


Ideation Phase Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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



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.

⌚ 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**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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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

How might we analyze and visualize UNESCO World Heritage Sites data to understand distinctive risk, and trends in cultural preservation using Tableau?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Deflect judgement.
- Go for volume.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Listen to others.
- 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

TIP
You can create sticky notes in our prototyping tool to avoid using physical sticky notes.

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

TIP
Ask each participant to give a sticky note to the cluster they think is most important, and compare responses. There are several ways to do this.

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Group 1: Visualization Ideas

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Group 2: Analysis Goals

Compare two maps for site count trends

Tag locations with trends (e.g., endangered vs safe)

Group 3: Dashboard and Features

Add filters to user interface

User interface for map and trends

After brainstorming, we clustered our sticky notes into 3 main themes:

- Visualization Ideas** – focused on how to represent the heritage data using charts like tree maps, pie charts, and geo maps.
- Analysis Goals** – focused on insights such as endangered sites, most active regions, and trends over time.
- Dashboard Features** – ideas that improve user interaction such as filters, tooltips, and interactivity.

These groupings helped us prepare for the next step of idea prioritization.

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

TIP
Participants can use their cursor to point at or move sticky notes on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the mouse pointer behind the sticky note on the keyboard.

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

If most of these ideas are in the top-left quadrant, you're on the right track. If most are in the bottom-right, you're on the wrong track.

Feasibility

Regardless of how a project is implemented, it's important to have a clear understanding of the feasibility of the project.

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