



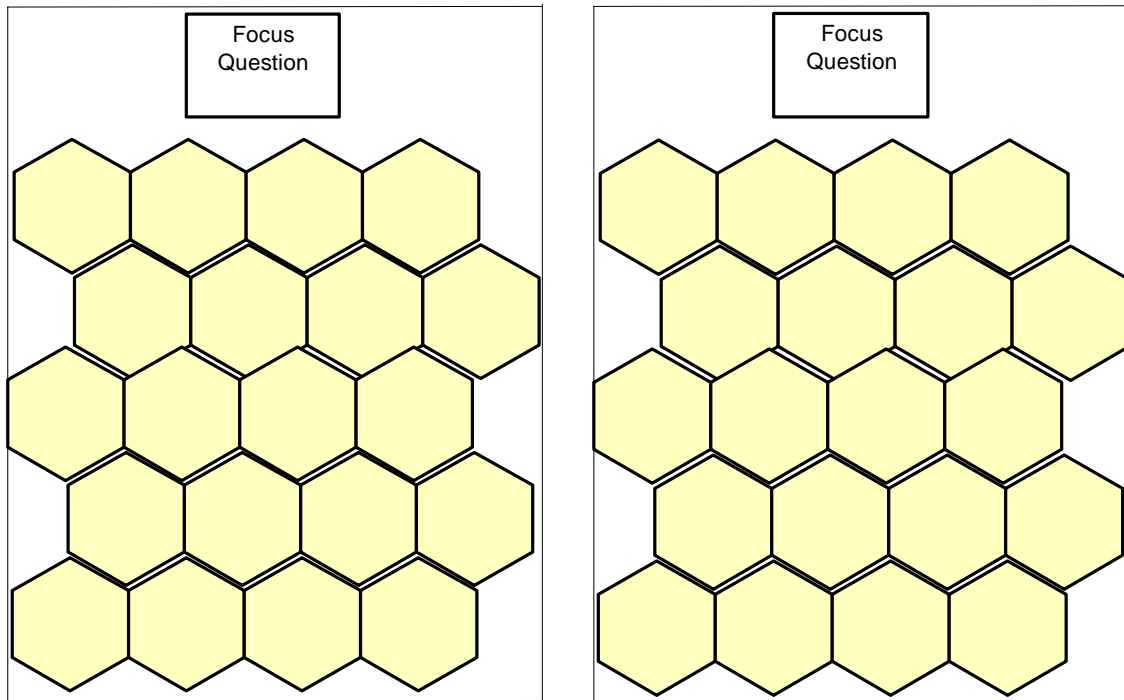
VIS-IT™ Technique:

SPEED THINKING

Speed Thinking with Hexagons supports the Free Wheeling style of Brainstorming. The technique is designed to allow the 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 for subsequent idea processing activities.

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. 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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