

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization

Template

Educational Organisation Management using ServiceNow

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Project Title:

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Project Overview:

This project aims to develop a comprehensive education management system leveraging the ServiceNow platform to streamline administrative processes, enhance data accuracy, and improve overall efficiency in educational institutions. The system will automate key operations including student admissions, record management, performance tracking, and workflow approvals. By centralizing information and providing real-time insights, the solution empowers administrators, teachers, and students to interact seamlessly while reducing manual effort and minimizing errors.

Key Objectives:

- Automate student admission and enrollment workflows.
- Maintain a centralized and accurate student database.
- Track academic progress, attendance, and performance in real time.
- Reduce manual data entry and associated errors.
- Improve administrative efficiency and communication between departments.
- Enable data-driven decision-making through reporting and analytics.

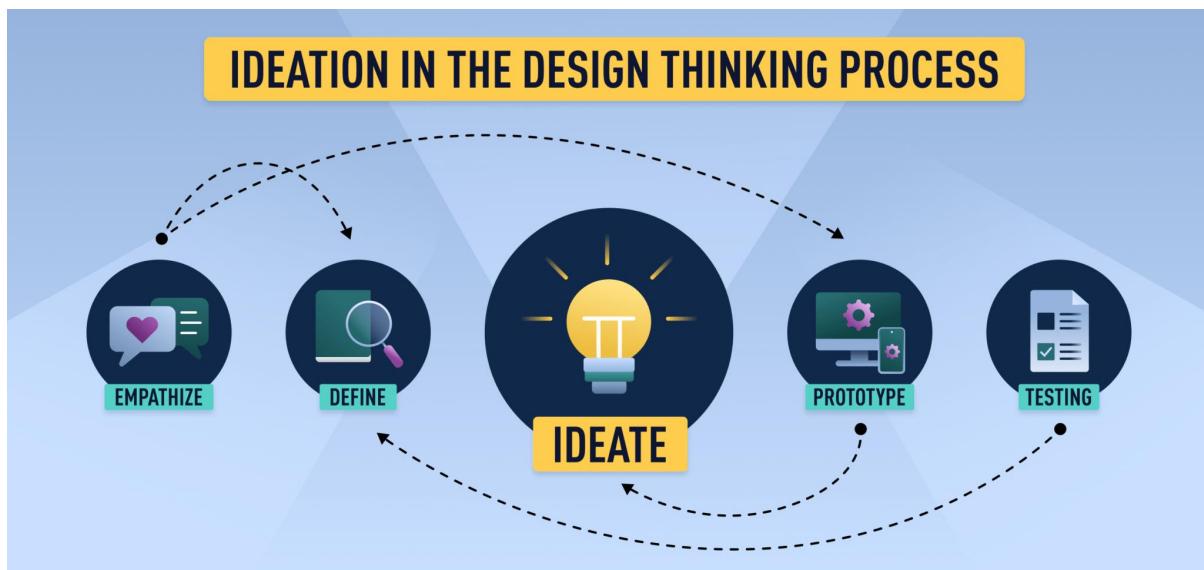
Expected Outcome:

The ServiceNow-based solution will result in a modernized, efficient, and user-friendly education management system that enhances institutional productivity, ensures transparency, and supports both staff and students in achieving their goals.

Ideation Phase – Brainstorming and Idea Prioritization

1. Problem Statement

Current educational institutions face challenges in managing student information, admissions, and academic progress efficiently. Manual processes cause delays, errors, and lack of real-time insights.

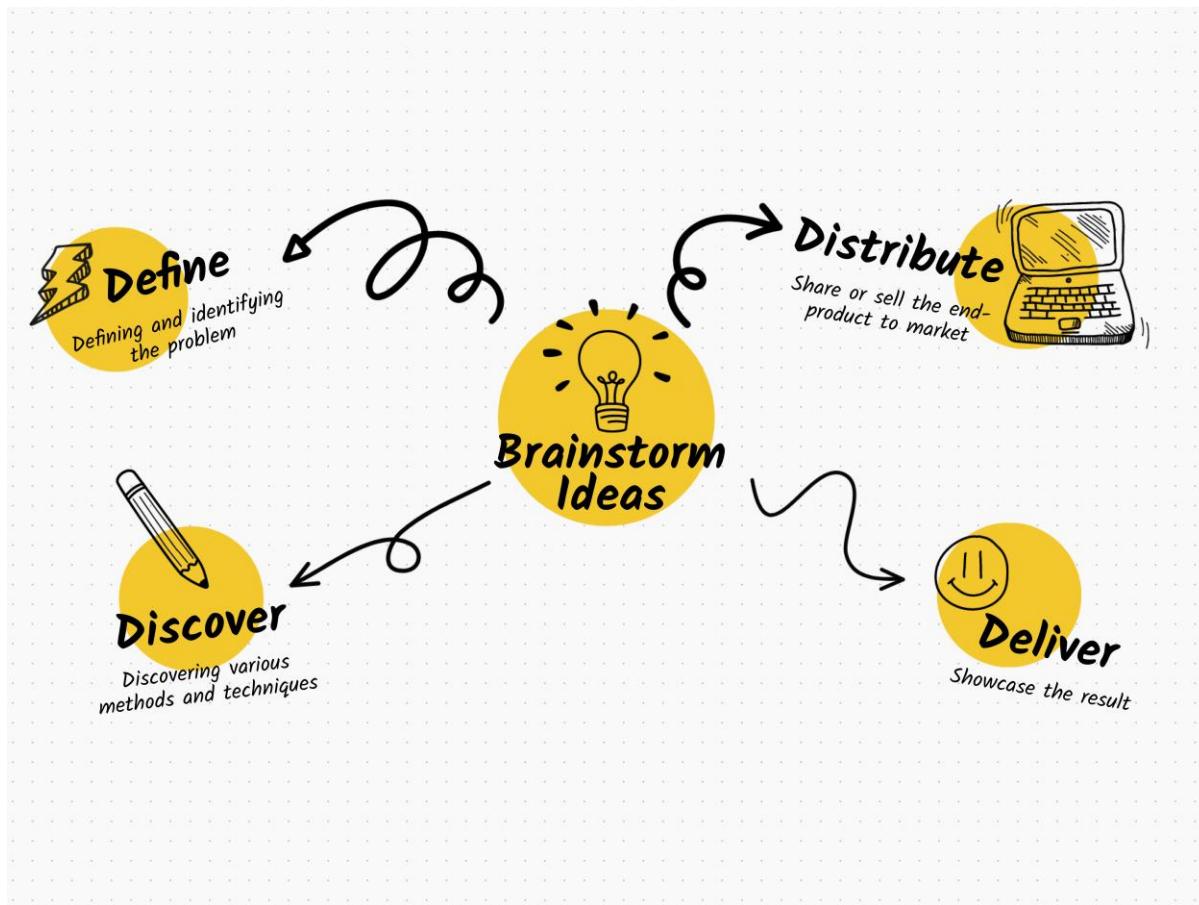


2. Brainstorming (Raw Ideas)

During the brainstorming phase, various ideas were generated to address the challenges in managing educational organization data through ServiceNow. The goal was to improve automation, data accuracy, and user experience. Below are the key ideas discussed:

1. **Centralized Student Database** – Create a unified database to store and manage all student-related information such as personal details, admission status, and academic performance.
2. **Admission Workflow Automation** – Automate the entire admission process using ServiceNow Flow Designer, including form submission, approval, and status updates.
3. **Attendance Management System** – Introduce a digital attendance tracking system that records and maintains attendance records automatically.

4. **Student Progress Tracking** – Develop a module to record and monitor student performance across different subjects and semesters.
5. **Admin Number Maintenance** – Implement an automated number maintenance system to generate unique admin numbers for each new record, ensuring consistency and accuracy.
6. **Role-based Access Control** – Define roles such as Admin, Faculty, and Student, and control access permissions based on user type.
7. **Notification and Alert System** – Enable automatic notifications for admission approvals, progress updates, and important announcements.
8. **Data Analytics Dashboard** – Design dashboards and reports to visualize key metrics like admission trends, academic progress, and student statistics.



3. Idea Prioritization Matrix

After brainstorming, each idea was evaluated based on two key factors:

- **Impact** – how much value or improvement the idea brings to the system.
- **Effort** – the level of time, resources, and complexity required to implement it.

The ideas were then categorized into four quadrants of the prioritization matrix as follows:

1. High Impact / Low Effort

- Admission Workflow Automation
- Student Progress Tracking System
- Admin Number Maintenance

2. High Impact / High Effort

- Role-based Access Control
- Data Analytics Dashboard

3. Low Impact / Low Effort

- Centralized Student Database

4. Low Impact / High Effort

- Notification and Alert System
- Attendance Management System

The Idea Prioritization Matrix

HIGH IMPACT, HIGH FEASIBILITY Ideas that offer significant benefits and can be implemented with relative ease. Example: Launching a new feature that customers have been requesting.	HIGH IMPACT, LOW FEASIBILITY Ideas with great potential but may require substantial resources or face significant obstacles. Example: Entering a new international market.
LOW IMPACT, HIGH FEASIBILITY Ideas that are easy to implement but offer limited benefits. Example: Minor UI improvements to an existing product.	LOW IMPACT, LOW FEASIBILITY Ideas offering minimal benefits and facing significant challenges. Example: Developing a niche product with limited market demand.

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4. Selected Core Ideas

After analyzing all the brainstormed ideas through the prioritization matrix, the following core ideas were selected for implementation in the “Educational Organisation Management using ServiceNow” project. These ideas were chosen based on their high impact, practical feasibility, and direct relevance to improving institutional management efficiency.

1. Student Database and Admission Table (Core Foundation)

This serves as the backbone of the entire system. The Student Database will store all essential student information such as personal details, admission status, and academic records. The Admission Table will handle the entire admission process, including form submissions, verification, and approval tracking. Together, these tables ensure a centralized and structured approach to managing institutional data, reducing redundancy and human errors.

2. Student Progress Table (Performance Tracking)

This module enables administrators and faculty members to track student performance throughout their academic journey. The table captures progress reports, grades, and overall academic outcomes. It also allows for easy updates and report generation, ensuring transparency and accuracy in performance evaluation.

3. Admin Number Maintenance (Automation)

The Admin Number Maintenance feature is designed to automatically generate and assign unique identifiers to new records, such as admissions or student profiles. This automation eliminates manual data entry errors, maintains data consistency, and ensures every record can be easily traced and managed.

4. Client Scripts (Form Validation, Auto-population, and Usability Enhancements)

Client scripts are used to improve the interactivity and efficiency of forms within ServiceNow. Scripts perform functions such as auto-populating fields, disabling or enabling form elements based on user input, and validating data before submission. This enhances the user experience, reduces manual workload, and ensures data integrity.

5. Workflow Automation (Smooth Admission and Record Processes)

Workflow automation streamlines repetitive administrative tasks such as admission approval, record updates, and student progress tracking. Using ServiceNow Flow Designer, these processes are automated to ensure timely execution, reduce manual intervention, and maintain accurate record-keeping across the platform.



5. Expected Outcome

The implementation of a ServiceNow-based education management system is expected to deliver the following outcomes:

1. Streamlined Admission and Record Processes:

- Automates student admission workflows from initial application to enrollment.
- Ensures accurate and consistent data capture for all student records.
- Enables administrators to easily track application status, pending approvals, and document verification.
- Provides a centralized repository for all student information, reducing dependency on multiple spreadsheets or legacy systems.

2. Real-Time Student Progress Tracking:

- Monitors academic performance, attendance, and participation in real time.
- Allows teachers and administrators to generate instant progress reports and dashboards.
- Facilitates early identification of students needing additional support or intervention.

- Supports personalized learning by providing insights into individual student strengths and areas of improvement.

3. Reduction of Manual Data Entry and Errors:

- Implements automated form validations, auto-population of data, and system-driven calculations.
- Minimizes human errors caused by repetitive data entry tasks.
- Ensures data integrity and consistency across all modules.
- Enables seamless integration with other systems (e.g., financial, library, or transport management), further reducing redundant work.

4. Improved Administrative Efficiency:

- Reduces workload on administrative staff by automating routine tasks such as student enrollment, record updates, and report generation.
- Provides configurable dashboards for administrators to monitor system performance and workflow bottlenecks.
- Enhances communication between departments with built-in notifications and alerts.
- Supports data-driven decision-making through advanced analytics and reporting capabilities.

5. Enhanced User Experience for Students and Staff:

- Provides students with a self-service portal for admissions, fee payments, and progress tracking.
- Offers teachers an easy interface to record grades, attendance, and manage classroom activities.
- Promotes transparency and accountability across all stakeholders.