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> Placemat

application and intention	A placemat is valuable if the thoughts of different team members have to be noted down and a pool of many ideas should be created. This method can be used in nearly all subjects. It will support the cognitive learning of students.		
material and examples	 A pencil for every member (3-5 members) A group table The poster(placemat) 		
types of placemats	4		
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how to do a placemat	1. The team joins around a table.		
	2. In the middle they have their placemat.3. Each team member owns one field. Into this field he enters his own thoughts and ideas to the topic/keywords. (10 minutes)		
	4. Afterwards the members exchange their ideas and thoughts and maybe develop a list with the most important points (ranking). Here they need to discuss and convince their other partners.		
control	The task could be to develop a poster with a ranking of only limited numbers of points. This way the students will have to look more closely behind each idea and evaluate it.		
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