

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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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

Template




Brainstorm & idea prioritization


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 10 minutes to prepare
 1 hour to collaborate
 2-8 people recommended

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 **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

A Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.


B Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C 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


The Gas Pipeline Monitoring System for Hospitals with an IoT scheme offers a potential solution to the traditional monitoring problems by providing real-time monitoring and alerts, remote access to monitoring data, and more efficient maintenance processes.


 **Key rules of brainstorming**
To run a smooth and productive session


 Stay in topic.


 Defer judgment.

 Go for volume.

 Encourage wild ideas.

 Listen to others.

 If possible, be visual.



Need some inspiration?
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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

Write easy-to-follow "how-to" guides on relevant topics in your field.

Share inspiring real-life stories and case studies for your readers to learn from.

Person 2

Create engaging listicles featuring top trends or recommended resources.

Publish honest product reviews and comparisons to help your audience make informed decisions.

Person 3

Conduct insightful interviews with experts in your niche.

Express your unique opinions and thoughts on industry news and developments.

Person 4

Encourage interactive discussions and Q&A sessions to build a community around your blog.

Create easy-to-understand infographics for complex information.

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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 customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

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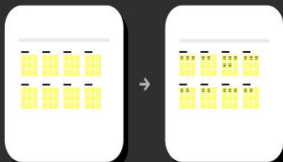
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Prioritize

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.

Importance

If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

Feasibility

Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

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

A Share the mural

Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

B 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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