

## 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

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➔ **Before you collaborate**

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

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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### 1 Define your problem statement

During the COVID 19 crisis, the requirement of plasma became a high priority and the donor count has become low. Saving the donor information and helping the needy by notifying the current donors list, would be a helping hand. In regard to the problem faced, an application is to be built which would take the donor details, store them and inform them upon a request.

**PROBLEM**

How might we [your problem statement]?



### Key rules of brainstorming


To run an smooth and productive session

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|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
|  | Stay in topic.  |  | Encourage wild ideas.   |
|  | Defer judgment. |  | Listen to others.       |
|  | Go for volume.  |  | If possible, be visual. |

## 2 Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

**TIP**  You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

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### 3 Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

⌚ 20 minutes

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graph TD
    subgraph CAMPAIGN
        C1[get website about  
sign up  
register]
        C2[register and  
sign up the  
campaign]
        C3[track  
campaign  
about  
donors  
campaign]
        C4[Email  
Campaign]
    end

    subgraph DASHBOARD
        D1[Introducing  
about  
donor]
        D2[displaying  
statistics  
about]
        D3[communicating  
about  
donor  
history]
        D4[information  
history]
    end

    subgraph TRACKING
        T1[tracking  
time  
interval]
        T2[view and get  
the location  
of the  
donor]
        T3[get  
tracking  
nearby  
devices]
    end

    subgraph INTERACTION
        I1[have an  
interaction  
with your  
donor]
        I2[register  
donor  
with health  
condition]
        I3[helping  
the  
donor  
about  
donor  
condition]
    end

    subgraph REWARD
        R1[collecting  
water for  
donors]
        R2[which  
helps and  
share to on  
social media]
    end

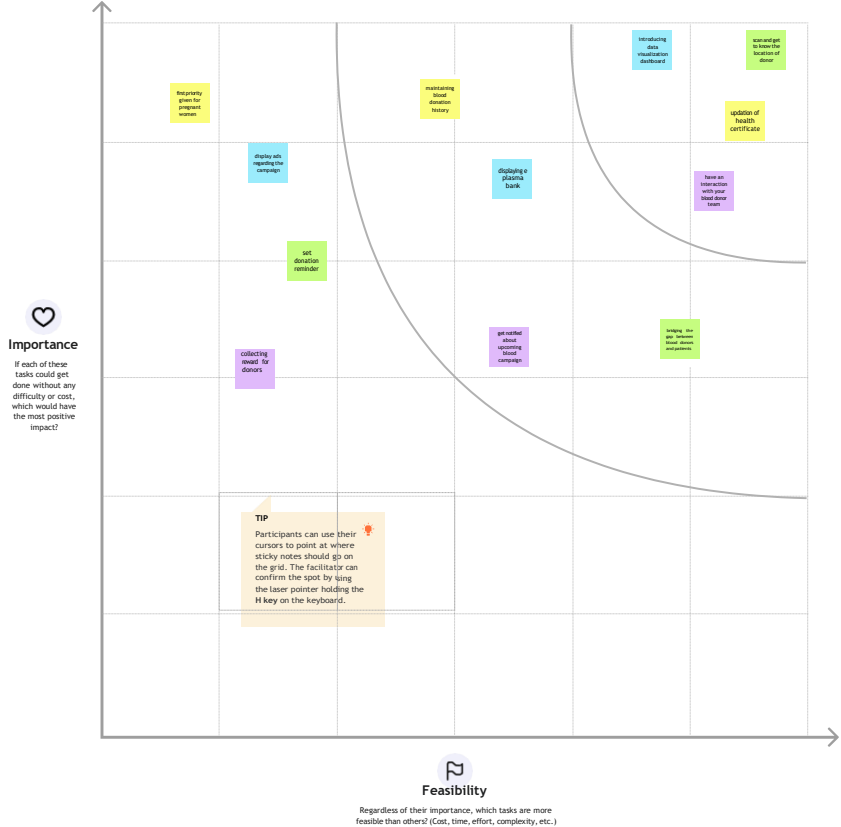
    CAMPAIGN --> DASHBOARD
    DASHBOARD --> TRACKING
    TRACKING --> INTERACTION
    INTERACTION --> REWARD
  
```

The diagram illustrates the three stages of the proposed algorithm for solving the 8-puzzle problem. Stage 1 shows the initial state with a single yellow block. Stage 2 shows an intermediate state with multiple yellow blocks. Stage 3 shows the final state with all yellow blocks arranged in a grid, with arrows indicating movement.

#### 4 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



The diagram illustrates the steps of the greedy algorithm for the knapsack problem. It consists of four panels connected by arrows. Panel 1 shows a graph with a concave utility curve and a horizontal budget line. Panel 2 shows the budget line extended to the right. Panel 3 shows a vertical line drawn at the point where the budget line intersects the utility curve. Panel 4 shows the optimal solution found at the intersection of the budget line and the utility curve.




→ After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.


### Quick add-ons

- Share the mural**  
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- Export the mural**  
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

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**Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**  
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