

# Braintrust

Regular feedback from trusted peers helps us see the big picture and stay on track. Hearing the results of our own advice helps improve our own thinking. Use Braintrust for sanity checks and feedback on what & how you learn (not pitching.)

## Preparation

Choose 2-3 trusted peers who will commit to meet every 1 or 2 weeks for 40 minutes. Each of you has a maximum of 8 minutes for presenting and feedback. Appoint a time-keeper to stay strict on time.

## Before each Braintrust

Fill out the "your turn" form below so your presentation is quick and clear.

	Your turn	Their turn
<b>Present uninterrupted</b> 3 minutes max.	<p><b>Learning Goal</b> Pick one clear thing you will learn before next time.</p> <p><b>Progress</b> What you learned and did since last time.</p> <p><b>Problems</b> Anything that went wrong? Anywhere you're stuck?</p>	<p><b>Listen &amp; take notes</b> Focus on helping them see their risks, choose their learning goals and be aware of their environment (like useful tools, resources or warnings.)</p>
<b>Questions &amp; feedback</b> 5 minutes max.	<p><b>Notes from feedback</b></p>	<p><b>Ask clarification questions.</b></p> <p><b>Give feedback quickly.</b></p> <p>Don't share your opinion on their idea -- focus on their learning direction instead.</p>
1 min	<p><b>Update your learning goal</b> (optional)</p>	<p><b>Anything left?</b> Share your notes.</p>