FAST IDEA GENERATOR

Instructions:

- 1) Print out a copy of the worksheet for every person;
- 2) Working individually, write down how different aspects of your problem or current solution are handled in a business-as-usual scenario
- 3) For each example, think about how you can bend, break or stretch that rule under the 9 different approaches. See examples in the example table below!
- 4) Once everyone has completed the 9 different approaches, share your results with the team and discuss whether there are ideas that you wish to take further in the ideation process.

EXAMPLE TABLE

APPROACH	NORMAL RULE	BENDING, BREAKING & STREATCHING THE NORMAL RULE
INVERSION Turn a common practice upside down	Doctors treat patients	What if patients became doctors?
INTEGRATION Integrate the offer with other offers	People access a range of services in different locations	What if different local services had one point of access?
EXTENSION Extend the offer	Schools provide learning opportunities to children and young people during the day	What if schools also offered sport and recreation; and community learning after hours?
DIFFERENTIATION Segment the offer	There is a "one size fits all" approach	What if a service was personalised and differently segmented?
ADDITION Add a new element	Supermarkets deliver groceries	What if supermarkets delivered groceries but also provided hot meals to older people in their homes?
SUBTRACION Take something away	Prisons are critical to an effective criminal justice system	What if you had to close three prisons?
TRANSLATON <i>Translate a practice associated with another field</i>	Hospitals and airports are different kinds of operations	What if airport management practices were applied in hospitals?
GRAFTING Graft an element of practice from another field	Teaching and coaching are separate practices	What if coaching was introduced as part of secondary schoo education?
EXAGGERATION Push something to its most extreme expression	Schools support children and young people to learn, but only within designated times and in a designated space	What if students could access learning, anytime and anywhe they chose?



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