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Before We Get Started

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Tribal Youth Program Vision & Purpose Statements



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Holding a Vision for Indigenous Youth

VISION...

- Is a mental picture of the future. It is an idea of what the future can hold but has not yet happened.
- Is the thing inside of us that guides and motivates us and creates a desire to grow and improve.
- Embodies our hopes and ideals.
- Gives us a sense of purpose and brings us flashes or glimpses of what is possible.
- Helps to keep us moving forwards and through obstacles.
- Gives us the meaning and purpose in what we provide for Indigenous youth.



Stating Your Truest Purpose

- A Purpose Statement is a compass to guide our way through the inevitable moments of discomfort and uncertainty, **CREATING** a pathway towards the TYP/JHWC program vision and goals.
- Beyond Feelings; it Looks at Actions.
- Creates a “place & space” for families and community partners to contribute to the program goals and activities.



Examples of Vision & Purpose Statements

Vision Statement

“A unified community that promotes holistic wellness for the future of our people.”

(Tribal Youth Program example)

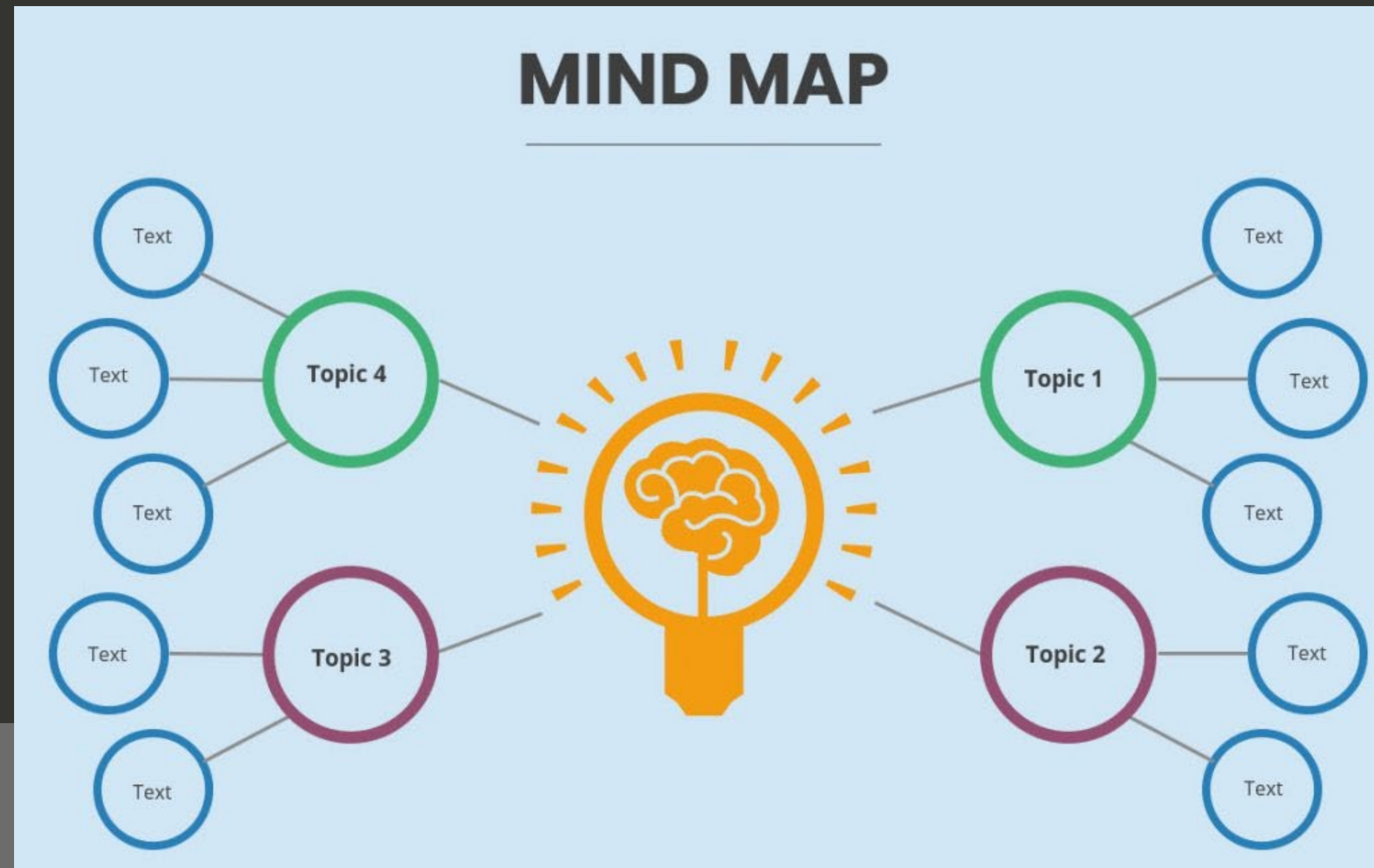
Purpose Statement

“Our purpose is to revitalize and reconnect our Tribal youth to their Culture through activities and support that strengthen their cultural identity.”

(Tribal Youth Program example)



Vision & Purpose Statements Mind Mapping





Time to Mind Map

Directions:

1. Divide into two groups
2. Each group will decide on a facilitator and a scribe
3. Mind Map Vision Statement > Create a draft Vision Statement
4. Mind Map a Purpose Statement> Create a draft Purpose Statement
5. Return to one group and share out your mind mapping and draft Vision and Purpose Statements
6. TY Coordinator will work virtually with Advisory Circle to finalize both statements.

Any Questions?





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