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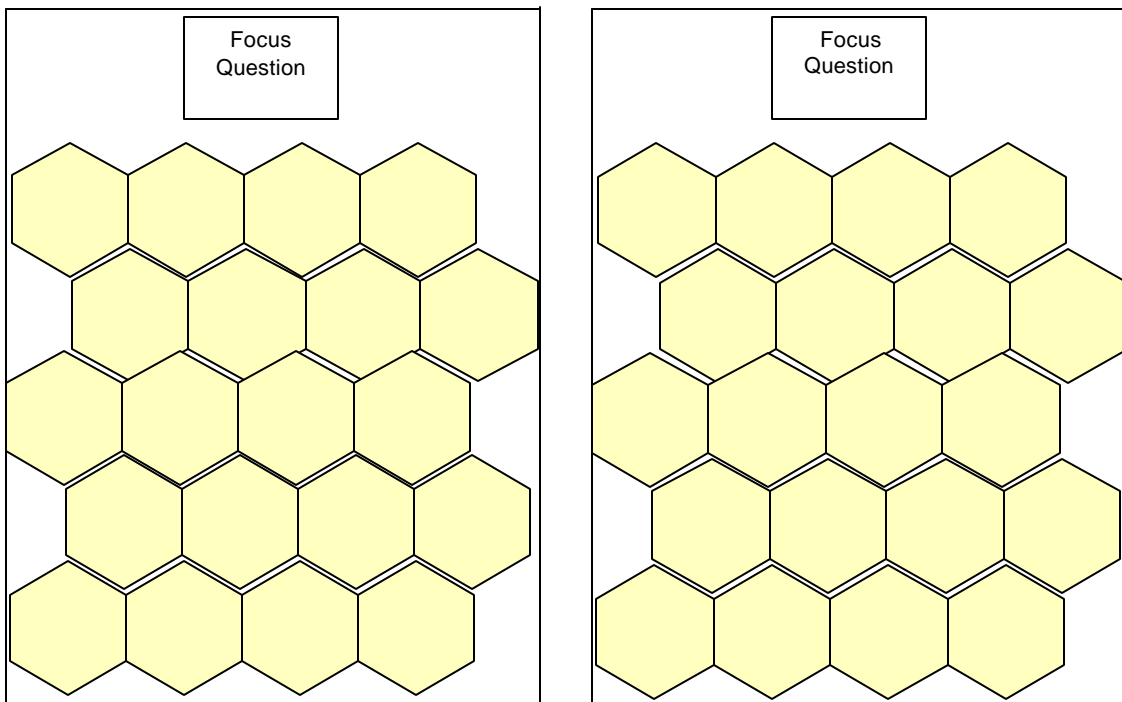
THINKING WITH HEXAGONS: SPEED THINKING

The Speed Thinking with Hexagons Technique supports the Free Wheeling style of Brainstorming, which is described on the Applications page under Brainstorming.

The technique is designed to allow the very rapid capture of ideas in a brainstorming session, but without the disadvantages of having ideas stuck on flip chart sheets or whiteboards. Instead, the users get all the benefits of mobile, easy-to-document hexagons.

Speed Thinking requires that the meeting leader or facilitator do two things before giving the go-ahead to the group to generate and express ideas. First, the facilitator will prepare and then post a Focus Question for all to see. Second, the facilitator will arrange between 30 and 50 blank hexagons on a white board surface or on flip chart sheets.

Then, the facilitator/scribe will begin capturing each idea that is offered, as rapidly as is possible, on a separate hexagon. In most groups, we recommend the use of standard 6-inch hexagons for Speed Thinking.



After the ideas are generated, they can be sequentially numbered, arranged, or clustered as described in other Thinking with Hexagons techniques.

Above is a picture of what a flip chart sheets might look like loaded with blank yellow hexagons. **TIP:** Remember to post as many blank hexagons as ideas you expect to capture.

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