

g³ -methode - zoom-version

Process guideline 4

How do we come up with new ideas together?

To find a good solution, you need a good question based on concrete needs and a sporty schedule to collect and condense your thoughts and ideas.

Total duration: 70 minutes

Material requirements per person: A total of six A4 sheets per person and a pen, preferably a little thicker.

TECHNIQUE: Start breakout sessions for teams of four.

1

Watch the time

Appoint one person in your group to keep a close eye on the time at each step.

2

Collect ideas

Take one of your sheets of paper and fold it twice so that you have four equal areas.

Work individually to sketch 4 ideas in response to your initial question.

Note: Sketching means drawing on + maximum 3 words!

Processing time: 5 minutes

3

Select ideas

Present your ideas to each other and agree on a total of 4 favourites and number them from 1 - 4.

For each idea, make a small sketch on the top left of an A4 paper in front of you on the table.

Processing time: 10 minutes

4

Fill the idea tower

Take ideas 1 - 4 one after the other and spend **2 minutes** associating them as quickly as possible, in turn and in key words, what you can think of for each initial idea: perhaps an extension, a more precise idea or a completely new idea!

When you have finished the first round, you can take a short breath before you start a second round and let your ideas bubble up again for all 4 ideas. Write or draw everyone's additions on the respective paper for ideas 1 - 4 on your table.

Processing time: 20 minutes

5

Evaluate the tower of ideas

Using your 4 papers, compare which of the many ideas you like best and decide together in **3 minutes** in which direction you would like to continue working. Try to combine the most exciting ideas into one approach, choose a title and sketch your approach on a new sheet of paper. Use thick pens, if possible, so that you can hold your picture in front of your computer's camera in the next step - or take a photo of your result and upload it to your desktop to be able to show it with the "share screen" function.

Processing time: 10 minutes

TECHNIQUE: End breakout sessions so that all workshop participants are back in the same room.

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Summary in plenary

Now you have 1 minute per group of four to present your idea. Then the others have **2 minutes** each for their feedback.

Processing time: 15 minutes