



SOLVING THE PROBLEM

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What is it?

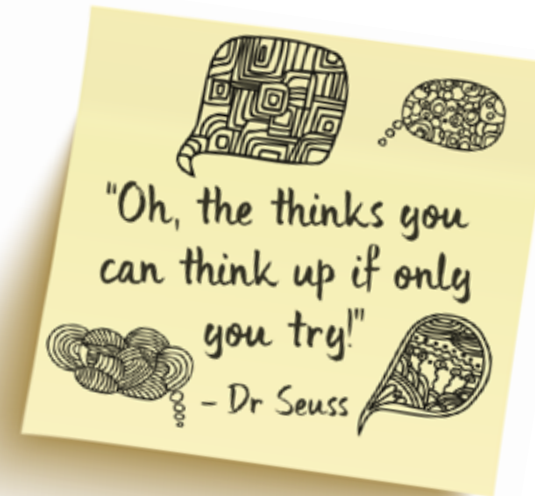
It's a brainwriting technique that gives you lots of ideas in a short space of time. The original technique, developed in the 60s by Bernd Rohrbach, generates 108 ideas in 30 minutes. But who needs 108 ideas? With our variation, you'll get 18 ideas in just five minutes.

How do you do it?

1. Get six people together.
2. Clearly outline a problem for them to solve at the top of a worksheet.
3. Give them five minutes to come up with three ideas each on that worksheet.

Why do it?

- There's less talking, but more ideas.
- Everyone contributes – it's a great way to hear what ideas your introverts have.
- It's really easy to set up.



Find more ideas on how to unlock creativity in our e-book.

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What do you need?

TIME



Five minutes

PEOPLE



Six

FUEL



There's no time for snacking with this one

MATERIALS



Pen and paper

ENHANCE WITH



Microsoft Teams and Sketchable

SUPERCHARGE YOUR STORM WITH



Surface Book 2 with Teams

Even if all six of you can't get together in person, this brainstorm works great over Teams. And if you're more of a visualiser when it comes to having ideas, detach your Surface Book screen and draw and doodle with Sketchable instead.