SCIENTIFIC METHOD PROCESS

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3 Make a Hypothesis

4 Conduct your Experiment

5 Draw Conclusions

6 Report your Results

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EXAMPLE TEMPLATE

Make an Observation:

I dread every time I have to go out of town, because Bolo cries going to the kennel, they do not let him out of his stall except to go to the bathroom, and it is so expensive. I do not want to ask my parents to take him again, it is too much to ask of them and they are not used to having a dog.

Ask a Question:

I wonder if there is a better way to help pet owners when they go out of town; something that feels like home and not an institution for Bolo.

Make a Hypothesis:

I think... I think there are people that love dogs, and would like to get paid to take care of dogs in their own homes, like daycare for children.

Conduct an Experiment:

I am going to ask my friends and family that love dogs, if they would be interested in earning money to take care of dogs similar to child day care, and we will start with my dog.

Draw Conclusions:

If people love dogs and could be sure that the dogs were safe, had their shots, and it was presented as a business opportunity rather than a favor to help me.

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EXAMPLE TEMPLATE

I Learned:

People were really open to doing this and taking care of Bolo! I learned that the dogs enjoy having other dogs around, and that when I picked up Bolo he was much less stressed out. I learned that I was much more relaxed on vacation, and I really like getting pictures of Bolo while at their house so would add that in as a standard.

Report your Results:

This is a viable opportunity to apply a B&B along with Daycare idea to pet dogs! We found that there are some hurdles to overcome; scheduling, vetting the people that want to become the pet caretakers, payment portals, ensuring the dogs have vaccinations and no history of biting, etc. and more. Suggest to move forward with similar model Airbnb, Vrbo, etc.

Did it work?

YES **NO**

If NO, and want to pursue, start over

Comments:

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