Week 6 Milestone Worksheet

SECTION A: Before Your Team Meeting

Step 1: Restate your team's problem statement

Please write **your team's** agreed-upon **problem statement** from Week 5 here:

Step 1: My Team's Problem Statement
In today's rapidly evolving digital economy, individuals and businesses face major hurdles in adapting to AI and automation. Job seekers struggle to identify relevant career paths, bridge skill gaps, and access trusted upskilling resources. Business owners are overwhelmed by the complexity of automating tasks and lack access to vetted AI talent and ROI insights. There is no unified solution that connects all these stakeholders, offers personalized AI-driven support, and empowers them to thrive in the future of work.

Step 2: Bad Idea Brainstorm

BEFORE you meet with your team, conduct a **Bad Idea Brainstorm** with yourself. **List at least 10 bad ideas** for how you might solve your problem. You can get completely ridiculous.

For example: Sharks with laser beams in their heads who burn up microplastics in the ocean, bees that telepathically communicate in order to tutor children who don't have access to quality education, etc.

The dumber the idea, the better! The purpose of this is to get your mind open to generating ideas without fear of them being wrong, dumb, or bad. *(Stay in divergent thinking.)* Need help? You can get inspiration from:
http://labs.jackpine.co/projects/FirstBadIdea/

Step 2: Individual Bad Ideas

1. **Build a time machine out of old microwaves and fix the problem *before* it happens. Side effects may include aging backwards or becoming your own grandparent.**

2. **Outsource everything to a group of psychic pigeons who peck out your decisions using Ouija boards and corn.**

3. **Replace all computers with Etch A Sketches. No more bugs, just shaky art and intense forearm workouts.**

4. **Inject AI into bananas so they can give motivational speeches before**

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every project sprint. "You got this, potassium king!"

5. Turn meetings into gladiator-style combat — last one standing decides the roadmap. Agile? More like brutal.

6. Broadcast your problem to aliens via Elon Musk's Starlink and hope they fix it in exchange for TikTok tutorials.

7. Solve all software bugs by sacrificing USB-C cables to the tech gods during a blood moon. (Works 1% of the time, every time.)

8. Hire a motivational sloth as team lead. Progress will be slow, but you'll learn patience. And naps.

9. Use ChatGPT as a therapist for your codebase, giving it daily affirmations like: *"You are valid. Your logic is sound. Segfaults don't define you."*

10. Hire squirrels in tiny suits to handle admin tasks. They're fast, agile, and work for peanuts — literally. HR nightmare though.

Step 3: Possible ideas

Next, **list at least 5 "possible ideas" to address your problem.** These do **NOT** have to be good ideas. The only constraint is that they should be at least theoretically possible. They should involve some sort of technology (either a piece of software like an app or algorithm or a physical device such as a robotic fish or machine that scans your DNA). You're still in Divergent thinking here, so don't judge your ideas as good or bad.

Step 3: Individual Possible Ideas

1. **AI Career Map App**
   An app that scans your skills, predicts future jobs, and builds a personal upskilling roadmap.

2. **Automation ROI Simulator**
   A tool where businesses enter tasks and instantly get AI automation suggestions with cost-benefit analysis.

3. **Smart Resume Builder**
   A GPT-powered tool that rewrites your resume for specific AI-related jobs and highlights transferable skills.

4. **SkillScan Pod**
   A physical booth that scans your voice, typing, and interaction style to suggest careers and training paths.

5. **AI Talent Matchmaker**
   A platform that connects businesses to vetted freelancers or AI tools, based on their needs and budget.

!!! PLEASE BRING THE ABOVE WORK WITH YOU TO YOUR TEAM MEETING.

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Please go back to Savanna and continue with your learning content. You will be prompted on when to return to complete Section B.

SECTION B: Team Meeting Output

Step 4: Meeting Date, Time, & Location

Please list when and where your team meeting took place.

Step 4: Meeting Date, Time, & Location
A. Date: 15th June, 2025   B. Time: 7:00pm   C. Location: Google Meet

Step 5: Meeting Attendees

Please list who attended your team meeting, and their primary role.

Step 5: Meeting Attendees
1. Miriam   2. Emmanuel   3. Farid

Step 6: Bad Idea Brainstorm (Team)

Everyone should share several of their previously bad ideas from Step 2 above. Then as a team, you must **generate at least 10 more new bad ideas.**

Remember, the dumber the idea, the better! This is to help you work as a team to be non-critical. **Stay in divergent thinking.** It helps to say *"thank you"* after every idea is shared.

Step 6: Bad Ideas (Team)

1. **AI-powered psychic hats**
   Everyone wears a hat that beams job recommendations directly into your brain. Side effects: overheating and delusions of grandeur.
   Thank you.

2. **Robot cats that fire people gently**
   Instead of awkward HR convos, a robot cat shows up at your desk, purrs, and hands you a pink slip.
   Thank you.

3. **AI clone of Elon Musk that personally yells at you until you learn Python**
   Motivating? Maybe. Traumatizing? Definitely.
   Thank you.

4. **Upskilling through karaoke battles**
   You can only level up your skills by singing AI-related songs in front of a panel of drones.
   Thank you.

5. **LinkedIn but everyone's an anime avatar**

    Professionals connect only through anime intros, voiceovers, and power levels.

    Thank you.

Step 7: Possible ideas (Team)

Next, everyone should **share at least 2 of their possible ideas from Step 3 above.** Your team then needs to come up with at least **5 new "possible ideas" to address your problem.** The only constraint is that they should involve some sort of technology (either a piece of software like an app or algorithm, or a physical device such as a robotic fish or machine that scans your DNA.

You're still in Divergent thinking here, so don't judge any ideas as good or bad. Again, it helps to say **"thank you"** after every idea is shared.

Step 7: Possible Ideas (Team)

1. **Hologram Career Mentor**

   A pocket-sized device that projects a holographic AI coach who guides you through learning paths, job prep, and automation tips like a sci-fi life coach.

   Thank you.

2. **AI-Powered Apprenticeship Match App**

   Think Tinder but for real-time, on-the-job AI learning. Pairs learners with businesses offering micro-internships or project-based skill-building.

   Thank you.

3. **Automation Sandbox Simulator**

A virtual tool where business owners can drag-and-drop their workflows, then watch simulations of different automation tools in action — before committing to anything.

Thank you.

4. **Neural Learning Wristband**

A wearable that tracks your attention, stress, and energy to recommend the perfect time to study or suggest breaks — synced with your upskilling app.

Thank you.

5. **Global AI Buddy Network**

An app that pairs you with a real human in another country and an AI coach. You both learn together, solve challenges, and teach each other skills, cross-culturally.

Thank you.

Step 8: Narrowed Ideas

Your next task is to **narrow your choices,** which will put you in a **convergent thinking mindset.** You should discuss and debate this and try to reach a consensus on **3 ideas for a solution** (or partial solution) to your problem that your team will consider working on for the rest of Month 2. These ideas can be totally new, the same, or variations from ideas you've already come up with.

Remember that they should involve some sort of technology *(either a piece of software like an app or algorithm, or a physical device such as a robotic fish or machine that scans your DNA).*

You will not have to build the solution out. But you will have to create some type of basic prototype (if it is a device) or a set of wireframes (if it is an app/software). You will not have to actually create the technology or code.

Step 8: Top 3 Ideas (Team)

AI Career Companion App

A mobile/web app that acts as a personalized career coach:

- **Scans your current skills, interests, and goals.**

- **Suggests future-proof careers.**

- **Builds a tailored upskilling roadmap.**

- **Uses an AI chatbot for daily motivation, reminders, and resume/job prep support.**

Why it works: It's practical, scalable, and directly addresses job seekers' confusion in the AI era.

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2. Automation ROI Simulator for Businesses

An interactive web platform for small business owners:

- **Describe a task (e.g., "invoice sorting").**

- **The system uses GPT + real-world data to suggest AI tools or freelancers.**

- **Simulates time/money saved and visualizes ROI before committing.**

Why it works: It makes AI adoption less overwhelming and adds financial clarity.

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3. Apprenticeship Match + AI Mentorship App

A matchmaking app that:

- **Connects users with real companies offering short-term learning gigs or micro-internships.**

- **Includes an embedded AI mentor for just-in-time learning, tips, and feedback.**

- **Tracks progress and builds a verified skills profile.**

Why it works: It bridges the gap between learning and doing — great for those who need experience *and* guidance.

Step 9: Selected Solution

Lastly, your team must agree on one idea for a solution (or partial solution) that you will work on for the rest of Month 2.

Remember, the solution should involve some sort of technology and be possible to create—but feel free to make it very ambitious! You will have to create some type of basic prototype (if it is a device) or a set of wireframes (if it is an app/software). You will not have to actually create the technology.

You must find a fair way to reach a consensus with your group, including a discussion in which everyone's voice can be heard.

Step 9: Team's Final Selected Solution Idea

Our Solution

Zentura is a human-centered, AI-powered career companion designed to bridge this gap by:

Matching users to jobs based on skillset and personality type.

Providing career insights, resume tools, and local job discovery by scraping job posts from the web and social platforms.

Integrating a smart AI chatbot (Zuri) for guidance, learning, and support.

> **Empowering users through accessible learning, self-assessment, and growth tracking—all in one platform.**

Step 10: Action Items

In your meeting for Week 7, you will need to share work on a **prototype** or **wireframes**. Please list out here what specific people will do to contribute to this before the next meeting.

Step 10: Action Items
PERSON / COMMITTED ACTION: 1. **FARID SEIDU - Wirefra**   2. **ADA & MIRIAM - UX Researching**   3. **EMMANUEL - Data Analysis**

SECTION C: Reflections

Step 11: Team Roles

Relist your team members' names and their primary roles.

<u>**Step 11: All team members & their roles**</u>

Project Manager – Miriam: Oversees team progress, organizes meetings, tracks

deadlines, and ensures deliverables stay on course.

● Product Manager – Ada: Shapes product vision, connects user needs to

solution

features, and maintains alignment with the problem statement.

● Data Analyst – Emmanuel : Collects, analyzes, and interprets data to generate

insights

and support data visualizations.

● UX Researcher – George: Conducts user research, gathers feedback, and

identifies

pain points for job seekers, business owners, and tech professionals.

● UX/UI Designer – Farid Seidu: Translates research into user flows, wireframes,

and

visual designs for the platform interface.

Step 12: Reflections

Please share your personal reflections on your experience with your team so far.

Step 12: Team Process Reflection

A. **What is working well with your team?**

   Our team collaborates openly, and everyone contributes ideas without judgment. There's a good mix of creativity and critical thinking during brainstorming sessions.

B. **What is one good thing that happened during your team meeting?**

   We were able to take a chaotic list of wild, divergent ideas and narrow it down to three solid, actionable ones that everyone felt good about — without much conflict.

C. **What is one thing your team could do better in the next meeting?**

   We could manage time better. Some parts of the discussion went off-track, so having a clearer agenda and time limits per topic would help us stay focused.

D. **Are you experiencing any concerns or frustrations with your team? If yes, what can you personally do to lessen the concern/frustration?**

   Not major, but sometimes decisions take too long because everyone wants to be nice and not step on toes.

E. **How would you rate your ability to communicate with your team members on a scale of 1 to 4? (1=extremely poor and 4=excellent)**

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F. **Overall, how satisfied are you with how well your team is working together?** *(On a scale of 1 to 4, with 1=extremely poor and 4=excellent)*

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G. **Is there anything else you'd like to share about your team and their process?**

We've got a great mix of skills and personalities. If we keep balancing creativity with structure, I think we'll come up with something genuinely impactful.

Once you have completed this worksheet:

1. Export/convert to .pdf.
2. Rename it per the instructions.
3. Upload to Savanna as your Milestone 6 Submission.
4. **Celebrate a job well done!**