

## Ideation Phase

### Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Maximum Marks	5 Marks

#### Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Introduction (5 minutes):

- Briefly explain the objective and the importance of brainstorming in the creative process.
- Encourage participants to relax, be open, and embrace all kinds of ideas.

Silent Idea Generation (10 minutes):

- Individually, jot down as many ideas as you can related to the objective.
- Do not critique or evaluate your own ideas at this stage.

Sharing Ideas (10 minutes):

- One by one, have participants share their ideas with the group.
- Each participant briefly explains their idea, without debate or discussion.
- The focus is solely on sharing and listening.


Idea Building and Combining (5 minutes):

- After all ideas have been shared, invite participants to suggest ways to build upon or combine ideas.
- Encourage open discussion and creativity in expanding on the initial concepts.

Reflection and Closing (5 minutes):

- Ask participants to reflect on the ideas generated and the process.
- Thank everyone for their participation and emphasize the value of their creativity.

#### 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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#### 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 improve communication accessibility for the deaf community through real-time ASL recognition technology?

**Key rules of brainstorming**

To run an unsmooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Defend judgment.
- Go for volume.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Listen to others.
- 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!

**Person 1**

Create a mobile application that utilizes computer vision to recognize real-time ASL signs and converts them into text or speech, facilitating effortless communication between the deaf and hearing communities.

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Establish an online platform that serves as a hub for ASL learning resources, virtual practice sessions, and real-time ASL communication support, promoting learning and fostering a community of sign language users.

**Person 2**

Integrate ASL recognition technology into popular video conferencing platforms, making remote communication inclusive by automatically translating signed conversations into text or spoken language for all participants.

Design and produce specialized keyboards for digital devices, tailored to ASL finger spelling, enhancing the ease and speed of text input for the deaf community.

Implement AI-powered ASL interpretation for video content, ensuring that online videos, lectures, and presentations are accessible to all through real-time sign language translation.

**Person 3**

Deploy ASL recognition kiosks in public spaces, such as airports, hospitals, and government offices, to provide immediate assistance and information in sign language, bridging communication gaps.

Offer ASL training modules for voice assistants like Siri and Alexa, allowing users to interact with these AI systems in sign language and receive responses in their preferred mode of communication.

Develop a comprehensive ASL recognition API, empowering developers to integrate real-time ASL recognition capabilities into various applications, ranging from mobile apps to assistive technologies, to make communication more inclusive.

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**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

Add custom labels to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mind.

**Real-time ASL Recognition Technology**

Create a mobile application that utilizes computer vision to recognize real-time ASL signs and convert them into text or speech, facilitating communication.

Develop wearable devices, such as smart gloves or glasses, embedded with ASL recognition technology for instant visual or auditory feedback.

Explore the use of sign language recognition for hands-free devices, allowing users to communicate more naturally.

**ASL Learning and Support**

Establish an online platform that serves as a central hub for ASL learning resources, virtual practice sessions, and real-time ASL communication support.

Offer ASL training modules for voice assistants like Siri and Alexa, allowing users to interact with these AI systems in sign language.

Develop a user-friendly mobile app for ASL learners, providing interactive lessons and practice exercises to enhance their sign language skills.

**Accessibility and Integration**

Integrate ASL recognition technology into popular video conferencing platforms, ensuring that remote communication becomes more inclusive, with signed conversations automatically translated into text or spoken language.

Design specialized ASL-friendly keyboards for digital devices, tailored to ASL finger spelling, making text input more efficient for the deaf community.

Deploy ASL recognition kiosks in public spaces, such as airports, hospitals, and government offices, to provide immediate assistance and information in sign language, bridging communication gaps for deaf individuals.

## 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 sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the H key on the keyboard.

