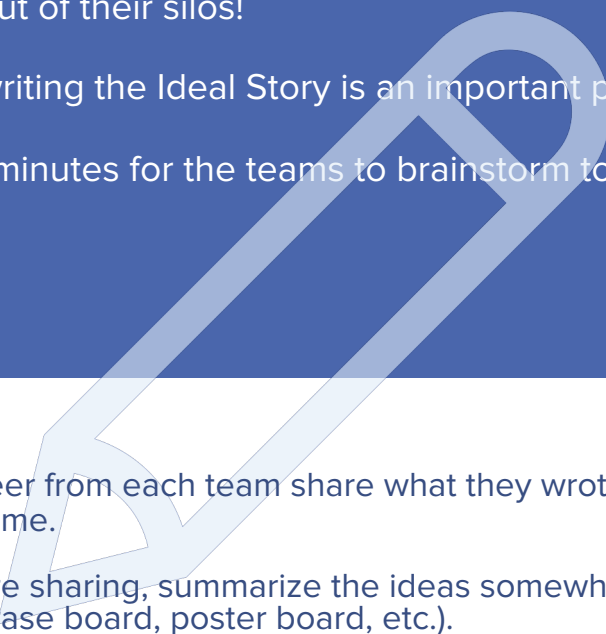


Ideal Story Activity

Facilitator Instructions

- Divide your improvement team into pairs or small groups and give them each the Ideal Story Worksheet.
 - For best results, teams should be made up of people who play different roles and/or who work in different areas.
 - This helps build relationships and is a good way for everyone to break out of their silos!
 - Explain that writing the Ideal Story is an important part of co-design.
 - Give 15 – 20 minutes for the teams to brainstorm together.
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- Have a volunteer from each team share what they wrote. Cover one segment at a time.
 - While teams are sharing, summarize the ideas somewhere that everyone can see (dry erase board, poster board, etc.).
 - After all groups have shared and all segments have been covered, review the ideas with the entire team.
 - Work together to pull themes and keywords from your combined ideas.
 - These themes and keywords will be categories for your new improvement projects.
 - Don't forget to record your list of ideas. An easy way is to take a picture.
 - Save everyone's worksheets. Revisit them in the future to see how far your group has come!

