

Protoforge — Reflection Journal

This is your space to think on paper. Reflection is how you author your own story — there are no right answers and nothing here is graded or shared. Use it however is useful to you.

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How are you arriving?

How are you arriving today? Notice what's going on in your body — your breath, your shoulders, your energy. Name it, without judging it.

Thinking with Cade

*Cade is about **Constraint definition**.*

Reflect on a time this fits something in your own life — a moment you noticed it, felt it, or wondered about it.

Thinking with Rhea

*Rhea is about **Requirements** / spec.*

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Thinking with Tori

*Tori is about **Trade-off / optimization**.*

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Thinking with Bex

*Bex is about **Prototyping / test-to-failure**.*

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Thinking with Dagny

*Dagny is about **Failure analysis**.*

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Thinking with Iggy

*Iggy is about **Iteration / redesign**.*

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Thinking with Mala

*Mala is about **Materials & tolerances**.*

Reflect on a time this fits something in your own life — a moment you noticed it, felt it, or wondered about it.

Thinking with Sy

*Sy is about **Systems & interfaces**.*

Reflect on a time this fits something in your own life — a moment you noticed it, felt it, or wondered about it.

Thinking with Dov

*Dov is about **Cost & budget**.*

Reflect on a time this fits something in your own life — a moment you noticed it, felt it, or wondered about it.

Thinking with Enzo

*Enzo is about **Mentor**.*

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Before you close this

What's one thing you're working out about yourself right now? Not a conclusion — just where your thinking is today.

A note for grown-ups. This journal is just a gentle, private space to notice feelings — nothing here is graded, scored, or shared, and there are no wrong answers. If something a young person writes about feels too big to hold alone, it always helps to talk with a trusted grown-up. In the US you can also call or text **988** (the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline) or text **HOME to 741741** (Crisis Text Line), anytime.

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