

Group size:

This method can be used with groups of any size. The group size is not relevant.

Aim of the method:

The aim is to get a structured and neat visualization of a topic or idea.

Level of Participation:

High

Type of Method:

Structuring ideas

DESCRIPTION

The mind map method offers participants to change their thought-patterns. There is no rule how a mind map is supposed to look.

- ▶ In the very beginning a moderator should be chosen (this is usually done by the workshop leader).
- ▶ Furthermore, cards, paper and markers should be made available for the participants, as well as a magnet board or a flip-chart to collect their ideas.
- ▶ As a single person working method, each participant receives a piece of paper and can creatively shape their own mind map.
- ▶ As a group working method a moderator is chosen, who will keep track of things. The participants can use a board or flip-chart to collect their ideas.

TIPS FOR THE USERS

- ▶ **This method should be adjusted according to the requirements of the participant group.**

For instance: Small groups that are familiar with each other can work in one large group, which saves time and produces the same results.

- ▶ This method is applicable to visualize Brainstorming or Brainwriting processes

GOOD TO KNOW:

- ✓ **Individually tailorable**
- ✓ **Usable for any “type”**