

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Project Name	IoT Based Safety Gadget for Child Safety Monitoring and Notification
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.

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.

Reference: <https://app.mural.co/t/ibmproject2223/m/ibmproject2223/1664804156438/982a69309d0373e61929e02c837010a5eda7ee1d?sender=u7c727342e13261d0f1617187>

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

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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 can improve the problems related to privacy/security and energy efficiency of the gadget.



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

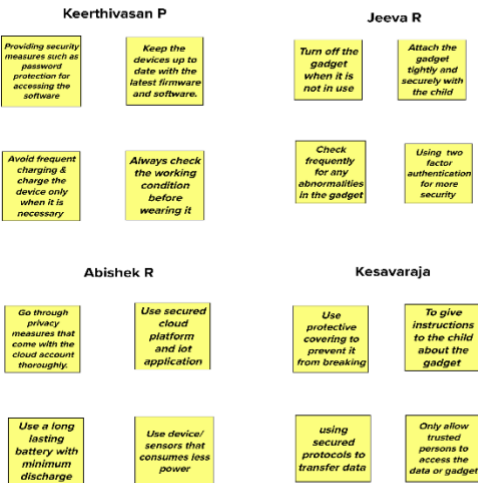
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Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

TIP
You can search a sticky note and use the color coded to show it's own to each device.



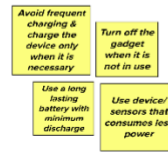
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Group ideas

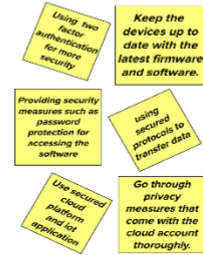
Then turn sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

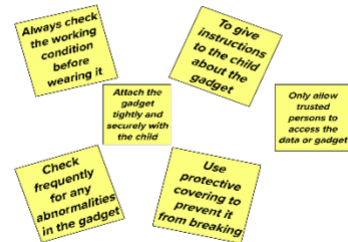
Energy Efficiency



Privacy/Security



Safety Measures/General awareness



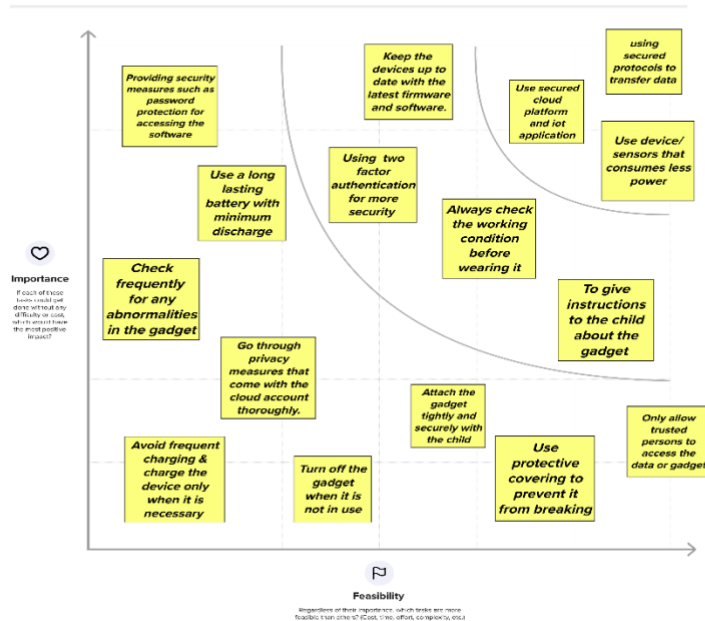
Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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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



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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 photo 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.

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

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