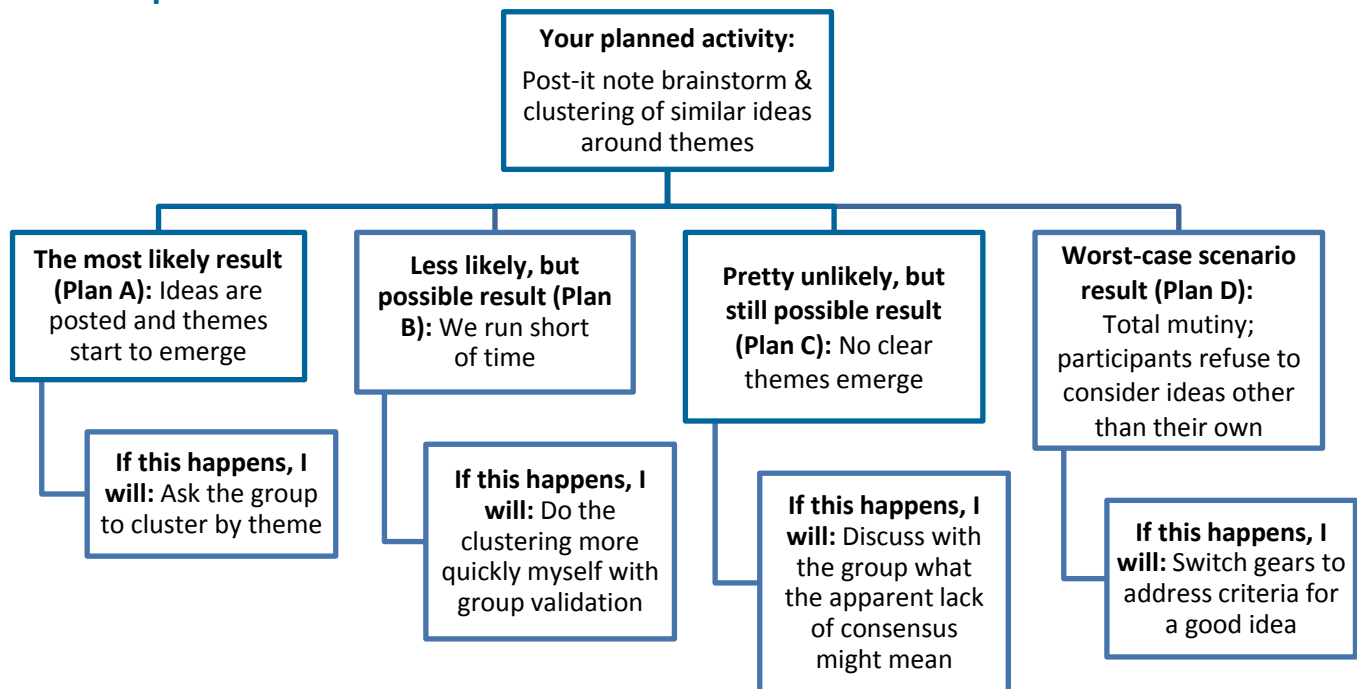


As a facilitator you painstakingly plan each element of a session to offer the best experience and results for your client. Even so, when things take an unexpected turn, you also need to be agile and flexible enough to see the turn, keep your cool, and take corrective actions. Planning multiple scenarios in advance will help you to adapt on the fly, even if none of those specific scenarios is the one that unfolds in real life.

## For example:



## Quick Tips

- Use an “if...then I’ll try...” approach to prepare you to troubleshoot on the fly.
- Hold your script loosely; be prepared, but not so prepared that you are rigid with your plan.
- Identify which parts of the plan are critical and which parts can be surrendered, based on the needs and tone of the group.

To learn more about how to keep your cool when things take an unexpected turn, register for [Off the Rails But Still on Track](#) – an online facilitation skills course offered by Sage Solutions. Register at [sage-solutions.org/training/e-courses/](https://sage-solutions.org/training/e-courses/) and use the discount code **IAP220** to receive 20% off the regular price of \$299 (USD).

# Planning for Multiple Scenarios Template

