

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm&Idea Prioritization Template

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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



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

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⌚ 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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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 an 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

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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

Sudden requirements are alerted to shopkeeper.
Immediate needs of people are fulfilled.
Best Quality of goods.
Regular restock of goods.

Person 2

Accurate forecasting of food demands.
Simple and Efficient platform.
Reduces excessive storage of perishable food.
Well structured database.

Person 3

Unexpected needs of customers are met.
Continuous monitoring of changing dataset.
Error free forecasting.
Frequent demands fluctuations are keenly observed.

Person 4

Periodic analysis of surveys are considered.
Rapid adaptation to the changing demands.
Increased demands during festive seasons are satisfied.
Reduces uncertainty.

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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

COMMODITIES

Best quality of goods

Regular restock of goods.

Reduces excessive storage of perishable food.

PLATFORM

Simple and Efficient platform.

Well structured database.

Continuous monitoring of changing dataset.

FORECAST

Accurate forecasting of food demands.

Error free forecasting.

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

