

STICKY SITUATION – STICKY NOTE EDITION

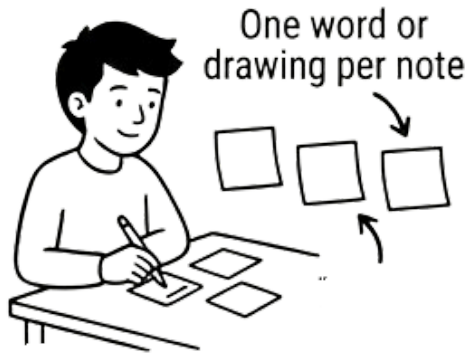
Make Learning Sticky: A Visual Metaphor Activity



SUPPLIES NEEDED: Sticky Notes & Writing Utensil



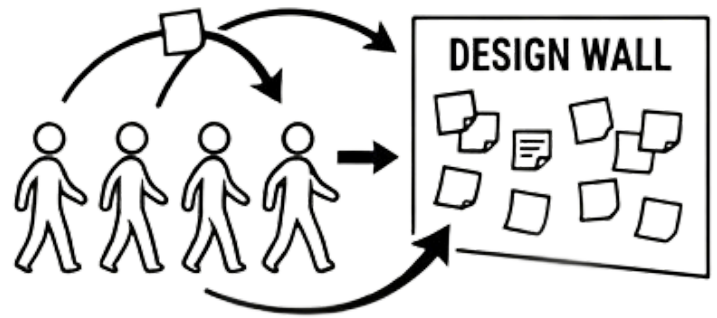
1. BRAIN DUMP



One word or
drawing per note



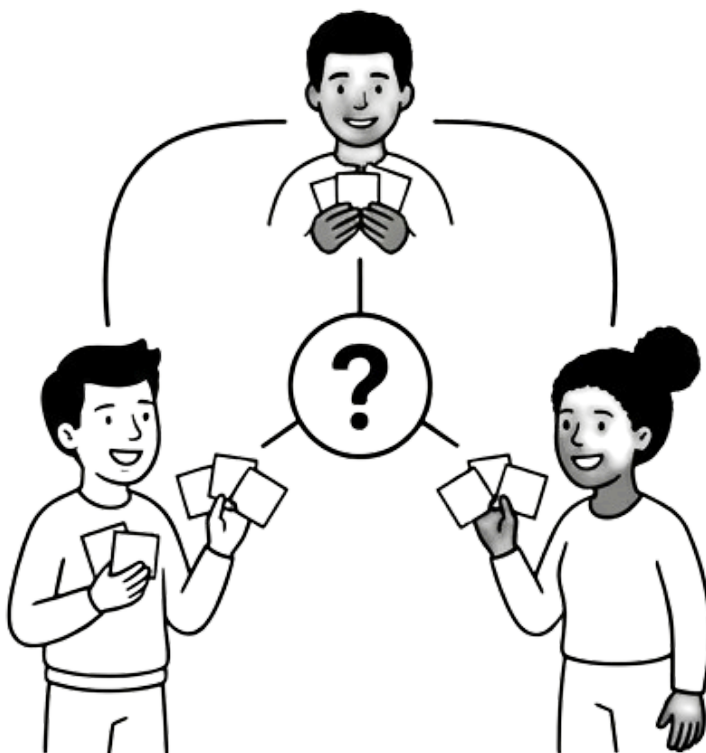
2. RANDOM SHUFFLE



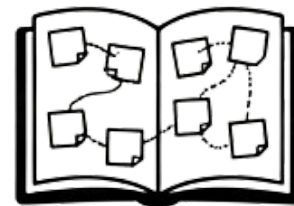
Place all of the notes on a wall or central location.

3. FORCED CONNECTION

Explain **THREE** *random* notes in terms of TODAY'S TOPIC. Connect pattern to long-term memory.



4. BONUS SYNTHESIS



Create a story
CONNECTING
all notes.



Share this story with the whole group
to showcase learning!

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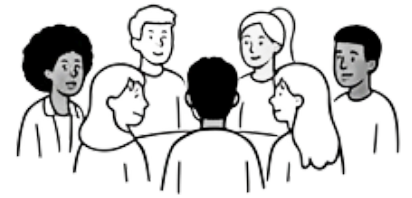
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Supplies Needed: LOTS of Stickers (icons, quotes, characters)

1. SELECTION: Sift through the central pile. Grab 2–3 stickers that “speak” to you or your mood. No other criteria!



2. THE ANCHOR Once seated, ask: “How do these stickers connect to our topic?” (e.g., character conflict, team strength).



Connection 1: _____

Connection 2: _____

Connection 3: _____

3. COLLABORATIVE RETRIEVAL

Share stickers in groups of 3. Force your brain to organize and vocalize connections.



4. THE “SYNTHESIS” CHALLENGE (BONUS)

Challenge: Find a **SINGLE** narrative or concept connecting all **NINE** stickers in your group. This is ‘Desirable Difficulty’!

Draw/Write Your Team’s Synthesis Concept Here:

5. THE REVEAL

Share out! Individual “Aha!” moments are reinforced by group energy, locking in learning.

