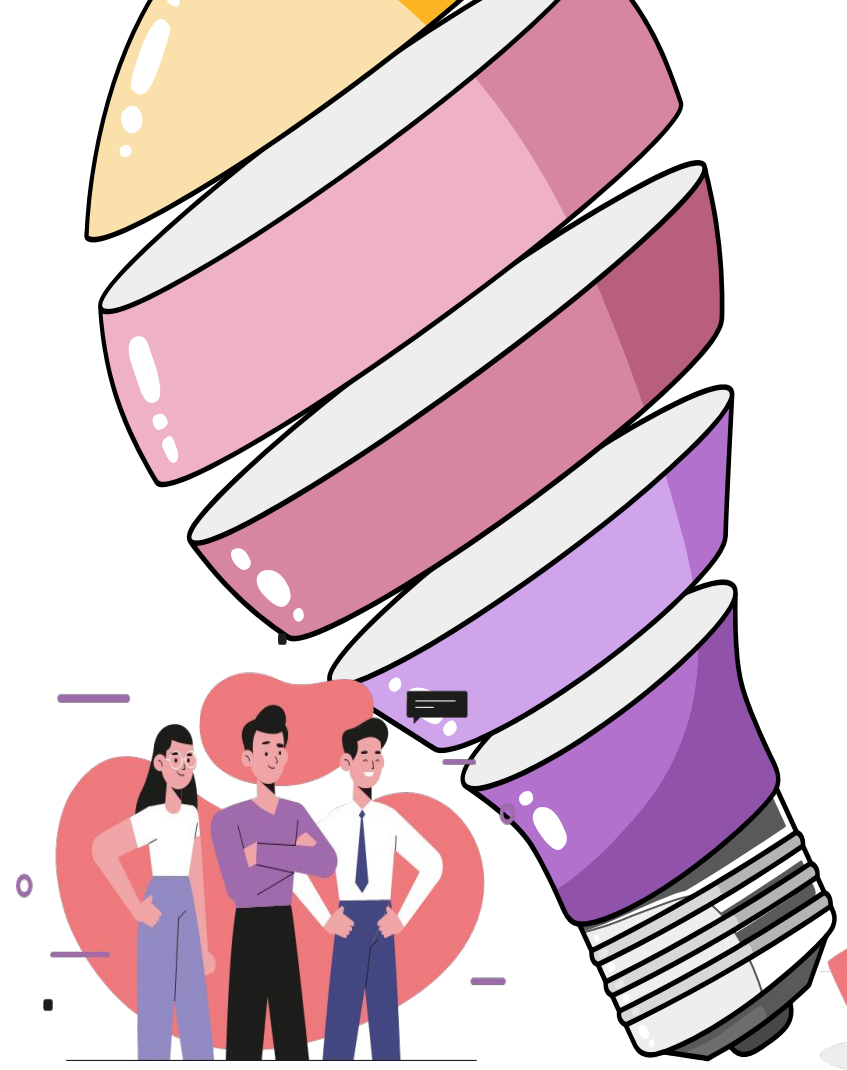
# Ideaboardz

Brainstorm

Retrospect

Collaborate



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# Background

***National Curriculum Framework (2005) , prepared by NCERT has highlighted the important role of Constructivism in teaching-learning process.***

***Learners actively construct their own knowledge by connecting new ideas to existing ideas on the basis of materials/activities presented to them (experience).***

***There is a social aspect in the construction process in the sense that knowledge needed for a complex task can reside in a group situation.***

***Collaborative learning provides room for negotiation of meaning, sharing of multiple views and changing the internal representation of the external reality. Construction indicates that each learner individually and socially constructs meaning as he/she learns.***

# Whoa!

## Collaborative Learning- Fun and Enjoyable

*“Collaborative learning is a situation in which two or more people learn or attempt to learn something together..”*

**Collaborative learning can occur peer-to-peer or in larger groups.**

# ONLINE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

**People working together online to achieve a shared goal**

**Online collaborative learning means participants learning together in teams using information communication technologies**

**Collaborative online learning is usually called “online teams” or “online groups**

**Online collaboration is defined as a group of students engaged in collaborative learning through cyber space**

***A blend of constructivism within the environment of the internet; provides a model of learning in which students are encouraged and supported to work together to create knowledge***

# Why Collaborative Learning???

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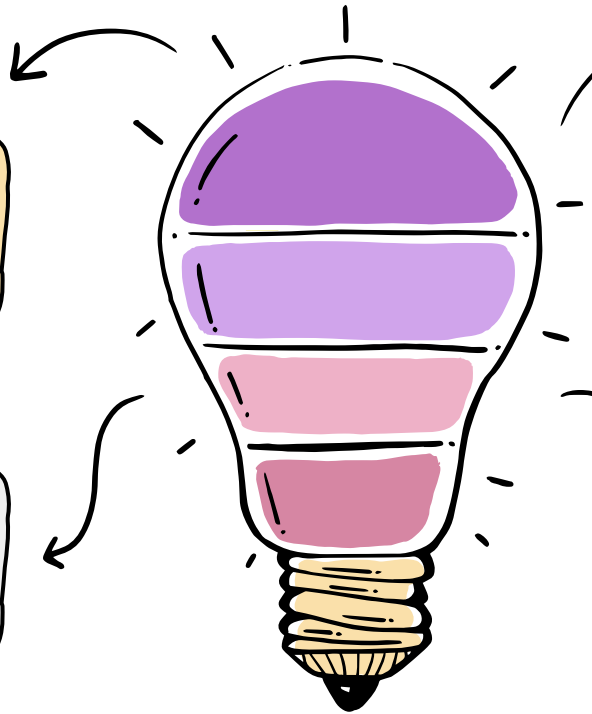
Development of higher-level thinking, oral communication, self-management, and leadership skills.



2

By helping each other, the students create a collaborative community that enhances each member's better performance.

3

Increase in student retention, self-esteem, and responsibility.

4

Developing social skills, Build trust, Gain confidence

IdeaBoardz
Idea Gathering &
Team Collaboration Tool

# IdeaBoard z

BRAINSTORM

**Try to solve a problem or come up with new ideas by having a discussion that includes all members of a group**

RETROSPECT

**To allow the team, as a group, to evaluate its past working cycle. In addition, it's an important moment to gather feedback on what went well and what did not**

COLLABORATE

**To work jointly with others or together especially in an intellectual endeavor.**

# WHAT IT IS???

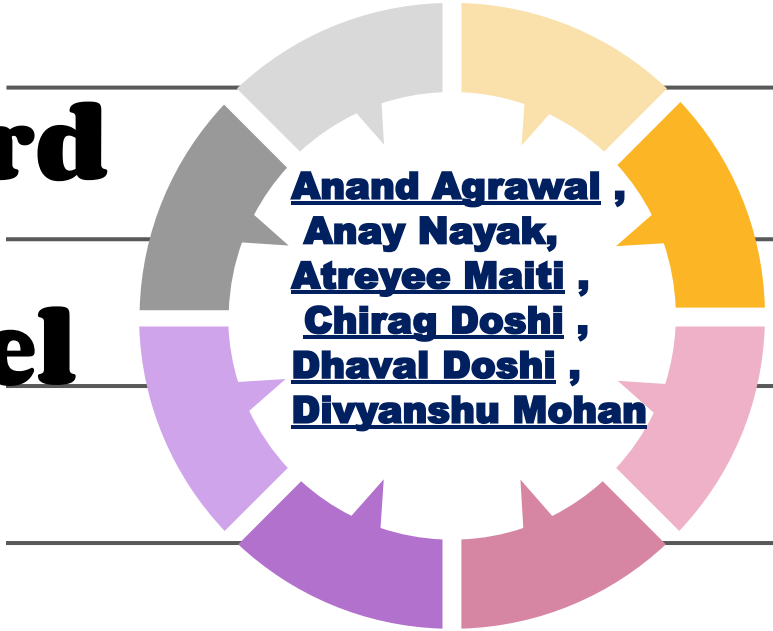
**IdeaBoardz is a team collaboration tool.**

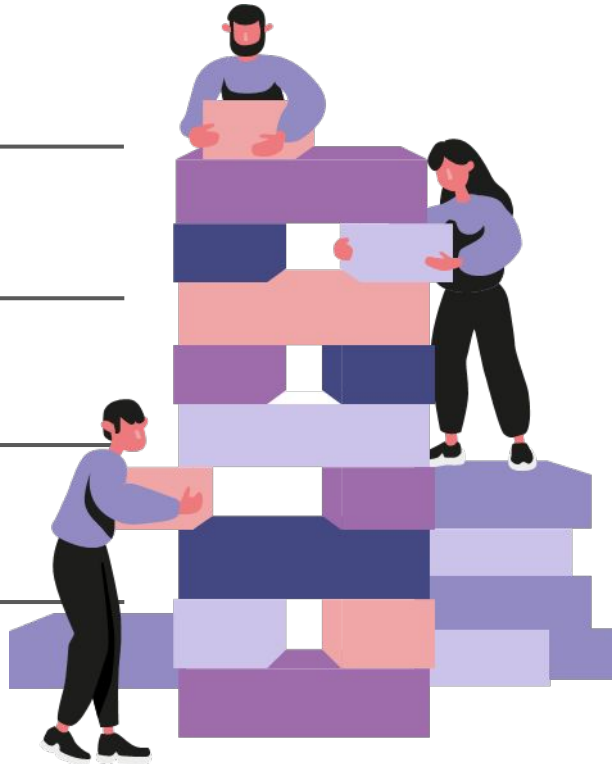
- **It allows teams to collectively brainstorm, gather inputs, reflect and retrospect.**
- **It is especially useful for teams that are distributed geographically.**
- **It is also handy for teams to collect inputs over some days and then meet to discuss them.**

**Most teams use IdeaBoardz to conduct Project Retrospective meetings**

# Who created Ideaboardz ?

**IdeaBoardz is a completely free virtual tool.**



**Founder at Technogise, Application developer, Mobile app developer, founder of http://IdeaBoardz.com, traveller**

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# Features

**IdeaBoardz is a community-based tool that allows users to add sticky notes, known as ideaz, to an IdeaBoard.** 1

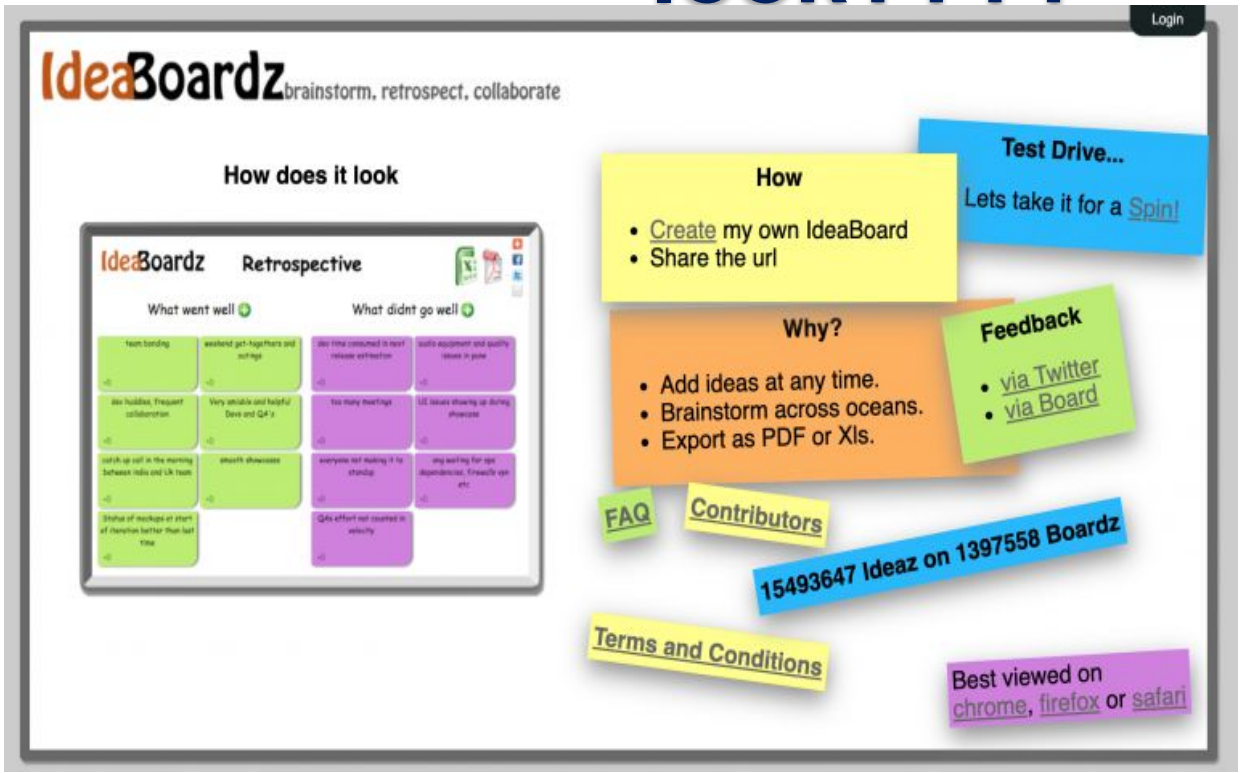
**Users can make an unlimited number of IdeaBoards based on different topics.** 2

**Within an IdeaBoard, users can add different columns to create subtopics.** 3

**IdeaBoardz is a great tool for teams as it allows users to virtually collaborate from any place around the globe** 4

**Ideaboardz can support communication, collaboration, social knowledge construction, and brainstorming both within and beyond the classroom walls.** 5

# IdeaBoardz-How does it look????



Boardz

to filter stickies

Sort By

# Most Important Thing

My most important thing is...

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| ned how much aviors are a eing modeled adults. | Jennifer: I have learned that if the student feels I am 100% invested in them, they are more invested in their own learning as well. +1 | Liz - I am interested in education that values students as whole people with agency, not mini-adults or people to be controlled +0 | Jenny: Teaching in person and remote learners at the same time means things that have always worked are no longer effective. +1 | Jenny: As stated, education as needed to move forward/change for a LONG time now. Feeling stuck, looking for others and ideas! +1 | Jen - Differentiated inst the key to good teacher more so NOW duri pandemic. Students differently!! +1 |
| er whether we -person, it is udents to be nd not just sit et. | Luke: I too feel that we need a dramatic shift in how we teach and I'm eager to get ideas from this workshop. +3 | Joanne: we can only move forward---we need to see tech tools as more than a novelty and use them well. Blended learning has many different models to explore. +2 | Luke: and now that I'm a librarian, I have the chance to share these ideas with an entire staff of teachers. Impact! +0 | walt-Important to get student talk between remote and online students +0 | Seth-instruction has n change for awhile, and has forced that. I'm ho can continue with more centered learnir +1 |
| ways to move ward, meet ey are at, and ive methods. | Joanna- We need to move forward with utilizing technology. I love incorporating new methods. +0 | Steph- 2nd career (2nd year) untrained educator I am slowly finding things that work in a pandemic world, but don't know how to go back +0 | Awesome +0 | | |

## How

- Create my own IdeaBoard
- Share the url

Name *

Description *

Format

1 Section

Section Title *

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By creating this board, I agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Create

## How

- Create my own IdeaBoard
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Retrospective

Section Title *

What went well

What can be improved

Action Items

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# SIX THINKING HATS

**Looking at a Decision in Different Ways**

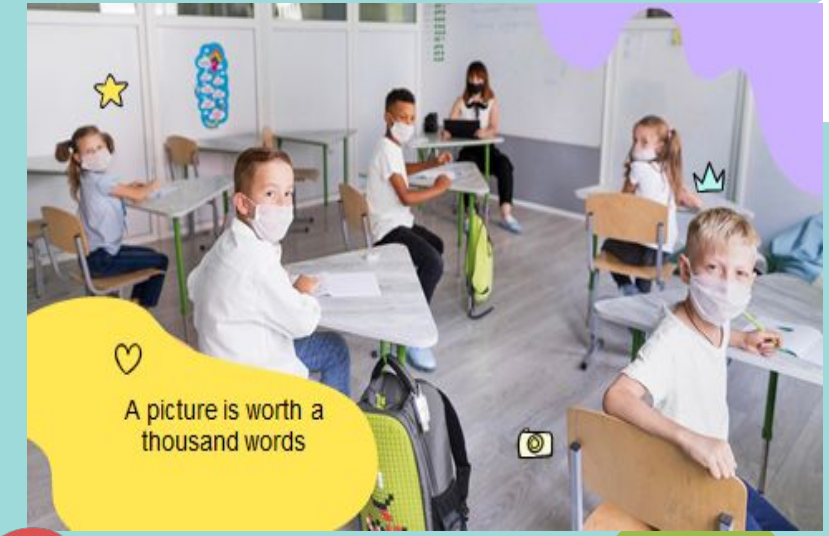
**Investigating an issue from variety of perspectives**

**Developed by Edward de Bono, a Maltese physician, psychologist and philosopher.**

**Six Thinking Hats is a way to understand and explore different types of thinking.**

# Benefits of Six Hats

- More organized thinking.
- Improved creativity.
- Better thinking skills.
- Stronger interpersonal ski
- Greater i
teams.



# 6 Hats and Styles of thinking

- LOGIC– The White Hat
  EMOTION–The Red hat
  CAUTION–The Black Hat
  OPTIMISM–The Yellow Hat
  CREATIVITY–The Green Hat
  CONTROL–The Blue Hat

# SIX HATS

**Blue Hat: "the Conductor's Hat"**

**Green Hat: "the Creative Hat"**

**Red Hat: "the Hat for the Heart"**

**Black Hat: "the Judge's**

**White Hat: "the Factual**

**Yellow Hat: "the Optimist's Hat"**

# Retrospective

- Looking back on or dealing with past events or situations. The general purpose is to allow the team, as a group, to evaluate its past working cycle

- Retrospective enable team to Improve the quality of work, Increase the efficiency, Increase the productivity and amplify learning.

# Starfish Retrospective

- The Starfish retrospective is a technique developed by Patrick Kua
- Help teams reflect on varying degrees of actions and activities  rather than simply the traditional what went well or what did not go well.
- A breakdown of the Stafish retrospective exercise:

**Keep Doing**

**Less Of**

**More Of**

**Stop Doing**

**Start Doing**

# TOOL SNAPSHOT

| | |
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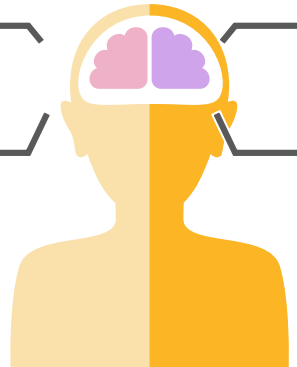
| Price | Free |
| Learning | Social Constructivism |
| Class Size | Unlimited |
| Login | Not Required, Optional |
| Share | copy the url from the browser and paste it to share via email, twitter etc. |



# Learning Activities

## Maths

Math teachers can format their IdeaBoards with up to to 10 sections with each section having a different problem. Students can add ideaz underneath each section for how to go about solving the problem.

## Science

Science teachers can format their IdeaBoards to have sections that match the number of steps in the water cycle. Under each step, students can write in their own words what happens in each step of the water cycle.

## English/Language Arts

English/Language Arts teachers can format their IdeaBoards to include multiple sections with prompts that encourage students to explore and think about a book in unique ways.

## Social studies

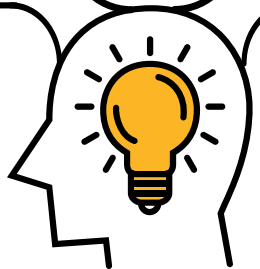
For a social studies presentation or a presentation in an elective class, students can create a pros and cons IdeaBoard on a topic of their choice

# PROS

Completely FREE to use online Retrospective Tool
NO need to LOGIN as well. You can directly create BOARD. Though LOGIN helps to keep track of all your boards. You can just LOGIN with your E-mail. No big deal at all.

Plain and simple boards with no distractions
EASY to create boards and to maintain it.
Easy to DELETE a board

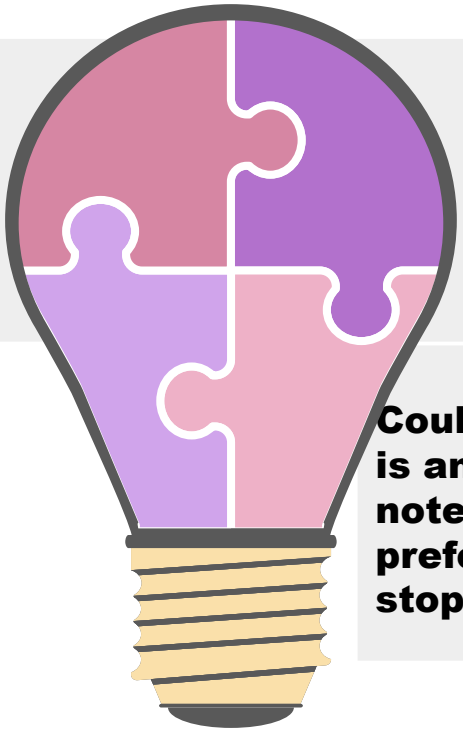
EASY to SHARE the board with others. You can just copy the URL of the website when the board is open and can share the URL via email or twitter.



Boards can be downloaded to PDF or Excel.
All well known formats are provided as pre-defined formats
SEARCH option to find sticky notes with any keyword

# CONS

**You need to go back to Home Screen to create a NEW Board again. Anyway not a show stopper and not an issue considering the app is completely FREE**



**Could have been better if there is an option to choose Sticky notes color based on personal preference. Again, not a show stopper.**

# IdeaBoardz offers the following preset formats:

**Retrospective (What went well, What can be improved, Action Items)**

**Starfish Retrospective (Keep Doing, Start Doing, Stop Doing, Less of, More of, Action items)**

**Six Thinking Hats (Blue-Process, White-Facts, Red-Feelings, Green-Creativity, Yellow-Benefits, Black-Cautions) and To-Dos**

**Pros/Cons List**

# Suggested Uses

**K–12:**
Providing feedback for projects (e.g., strengths and opportunities), classroom brainstorming and voting

**Higher Ed:**
Group work, collaboration, brainstorming

**Corporate/Private Sector:**
Collaborative brainstorming, organizing Pros/Cons for decision making, retrospective meeting feedback

# Mobile App Availability & Website

Ideaboardz can be accessed at https://ideaboardz.com.
A mobile app is not available, but the website is device responsive and mobile friendly!

# SPECIAL THANKS

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