## Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get

# Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

10 minutes to prepare

1 hour to collaborate 2-8 people recommended

10 minutes

A Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

B Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C Learn how to use the facilitation tools
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and
productive session.

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Key rules of brainstorming To run an smooth and productive session

Encourage wild ideas.

Stay in topic.

Define your problem statement

focus of your brainstorm.

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your

problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the

Listen to others.

Go for volume. If possible, be visual.

Share template feedback

## Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

### Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes

After you collaborate Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related no (MEL SET) GOTON the mural as an image or pdf to share with in the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a CHESTNETS DIRECTOR COMPANY who might find it helpful. than six sticky notes, try and see if you and break it up into smaller sub-

20 minutes



Feasibility

Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

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