

Step 2: Plan and Organize

HANDOUT: Planning Session Taboos

To encourage a positive attitude during brainstorming sessions, pass out a sheet with the instructions in the box below.



To avoid whining in this planning session, the following statements are not allowed when brainstorming the dream:

That will never work because ...

- 1. We've always done it this way.*
- 2. We can't afford it.*
- 3. We've tried that before.*
- 4. It can't be done.*
- 5. We don't know how to do it.*
- 6. So-and-so will never approve it.*
- 7. No one will be interested.*
- 8. We'll never get so-and-so on board.*
- 9. We are not prepared.*
- 10. It will take too long.*

Anyone who utters them will be fined \$1. Other negative statements will be designated "taboos" at the discretion of the facilitator.

