

# Rewarding Creative Thinking in the Workplace













### Agenda

- ☐ Introductions
- ☐ Creative Thinking @ Work
- ☐ What's stopping us from being creative?
- ☐ Solve a problem using creative thinking
- ☐ Strategies for rewarding creative thinking
- ☐ Wrap up





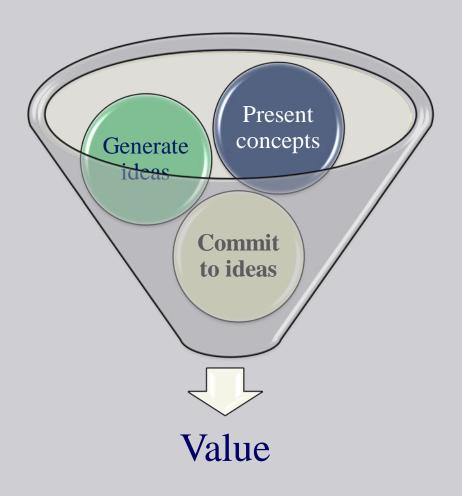
# At the end this session, you will be able to...

- ☐ Define creative thinking in the context of the workplace
- ☐ Explain how creative thinking adds value
- ☐ Discuss real and perceived obstacles to creative thinking at work
- ☐ Demonstrate solving a problem creatively
- ☐ Discuss strategies for rewarding creativity at work.





### Creative thinking @ work







# What's stopping us from being creative?

#### Real

- ☐ Stress at work
- Processimprovementsystems
- Diversity is nonexistent
- Stagnantenvironment
- There is no reward or incentive for creative ideas in my role!"

#### **Perceived**

- "My ideas are not welcome!"
- ☐ A perception of competition
- ☐ There is no reward for creative ideas
- Parameters can be limiting



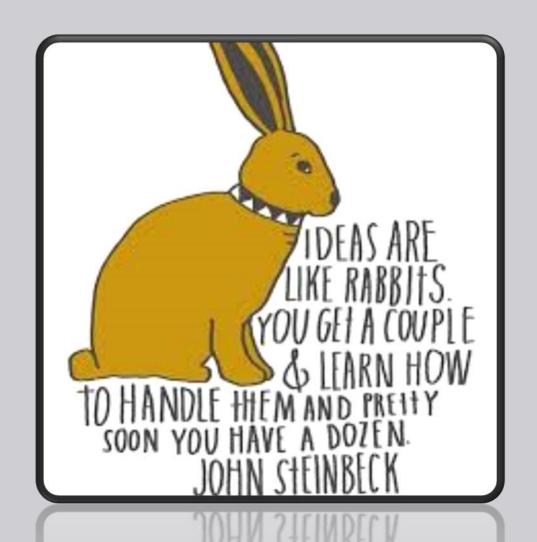
### Solving a problem

- Help a new team member's onboarding experience!
- □ Take 4 minutes to solve the problem pay attention to the process, and whether your proposed solution is "awesomely creative" or "super-creative"!
- ☐ We'll then take 2 minutes to see your plans, and debrief the activity.





# Strategies for rewarding creative thinking







## Questions



