

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Project Name	Smart Sorting: Transfer Learning for Identifying Rotten Fruits and Vegetables
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://www.mural.co/templates/brainstorm-and-idea-prioritization>

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

The screenshot shows a digital template for a brainstorming session. It is divided into three main vertical columns:

- Before you collaborate:** This section includes a lightbulb icon and a brief introduction. It lists three steps:
 - A Team gathering:** Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead. (10 minutes)
 - 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. (Open article)
- Define your problem statement:** This section has a step icon (1) and a box labeled "PROBLEM" containing the placeholder "How might we [your problem statement]?".
- Key rules of brainstorming:** This section features a brain icon and a list of six rules with corresponding icons:
 - 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!

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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

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

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

TIP
Participants can use their cursors to point at where they think an idea should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the letter key **H** on the keyboard.

Importance
If each of these tasks could get done without any other task, which would have the most positive impact?

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