PRACTICAL RESOURCE / AI PRODUCT MANAGER

Prototype Test Kit

Learning brief

Decision: [ ]

Riskiest assumption: [ ]

Intended participant: [role/context]

Prototype fidelity needed: [concept / clickable / working flow / technical spike]

Neutral task: [goal without naming the button to press]

Evidence supporting continue/change/stop: [ ]

Build specification

Starting state: [ ]

Core steps: [ ]

One difficult moment: [ ]

Success state: [ ]

Real behavior: [ ]

Simulated behavior and fictional data: [ ]

Out of scope: [ ]

Session guide

1. Explain the purpose, consent arrangements, and whether recording is involved.
2. Ask about the participant's current process before showing the solution.
3. Give the neutral task and observe without teaching the interface.
4. Ask what they expected at moments of confusion.
5. Ask what they believe happened and how they would recover from a mistake.
6. Explain any intentional simulation or safe test error that needs debriefing.

Observation log

Participant ID	Observed behavior	Exact quote if captured	Interpretation	Alternative explanation
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Record recruitment limitations. Do not generalize a convenience sample to a population conversion rate.

Difficult-state checks

- [ ] Empty or missing input
- [ ] Invalid or contradictory information
- [ ] Loading and slow response
- [ ] Partial result or timeout
- [ ] Wrong or unsupported AI output
- [ ] Permission denied
- [ ] Edit, cancel, retry, and undo where appropriate
- [ ] Clear explanation of whether an external action happened
- [ ] Keyboard access, readable labels, and small-screen behavior

Readout

What we observed: [ ]

What we infer: [ ]

What remains unknown: [ ]

Decision and why: [ ]

Next test: [ ]

Production requirements not covered by this prototype: [security, permissions, persistence, monitoring, reliability, support, other]