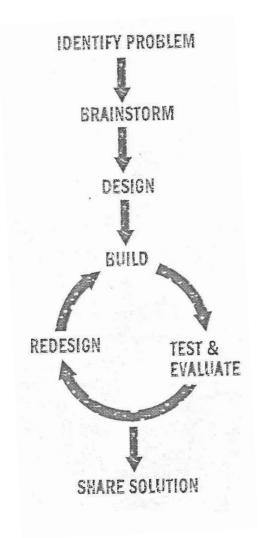
Engineering Designs

Engineering Design Process



BRAINSTORMING

- At this stage, all ideas are welcome, and criticism is not allowed. How creative can you be?
- What specific goal are you trying to achieve, and how will you know if you've been successful?
- What are some ways you can start tackling today's challenge?

DESIGNING

Time to get realistic. Talk through the brainstormed ideas. What's really possible given your time, tools, and materials?

BUILDING, TESTING, EVALUATING & REVISING

- Does your design meet the criteria for success?
- What is the hardest problem to solve as you build your project?
- Why do you have to do something a few times before it works the way you want?

SHARING SOLUTIONS

- What do you think is the best feature of your design? Why?
- What are some things everyone's designs have in common?
- What would you do differently if you had more time?
- What were the different steps you had to do to get your project to work the way you wanted?