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Validation Board

Project Name:	Team Leader Name:

Track Pivots	Start	1st Pivot	2nd Pivot	3rd Pivot	4th Pivot
Customer Hypothesis	Tip: For two-sided markets, always validate the riskier side first				
Problem Hypothesis		Remember: Limit one sticky-note per box Write in ALL CAPS Do not write more than 5 words on any sticky-note			
Solution Hypothesis	Tip: Do NOT define a solution until you've validated the problem				

Design Experiment

Tip: Clear all post-its from this area after each experiment is completed

Core Assumptions

Any assumption that, if invalidated, will break the business

Riskiest Assumption

Which Core Assumption has the highest level of uncertainty?

Method

What is the lowest cost way to test the Riskiest Assumption?

Choose: Exploration, Pitch, or Concierge

Minimum Success Criterion

What is the weakest outcome we will accept as validation?



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	If Invalidated, pivot at least one Core Hypothesis		If Validated, brainstorm and test the next Riskiet Assumption
1	2	1	2
Only put the Riskiest Assumption from an experiment in these boxes Record data & learnings separately			
3	4	3	4
5	6	5	6