

## **Mind Map**

## Overview

A **Mind Map** is a diagram used to visually organize information; it is an easy way to brainstorm thoughts organically without worrying about order and structure. It is a visual thinking tool that helps structuring information, helping you to better analyze, comprehend, synthesize, recall and generate new ideas; it is often created around a single concept, drawn as an image in the center of a blank page, to which associated representations of ideas are added. Major ideas are connected directly to the central concept, and other ideas branch out from those major ideas.

## Instructions

- 1. WATCH "Mind Mapping Explained and Demonstrated in Five Minutes!" at <a href="https://youtu.be/vAovxXGBxR8">https://youtu.be/vAovxXGBxR8</a>.
- 2. **DRAW** a circle in the middle of the box below and **WRITE** your name inside the center of it.
- 3. CREATE THREE to FIVE additional circles surrounding the center circle with your name in it.
- 4. ADD to each additional circle ONE word or phrase that defines ONE aspect of who you are.
- 5. **CONTINUE** adding additional circles as subsets to existing circles to create a visual outline.