

S.C.A.M.P.E.R. Learning Strategy

SCAMPER uses some key words as stimulators or “triggers” for new ideas to help you s-t-r-e-t-c-h your thinking. It is not necessary to use the letters/words in the order they are listed. “P” and “M” are often successful starting points. Feel free to explore any possibilities that might be suggested by any of the words. With a particular idea in mind, think of ways to change it.

Specific Problem: _____

Substitute	Connect	Adapt	Modify	Possibilities	Eliminate	Reverse
What else could be used?	What connections are there?	How can it be adjusted to suit your prediction?	How can it be changed?	What other possibilities are there?	What can be discarded?	Can the process be changed?

