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

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 PP
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.

Learn how to use the facilitation tools
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive 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 [your problem statement]?

Key rules of brainstorming
To run a smooth and productive session

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

We are going to make a university eligibility admit predictor

which is useful for the students who want to join in college for higher studies

The aim of this project is to help students in shortlisting universities with their profiles.

The predicted output gives them a fair idea about their admission chances in a particular university.

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!

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you and break it up into smaller sub-groups.

⏱ 20 minutes

TIP
Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) to evaluate the student's competence.

The student will enter his/her profile details using the user interface

With the help of their profile we are going to predict their admission

university ratings

Transforming the larger data and removing noise outliers provide us meaningful improvements in the model performance.

Students can register and login into the system once their registration is approved by the admin.

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
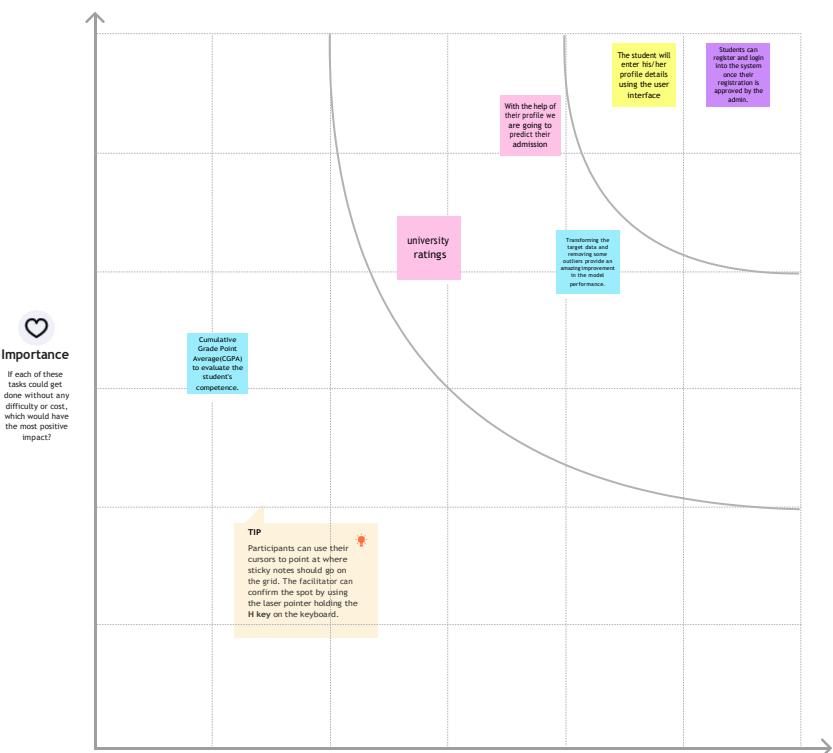
♡ **Importance**
If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

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

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TIP
Participants can use their cursors to point as where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by going the laser pointer holding the H key on the keyboard.

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.

Keep moving forward

Strategy blueprint
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.
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Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
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