

Brainstorming Checklist

Brainstorming is a great technique for generating ideas and lists. In brainstorming all ideas are valid, accepted, and recorded. This method encourages broad participation, and helps students consider all possibilities.

Strategy	Well done	Needs Improvement	Comments
Start with a question to invite comments.			
Allow youth to say anything that comes to mind.			
Allow students to share as many ideas as possible.			
Allow repetition.			
Accept statements; do not evaluate statements.			
Do not discuss suggestions.			
Encourage participation.			
Encourage building on others' ideas.			
Allow periods of silence.			