mentally and physically?

Environments, contexts and struggles.
What works for us if we really need to focus

My planning spider graph these ideas



action plan / task list.

searching and choosing students

conversations

meet with students

have a pre discussion about project

have EE for aproved

adjustments to form

sign off by tutor

formulating questions

researching methods

youtube videos of ideas/ planning

purchasing materials for focus group

design questionnair
Fill in information sheet

collect email address for students

book a time and set possible meeting dates

Where do tutorials fit

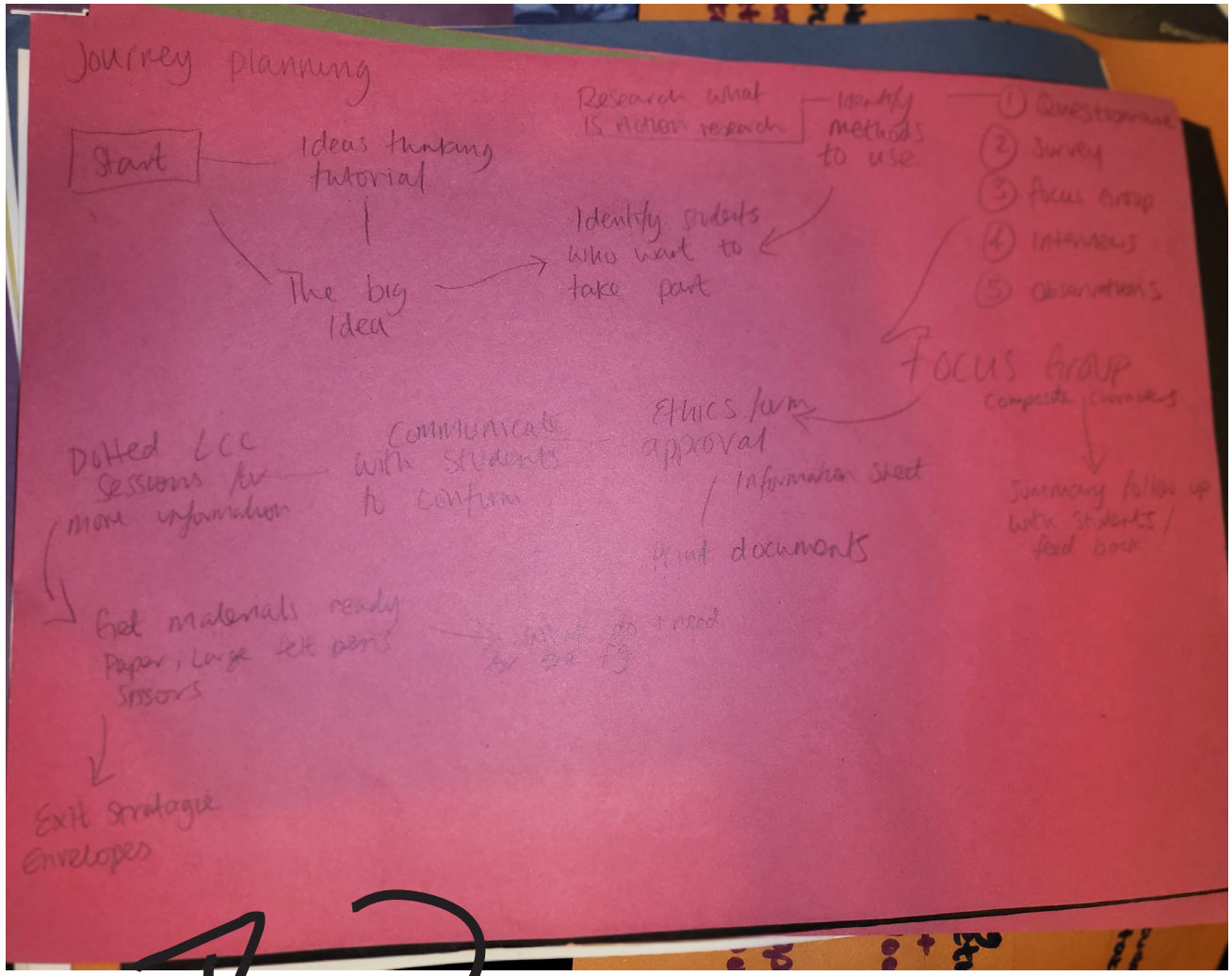
analyse results and write up

presentation date

2nd focus group with students

2nd meeting will

Journey planning



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Introduction

I used this as a perfect opportunity to get to know my students

How to start your introduction
Topic and context
Focus and scope
Relevance and importance
Questions and objectives
Overview of the structure
Thesis introduction example
Introduction checklist
Frequently asked questions about introductions

https://www.scribbr.co.uk/thesis-dissertation/introduction/

watch video

The process

I have used the thematic analysis to approach my project to find out students views, knowledge and experiences I am interested in people's opinions and views.

This was originally developed by Virginia Braun and Victoria Clarke. Taken from their book Successful Qualitative Research APractical Guide for Beginners

from slides action bases research methods

https://activistresearchmethods.wordpress.com/about/

Focus group

https://www.thematicanalysis.net/who-we-are/

Using some of the analysing steps taken from Braun and Clarke's research methods this is how I captured the data.

Step 1:
I Familiarised my self with content, transcribed video and read through the data collecting notes

Step 2:
I Coded the data highlighting sections

Step 3:
I applied themes to the data, I looked for key phrases or sentences that kept re curing through the group.

To get to my analysis I transcribed the audio recordings, reading through the text and taking initial notes, and generally looking through the data to extract information.

Familiarised Data/Notes

Caulfield, J. (2022, May 12). How to do thematic analysis | Guide & examples. Scribbr. https://www.scribbr.co.uk/research-methods/thematic-analysis-explained/

Highlighted coded data

Some of the thems that came up was .....

clean space came up the majority of the time
music
quiet
peers
alone
locations

Show examples of highlighted words/ themes

Personally, I'm not sure. I think the climate is changing, sure, but I don't know why or how. People say you should trust the experts, but who's to say they don't have their own reasons for pushing this narrative? I'm not saying they're wrong, I'm just saying there's reasons not to 100% trust them. The facts keep changing – it used to be called global warming.

Themes

I have sorted results into groups and themes to gather percentages

mindfulness music quiet

peers alone locations

Can meditation improve exam performance in teenagers?

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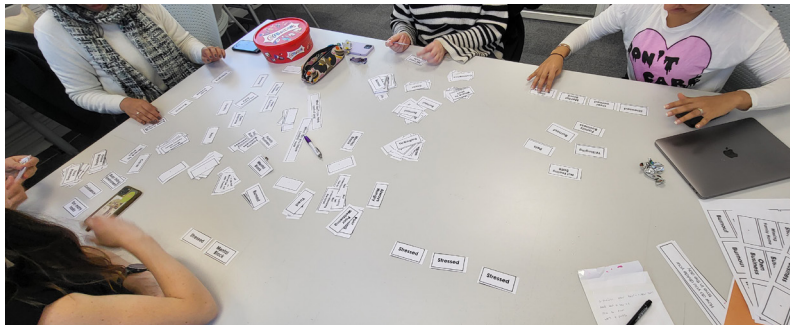
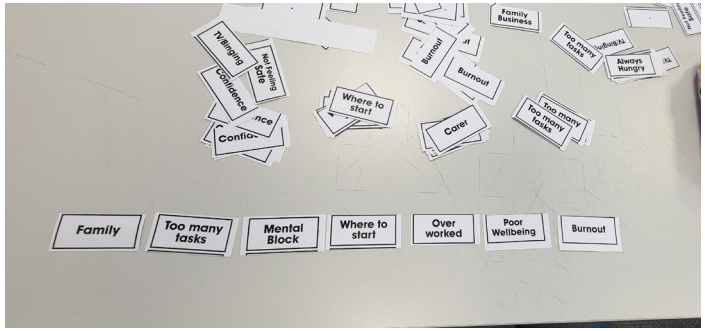
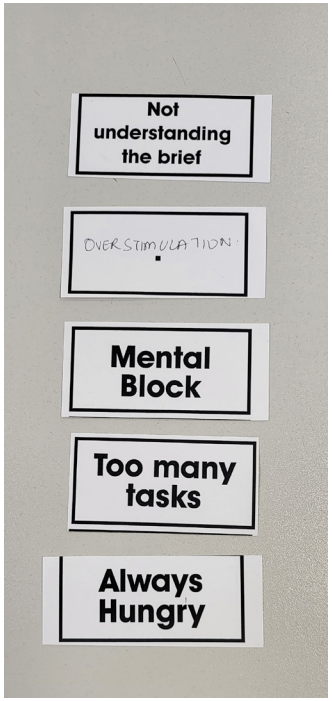
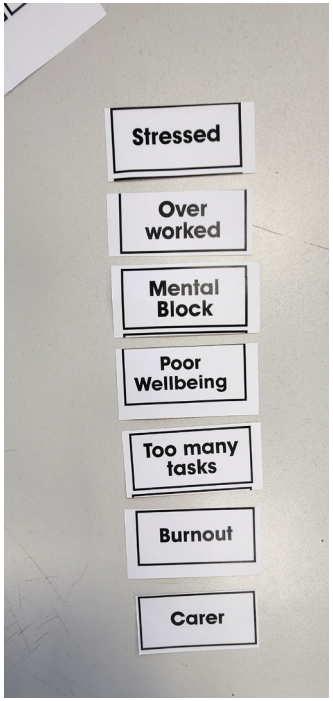
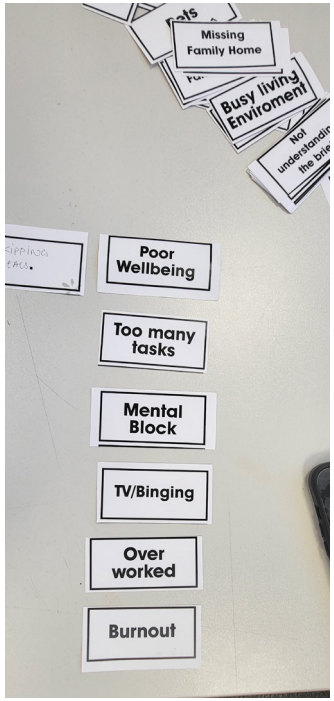
Fredreco, what is the name of this process of putting things in an order of selection?

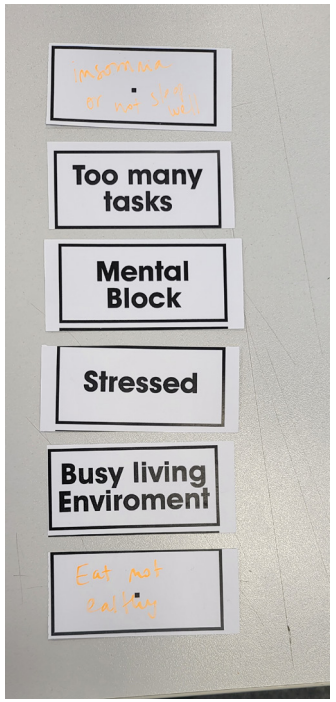












Results

https://www.scribbr.co.uk/category/stats/

What I have found is that

I analysed the data 50% of students / most of the students preferred.....
quiet 2 out of liked and 1 liked

What I have found is that.....

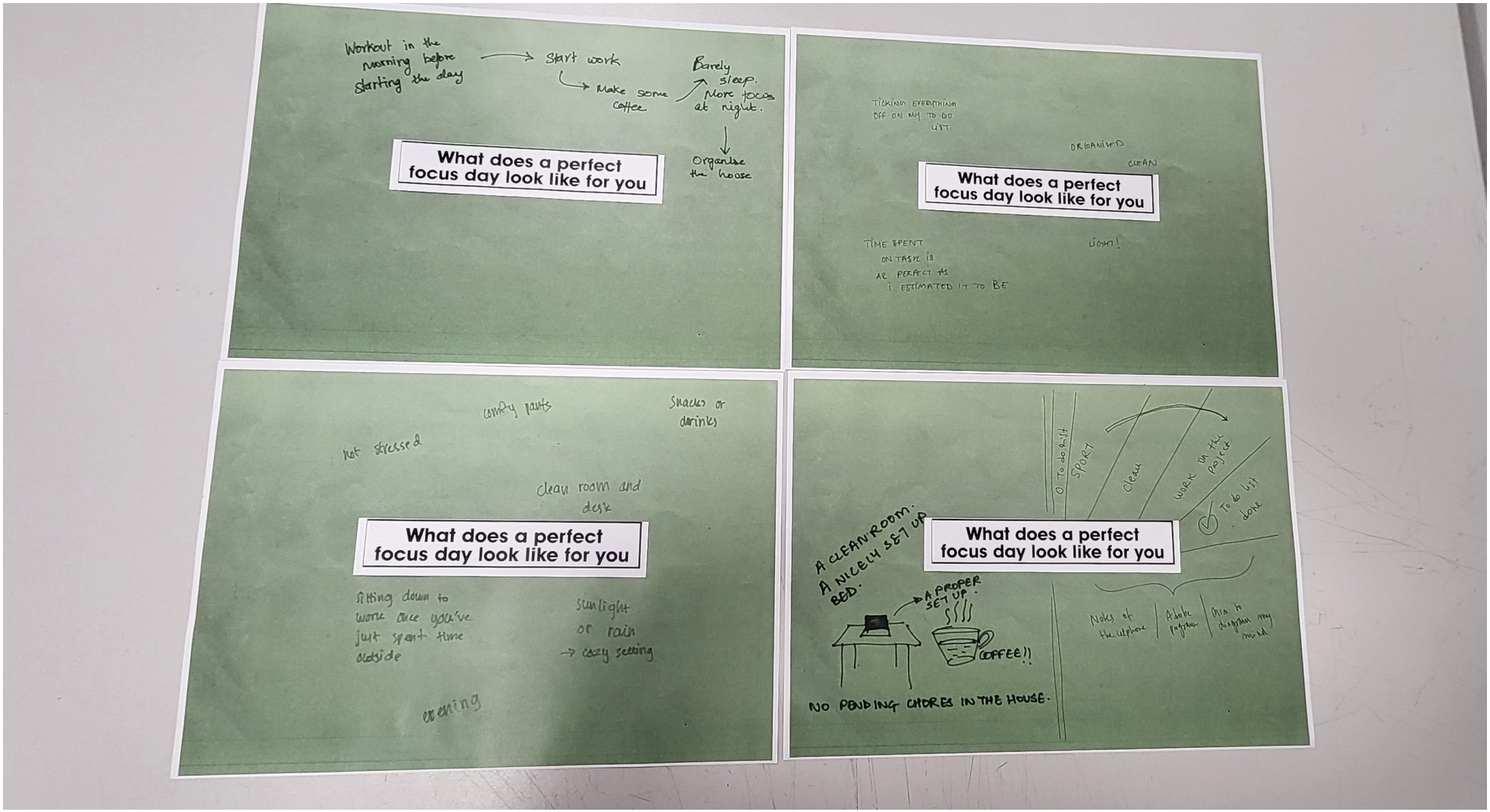
If you have other results you'd like to include, consider adding them to an appendix or footnotes.

How do you define “social justice” in relation to your project?

playing and experimenting with methods of enquiry, rather than becoming expert in them.

- A question of process rather than product.

Questions I asked the students



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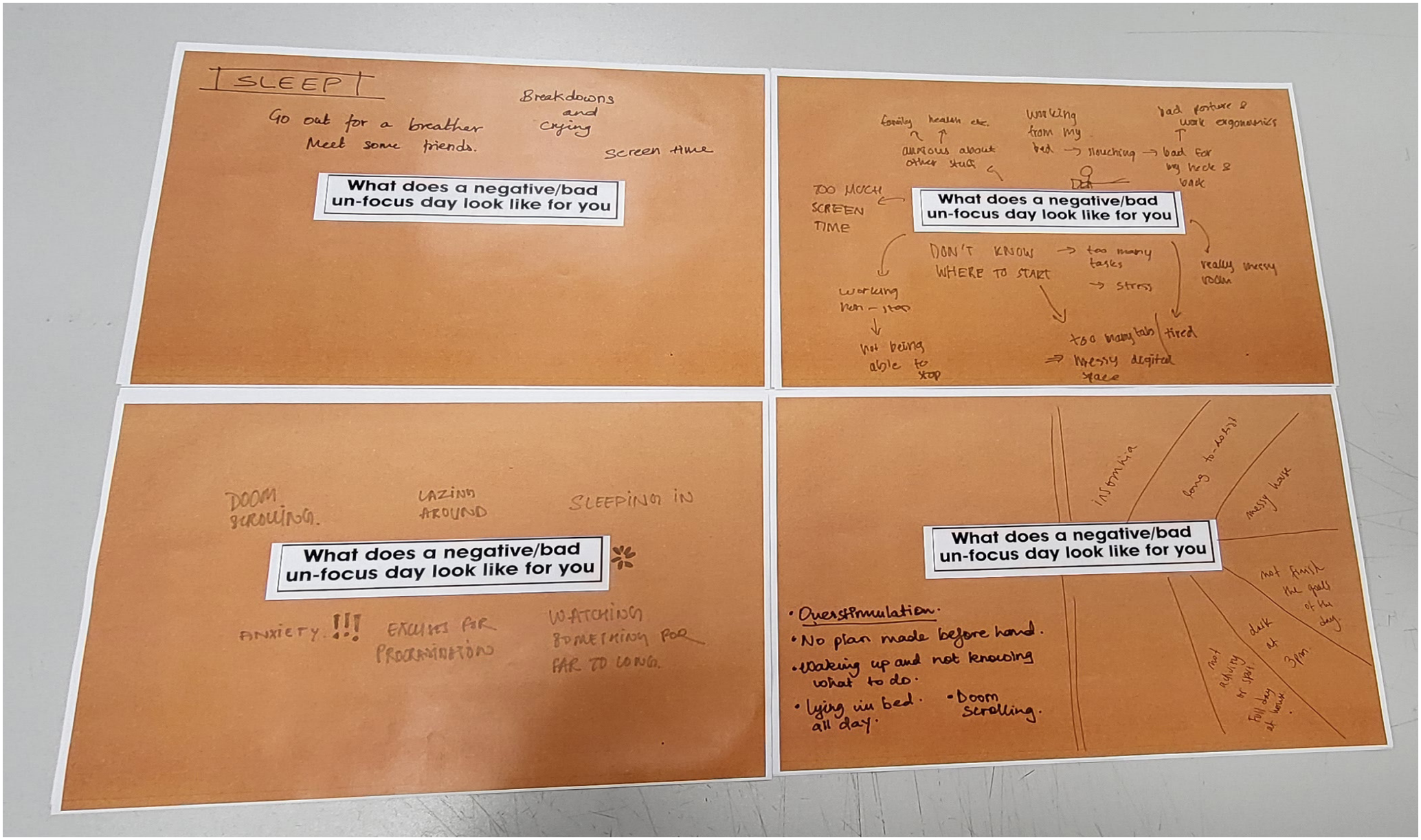

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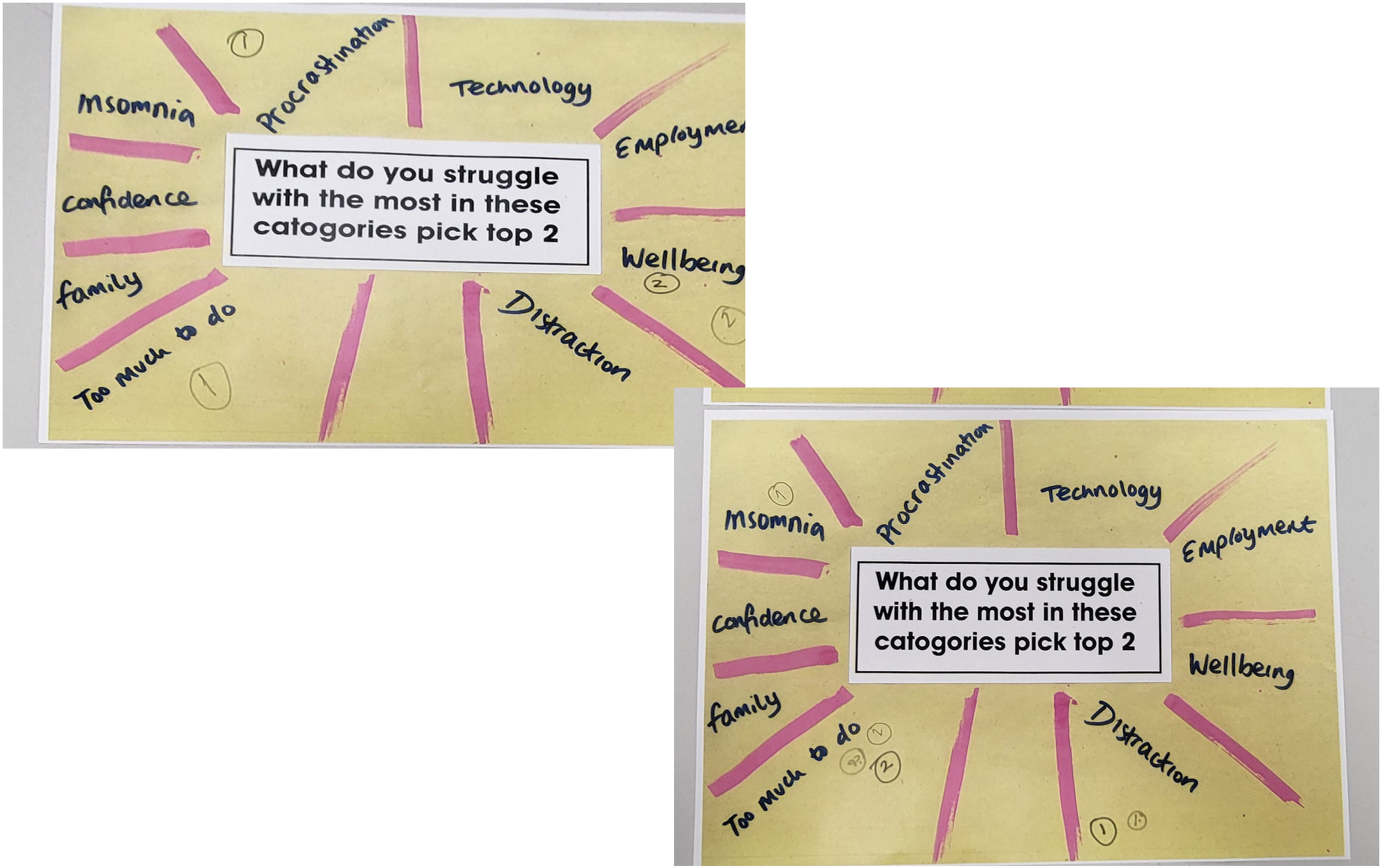

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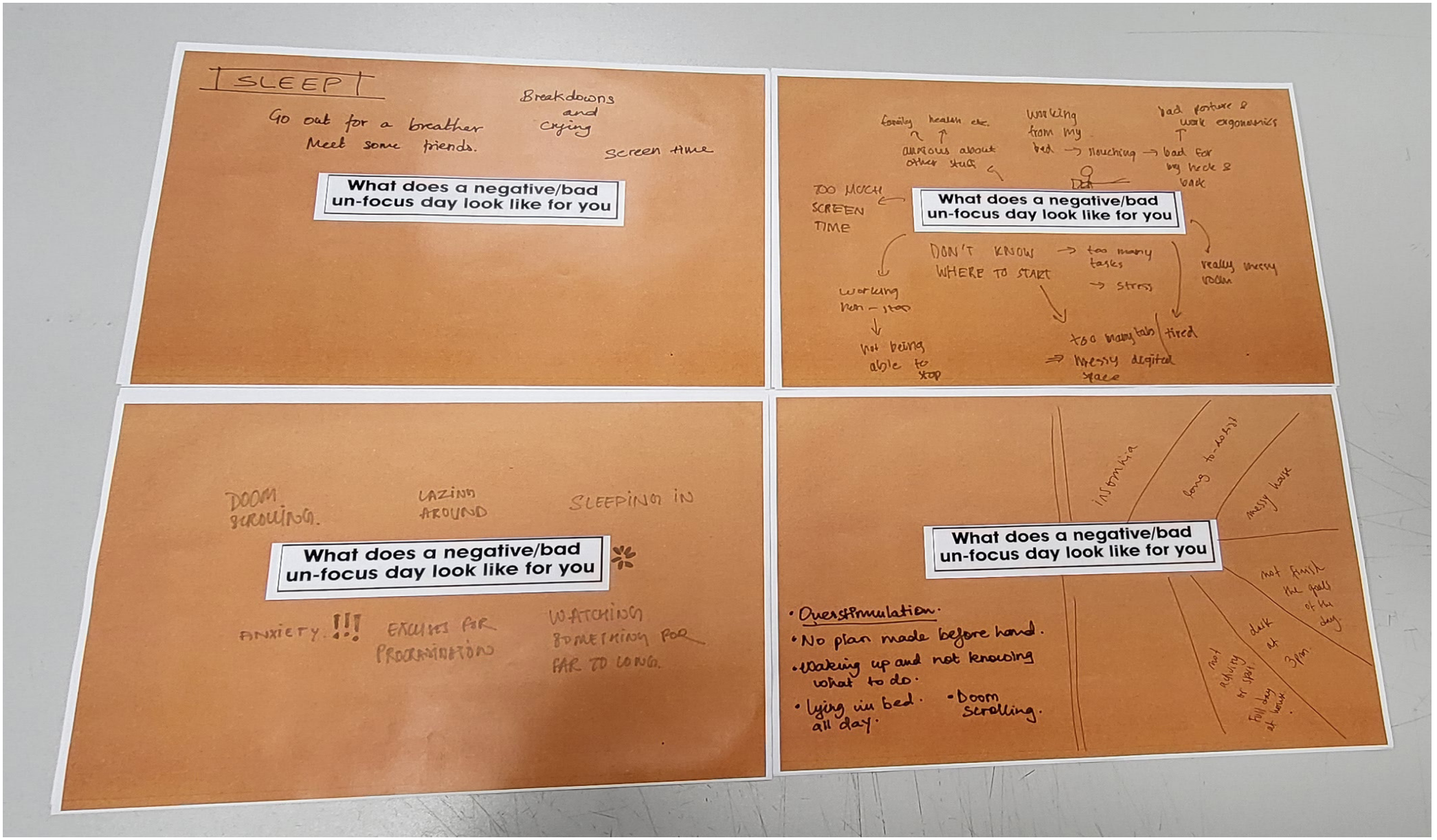

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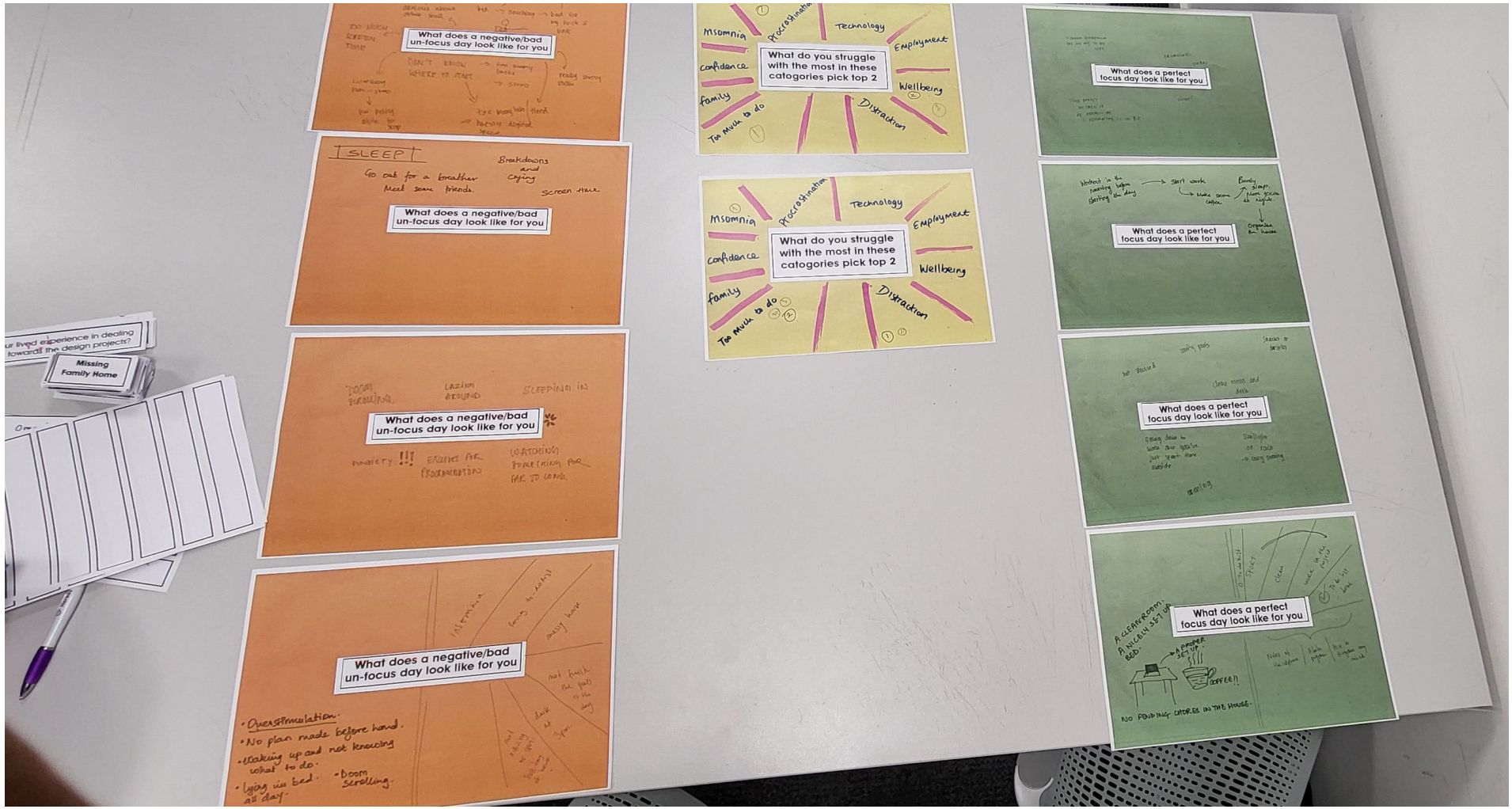
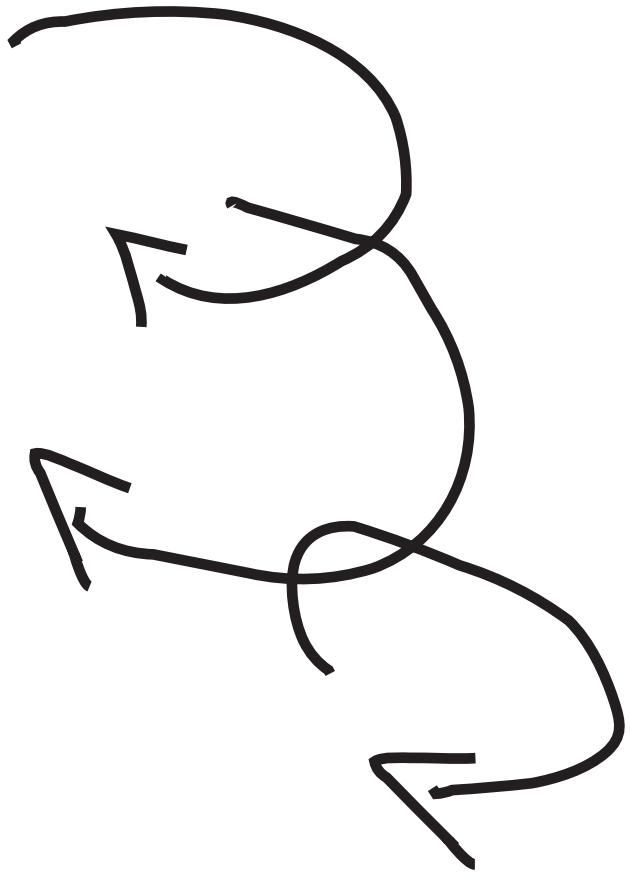


If I was to conduct this research or catch up with the students again



I would want to know if they used anything from the intervention and did any tips from
previous focus group work or support them

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about going over reseacrh twice

for blog

add yellow focus book photo

list you tube research videos
I watched on focus groups

Start reading and researching
into your topic and documenting
on your blog