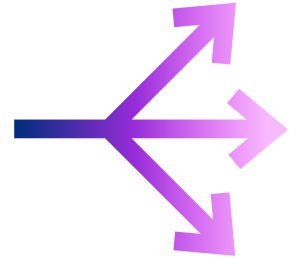# MIND MAPS & BRAINSTORMING

The tools

Mindmapping tools, like Miro and Mindmeister, are software applications that enable individuals or groups to collaboratively visualize and organize their thoughts, ideas, and information in a structured visual manner.

https://miro.com/
https://www.mindmeister.com/

Description

Material required
A computer, laptop, or mobile device with internet connectivity to access and use online mind mapping tools or to install software-based tools.

Investment required
Both tools offer free plans with limited features. Miro also offers pricing plans for teams starting at $10/month and Mindmeister offers plans starting at $4.99/month.

Possible uses
Ideas generation and brainstorming, project planning and management, note-taking, problem solving and decision making, and collaborative work and team collaboration.

Possible restriction
Feature limitations in free plans, storage and file size limitations, and a slight learning curve.

Technical difficulty (skills needed): ⭐

Environmental Impact

The tools mentioned have a medium environmental impact

According to Website Carbon, Miro is cleaner than 56% of websites tested and Mindmeister is cleaner than 72% of websites tested. Nonetheless, it could improve by changing to green hosting.

Is it inclusive?

Video conference tools can be inclusive for users with SLD depending on factors like visual representation, non-linear structure of information, and text-to-speech and readability features. Mind mapping tools primarily rely on visual representations of ideas and concepts, so it can be helpful to try out different tools and assess their accessibility options.