

SCAMPER Worksheet

Type of activity	
Group size	
Type of problem/opportunity	
Expected innovativeness	
Required time	
Difficulty/ required experience	
Steps	
Comments	

Task/Team: _____

S SUBSTITUTE <i>What could be used instead? What kind of alternate material can I use?</i>	C COMBINE <i>What could be added? How can I combine purposes?</i>	A ADAPT <i>How can it be adjusted to fit another purpose? What else is like this?</i>	M MODIFY <i>What happens if a component is made larger? How can it be made smaller?</i>	P PUT TO ANOTHER USE <i>Who else might be able to use it? What else can it be used for other than its original purpose?</i>	E ELIMINATE ELABORATE <i>What can be removed or taken away from it? What can be expanded or developed more?</i>	R REVERSE REARRANGE <i>What can be turned around? Can any components be interchanged?</i>