### MIS 3506

### Digital Design & Innovation Studio

8: The Art of Design

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#### Schedule:

- Class #1
  - Brainstorming Concepts
- Class #2
  - Brainstorming Ideas
- Extra Credit due:
  - #2 10/21
  - #3 10/28

#### **Exam #2:**

Week of 10/22 – Class #1
Work Processes and Use Cases
Data
Business Rules

### Now the FUN starts.

### **SYNTHESIS**

### BRAINSTORMING SOLUTIONS

What is brainstorming?

**66** Business creativity is all about finding fresh and innovative solutions to problems, and identifying opportunities to improve the way we do things.

#### How Creative Are You?

http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/creativity-quiz.htm



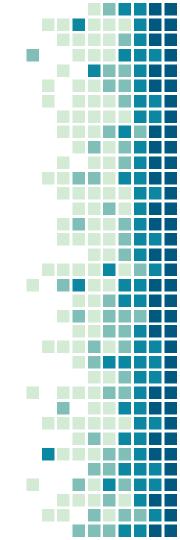
### What is DESIGN PROCESS?

1. Define the problem



- 2. Create & consider many options
- 3. Refine selected options
- 4. Repeat (optional)
- 5. Pick the winner, execute

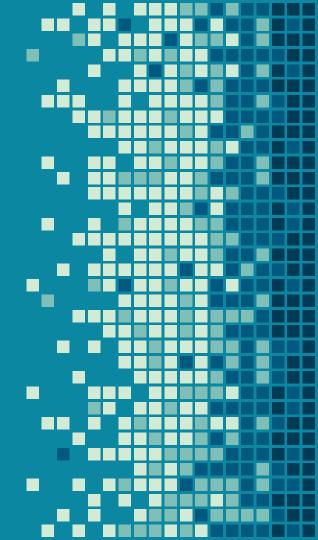
## Create & Consider MANY OPTIONS



**GG** We happen to think idea generation is an art form. It's about setting a safe, creative space for people to feel like they can say anything, be wild, not be judged, so that new ideas can be born.

#### **IDEO**

http://www.openideo.com/fieldnotes/openideoteam-notes/seven-tips-on-better-brainstorming





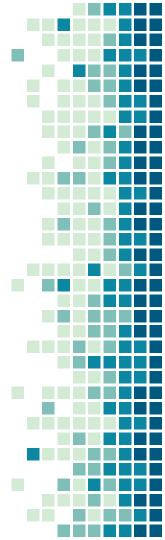
What are the RULES for BRAINSTORMING?

### IDEO's 7 Rules for Brainstorming

- 1. Defer judgement
- 2. Encourage wild ideas
- Build on the ideas of others
- 4. Stay focused on the topic
- One conversation at a time
- Be visual
- Go for quantity

#### Wild Ideas that Proved Successful





### **Quantity = The Power of MORE**

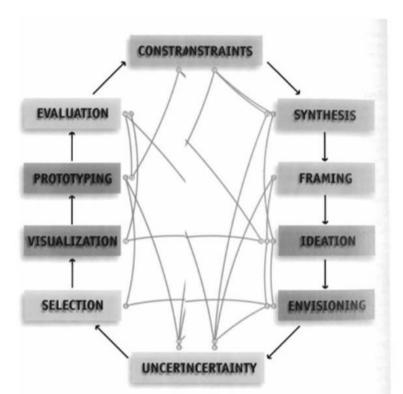
More IDEAS / More OPTIONS / More ENGAGEMENT / More CONTRIBUTIONS / More MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS

## Limited Ideas = LIMITED THINKING



### Synthesis

Subconscious
Shared Mind
Comfortable



### Let your Tacit Understanding of the problem come out!

- Design ideas
- Creative leaps
- First solutions
- Think about the people who will use the solution.



### Generate many ideas. Build & combine. DO NOT EDIT AND ELIMINATE (early on)

#### **In-Class Exercise: Brainstorming**

Key Chain Exercise

- Part 1 (10 Minutes)
- Part 2 (10 Minutes)
- Part 3 (Each team presents, 1 minute per team)

#### Schedule:

- Class #2
  - Brainstorming Ideas

### **Team Work Session**



### Consider

- 1. What are your objectives? What problem are you trying to solve?
- 2. Who are your affected stakeholders?
- 3. How will you solve the problem for them?

Step 1: (Create & fill in the template provided)

## As a TEAM, make a list of your main OBJECTIVES for <u>your</u> project. 5 Minutes

Who are the main stakeholders?

What do they WANT? What do they HAVE? What do they NEED? - Related to the OBJECTIVES!

15 Minutes

Stakeholder	WANTS	NEEDS	HAS	Stakeholder	
Stakeholder 1					
				Stakeholder 2	
Stakeholder 3					

Stakeholder	WANTS	NEEDS	HAS	Stakeholder	
Stakeholder 1 Ballet Enthusiast	More info about the shows and to learn more about the dancers.	An easy way to access or link to additional content.			
		Needs a platform to easily make content available.	Videos of performances, rehearsals, and interviews with choreographers in their archives.	Stakeholder 2 PAB	
Stakeholder 3 PAB Marketing	A way to engage customers on the website to build awareness of shows to increase sales.	More interactive content about the shows, performances, and dancers.			

IDEA 1 IDEA 2 IDEA 3 IDEA 4 IDEA 5

#### Step 2:

INDIVIDUALLY (this is quiet time) write/draw (AT LEAST) 5 concrete solution ideas to solve a particular need— each on a separate post-it note.

#### **5 MINUTES**

IDEA 1 IDEA 2 IDEA 3 IDEA 4 IDEA 5

#### Step 3:

SHARE them with your team. Place each on the wall as you describe them.

10 MINUTES

## Embrace constraints. THEY ARE LIBERATING.

IDEA 1 IDEA 2 IDEA 3 IDEA 4 IDEA 5

#### Step 4:

INDIVIDUALLY (this is quiet time again) TAKE an idea from the wall and use it to GENERATE two more. REPEAT. Use all of your time.

5 MINUTES + IDEA 1.1 IDEA 1.2

IDEA 1 IDEA 2 IDEA 3 IDEA 4 IDEA 5

SHARE them with your team. Place each on the wall as you DESCRIBE them.

10 MINUTES

Step 5:





# Record your work. BUILD WITH THESE IDEAS.

### END

