

Brainstorming Protocol

- Ideas written and grouped where everyone can see them
 - Flipcharts
 - Blackboard
 - Post-its

- No censoring
 - All ideas are valuable
 - Ideas prompt new ideas
 - One may build on ideas of others

- Alternating turns
 - Encourages full participation
 - The best idea may come from an unlikely source

- Be exhaustive
 - Push yourself beyond the last idea
 - The more thoughts you generate the more likely you'll discover the best idea