

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template


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Project Name	Visualizing Housing Market Trends: An Analysis of Sale Prices and Features using Tableau
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.

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



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

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⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
👥 1 hour to collaborate
👤 3 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.

⌚ 10 minutes

- Team gathering**
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. (Share relevant information or pre-work ahead)
- Set the goal**
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.
- Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Clear the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

1 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

As a non-binary person, I struggle to access meaningful trends and insights from our housing data, which prevents effective decision-making and forecasting.

25 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

2 Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

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- Create dashboards comparing renovated vs non-renovated home sales.
- Build a visual showing price variation with number of bathrooms/ floors.
- Highlight top-selling house age groups.

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- Create storyboards for stakeholder presentations.
- Include a heatmap for house features by region.
- Add filters in Tableau for year, price range, and features.

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- Link renovation year to sales increase visually.
- Use tooltips in Tableau for key insights.
- Include forecasting charts for future pricing trends.

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

Group Name	Ideas in the Group
House Features	Bathroom/Floor impact, Top-selling age groups, Feature heatmap
Renovation Insights	Renovated vs non-renovated homes, Renovation-linked pricing trends
Dashboard Enhancements	Filters, Tooltips, Forecasting, Stakeholder storyboards

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

4 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

Idea	Importance	Feasibility	Notes
1. Renovation vs Sale Price Dashboard	☆ High	☑ High	Directly connects to business decisions and is easy to visualize in Tableau.
2. Bathroom/Floor/Age Comparison Chart	☆ High	☑ Medium	Valuable pattern insight; requires grouping and combining features.
3. Add Filters (year, price, features) in Tableau	☆ High	☑ High	Makes dashboards dynamic; easily implemented using Tableau filters.
4. Add Tooltips for Data Insight	☆ Medium	☑ High	Improves user understanding; quick to add in Tableau.
5. Forecast Future Pricing Trends	☆ High	⌚ Low	Valuable, but needs time-series modeling; more complex.
6. Create Storyboards for Presentations	☆ Medium	☑ Medium	Good for communication; depends on team's design ability.
7. Feature Heatmap by Region	⌚ Medium	⌚ Low	Interesting, but requires geospatial data and custom visuals.

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.

Renovation vs Sale Price Dashboard
 House Feature Comparison (Bathrooms, Floors, Age)

Interactive Filters & Tooltips in Tableau
 Forecasting Future Trends (optional based on time)

High-Value (Plan if time/resources allow):

- Forecast pricing trends using Tableau's time-series features

Low-Hanging Fruit (Nice to have):

- Create storyboards for internal use or presentations

Avoid for Now:

- Regional heatmaps (require more geospatial data)
- Complex predictions without clear historical data