

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

Date	19 September 2022
Team ID	PNT2022TMID05613
Project Name	Personal Expense Tracker
Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:


Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

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Reference: <https://www.mural.co/templates/empathy-map-canvas>

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement


Template



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- 10 minutes to prepare
- 1 hour to collaborate
- 2-8 people recommended


**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

**Team gathering**

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


**Set the goal**

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

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**Define your problem statement**

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

5 minutes


PROBLEM


How might we track personal expenses?





Key rules of brainstorming


To run a smooth and productive session


Stay in topic.

Encourage wild ideas.

Defer judgment.

Listen to others.

Go for volume.

If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

Kavinaya N

Day to Day reminder about account balance via mail

Afra Thahseen J

If the user spent high, then send mail

Abdul Waseem Nihaal KW

If they logged in to the web app, we can send some alert

Jayant PS

Sending mail when exceeds the limit

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

Frequent monitoring on balance by user.

If they logged in to the web app, we can send some alert

Sending mail when exceeds the limit

If the user spent high, then send mail

Day to Day reminder about account balance via mail

Sending mail after exceeds the limit is useless

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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

Importance

If each of these

could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have most positive impact?

Feasibility

If the user spent high, then send mail

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If they logged in to the web app, we can send some alert