

MIND MAPPING (a planning tool)

This planning model allows a group to delve down into the practicalities of a particular goal or problem by breaking the issue into small chunks. It works by asking a series 'How?' questions.

The group should begin by agreeing and writing their goal in the centre of the page. Draw 4 or 5 arrows off it to start (more can always be added). Invite ideas and comments and write down suggestions on the lines, then explore each of the suggestions in more detail by asking 'How?' Continue until all of the 'Hows' have been answered and a clear plan of action has been agreed.

Some trigger questions to get the group started....

