25 AI Prompts to Use When You're Stuck

A Thinking Partner for Planning, Problem Solving, and Moving Forward

Use these prompts when you're unsure what to do next, feel overwhelmed, or want to strengthen your plans. Copy, paste, and adjust the details to match your situation.

Getting Unstuck & Finding Direction

1. **"Help me organize this idea into clear next steps."**
2. **"I'm feeling overwhelmed by this project. Break it into manageable phases."**
3. **"What is a simple starting point for this project if I only had one hour today?"**
4. **"Turn this rough idea into a practical action plan."**
5. **"What are the first three things I should focus on to move this forward?"**

Identifying Blind Spots

6. **"What important details might I be overlooking in this plan?"**
7. **"What questions should I be asking before launching this project?"**
8. **"What challenges typically arise with projects like this?"**
9. **"Review this plan and identify potential weaknesses or gaps."**
10. **"What would an experienced event organizer/nonprofit leader double-check here?"**

Anticipating Friction & Problems

11. **"What could realistically go wrong with this plan, and how could I prepare for it?"**
12. **"Identify areas where volunteers or participants might become confused."**
13. **"What parts of this process might slow us down or create delays?"**
14. **"Help me create a contingency plan if attendance or participation is lower than expected."**
15. **"What communication problems might arise, and how can we prevent them?"**

Expanding Ideas Beyond the Obvious

16. **"Give me three creative ways to expand this idea while staying realistic for a small organization."**
17. **"What opportunities am I missing that could increase community engagement?"**
18. **"How could this project create more value for local businesses or partners?"**
19. **"Suggest ways to make this initiative more inclusive or welcoming."**
20. **"What partnerships or collaborations might strengthen this effort?"**

Improving Communication & Clarity

21. **"Rewrite this so it's clearer and easier for the public to understand."**
22. **"What questions might community members have after reading this?"**
23. **"Help me explain this in a warm, community-focused tone."**

Strategic Thinking & Perspective

24. **"If you were a first-time visitor or community member, how would you experience this?"**
25. **"Based on this plan, what would success realistically look like in 3 months?"**

How to Use These Prompts

These prompts work best when you:

- paste in your notes, ideas, or draft content
- treat AI responses as suggestions, not final answers
- refine the conversation by asking follow-up questions

AI works most effectively as a **collaborative thinking partner**, helping you see possibilities, risks, and solutions more clearly.