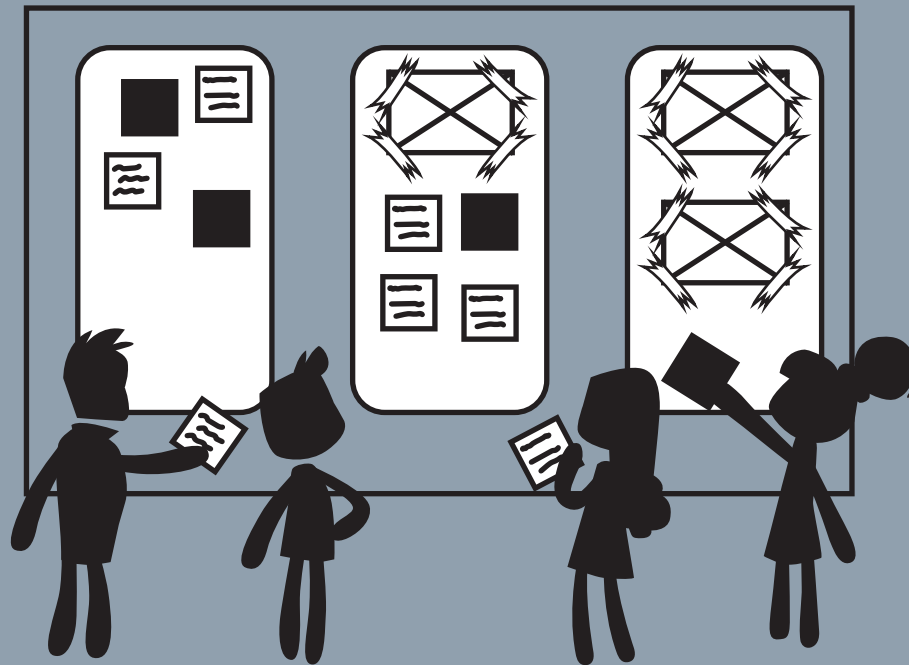# PROCESS METHOD – *COMMUNICATION:*
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The Data Wall is a method of obtaining an overview and an understanding of different complex information by collecting and displaying collected photos, notes and objects relevant to a project. Displaying and sharing information in a visual way is a powerful tool because displaying information so it is visible and can be moved around enables you to discover relationships, patterns and hierarchies that are otherwise not immediately apparent.

Materials needed: Blackboard, cardboard, smartboard or sharable online board e.g. padlet.

Time required: 45 minutes for start-up. Should be used and updated regularly during the project

How?
1) You need to have a space available on a wall or a board for pinning or attaching things.

2) Start by putting up all the different photos, drawings and notes that all the team members agree are relevant and interesting.

3) Shuffle all the items around until everybody is satisfied that they are placed correctly and are clearly visible.

4) Keep refreshing the data wall throughout the project by adding new information and removing non-relevant information and data. Also use it in teamwork sessions to discuss the progress of the project.

What's next: Try to look for hierarchies, relationships or categories between the items by using Clustering (method no. 25).

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