Surfing onto Projects

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Generating Ideas

• Brainstorming
  • Interests, experiences, feelings
  • Controversies, trends, problems, effects, influences, causes
  • Concept Maps
  • Silent Brainstorming

• Planning
  • Where do we start?
  • Who will do what?
  • When does it need to be done?
  • How does this work?
  • What do we do when it doesn’t go like we planned?

• Narrowing
  • Preliminary research
  • Poke
  • Question
  • Examine
  • Reflect
  • Chunking

Next 😊
“Poke” your Topic
What we know?

What do others know?

How can we tell them?

Apply this to...

...Community Service

Change the Questions...

...Apply to Whatever
What *supports* each of these events/activities?
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Think, Think, Think!! 😊

• **Criteria** for Solution
  – Will this work
  – Cost—how much, funds available, how to raise funds
  – Resource requirements
  – People—motivation, skills, resources, commitment levels
  – Current projects that can help
  – Current limiting factors
Remember this:

- Develop a **usable knowledge base**
- People work differently—tap their strengths
- Deal with problems as **they arise** with open communication
- Projects are **processes** not products