

7 EXAGGERATION

Exaggerate your goal and see how you will deal with it now

8 VISIONING OR COLLAGING

Use magazine, online pictures, etc. to create visual depictions and inspirations for your framed opportunity



9 MAKE A WISH

This technique is when you wish for something big, then come up with solutions on what you will do to get there. First, have your team brainstorm 20 to 30 big dreams—encourage them to think really "out there." Now, take several of the more fantastic or impossible wishes and use them as creative stimuli to generate novel but realistic ideas.

10 VISUAL PROMPTS

The facilitating leader passes out pre-selected visuals, then asks the participants for ideas that are inspired simply by looking at those visuals. For example, if you are looking for a solution on how a leader can delegate better, bring different pictures of people interacting with one another. Have your team come up with solutions based on what they see in these pictures. Then ask them to share the scenario.

11 WORST IDEA EVER

Have your team collectively create a list of bad ideas – terrible idea. Then ask the team to turn those ideas into decent or good ideas.

12 SIX THINKING HATS

- Using this technique, you can wear six different hats with six different perspectives
- White hat- This is the neutral hat that uses facts and figures required to solve a problem. When the problem just comes up, this is the hat that you want to wear.
- Red hat- This hat is all about emotion and intuition. When you wear this hat, you can show your gut reactions to ideas and freely express exactly how you feel.
- Black Hat- When you want to show caution and express a critical viewpoint, this is the hat you want to wear. The black hat will make sure that you steer clear of bad decisions.
- Yellow hat- When you want to be positive, this hat is the one you should choose. It helps you identify the positive sides of an idea and an excellent counterweight to the black hat.
- Green hat- To explore creativity, possibilities, alternatives, and fresh ideas, wear a hat in green. Contributing new ideas and options is crucial, which is why everyone should wear a green hat.
- Blue hat- This is the hat that organizes all others. This is the person that manages the entire decision-making process and makes sure that all other hats follow the rules and guidelines.
- The six-hat problem-solving technique is excellent because it lets you see the same problem from several different angles, very quickly and easily.