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

Child tracker helps the parents in continuously monitoring the child's location. They can simply leave their children in school or parks and create a geofence around the particular location. By continuously checking the child's location notifications will be generated if the child crosses the geofence. Notifications will be sent according to the child's location to their parents or caretakers. The entire location data will be stored in the database

⏱ 10 minutes

PROBLEM
How might we find the location of the child and inform it to the parents via an application so that they can keep track of the child's location

Key rules of brainstorming
To run an smooth and productive session

- 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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PRAVEEN KUMAR G

JEEVAN KUMAR C

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3 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 can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

⏱ 20 minutes

Data Collection and Preparation

- Get the details of the locations that the child travels regularly and the time of visit to a particular location.
- Store entire location data of the child in the Cloudant DB
- Collect the data of the child, child's parents, and the guardian or caretaker

Connection, Testing and Implementation

- Test whether the notification to the parent works when the child crosses the geofence.
- Objects are connected via internet for communication, interaction, exchanging data and making decisions automatically at anywhere and anytime.
- Build the device that helps to monitor the child's location and to notify the parent if the child crosses the geofence

Work and Deliverables

- Perform periodic maintenance and deploy updates inorder to improvise the web application
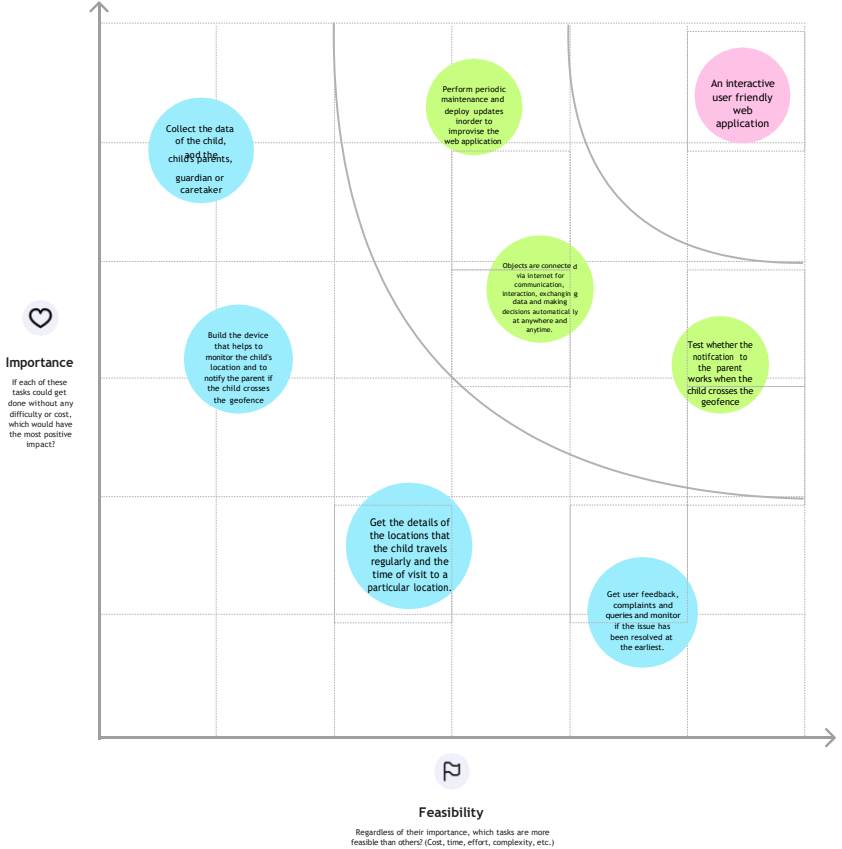- An interactive user friendly web applicatio
- Get user feedback, complaints and queries and monitor if the issue has been resolved at the earliest.

4 Prioritize

Your team shall 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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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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Customer experience journey map
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.
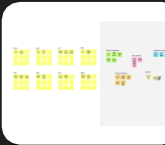Open the template →

Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats
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