# **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. ① 10 minutes

Set the goal

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

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. Open article

### 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.

(i) 5 minutes

### PROBLEM The leading cause of death in the

developed world is heart disease. Therefore, there needs to be work done to help prevent the risks of having a heart attack or stroke.

Key rules of brainstorming To run an smooth and productive session

Stay in topic. Defer judgment.

Listen to others.

Encourage wild ideas.



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Brainstorm

(†) 10 minutes

Write down any ideas that come to mind

that address your problem statement.

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### 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. 1 20 minutes

Expectations from the dashboard

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all

Data Visibility

Group ideas

Easy access by anyone









Tools

Prioritize

① 20 minutes

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important

Heart rate

Easy access

by anyone

ideas are important and which are feasible.

moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which

# Importance

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

Requirements (

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

### 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 Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.

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