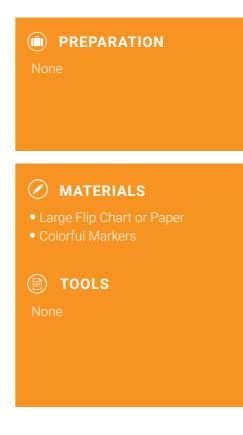


DESCRIPTION

This method helps a whole group to work together to identify the key themes and specific issues the group is facing and which could shape the future of the group. A Theme could be a specific project or organizational activity. The issue could be particular challenges or opportunities.







STEP 1 IN PLENUM:

Write the central topic in the middle of the flip chart and start brainstorming, visualizing the collected themes/issues as branches and sub-branches.

Ground rules for mind mapping:

- This is a group brainstorm there is no evaluation and no censorship all ideas are valid!
- The person who names the theme/issue says where it goes on the mind map.
- Opposing themes/issues are okay.
- Give concrete examples/experiences in terms of who and what wherever you can.

FOLLOW UP

It can be helpful to step back and review the mind map to prioritize the most significant branches, mark conflicting perspectives, and check for patterns and gaps.