

Valuing Volunteering

WELCOME



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Sustainable Learning in the Community



A Key question :
What is the point of creating a personal profile and how could you set about doing this?

Other
countries
involved –

Austria
England
Finland
Germany
Hungary

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Key Questions

What is the point of creating a personal profile ?
How could you set about doing this?

Results

- Highlights previous achievements
- Produces a 'feel-good' factor - 'Well done!'
- Identifies new skills or updated skills
- Gives insight into personal strengths
- Encourages trying out new things or taking up other training
- Highlights the value of volunteering

How to create a profile

- Self evaluation
- A worksheet to help build up a profile



Aim of workshops

- to explore the world of volunteering
- to review the broad range of skills and experience of volunteers and possible areas of development
- to create a personal profile and an action plan
- to produce in groups promotional flyers that communicate their messages 100%!

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- dialogue
- discovery
- diversity



1. Why do people volunteer?

2. What kinds of skills and experience are useful?

3. What sort of reservations might you have about becoming a volunteer?

A creative mindset to explore three questions.



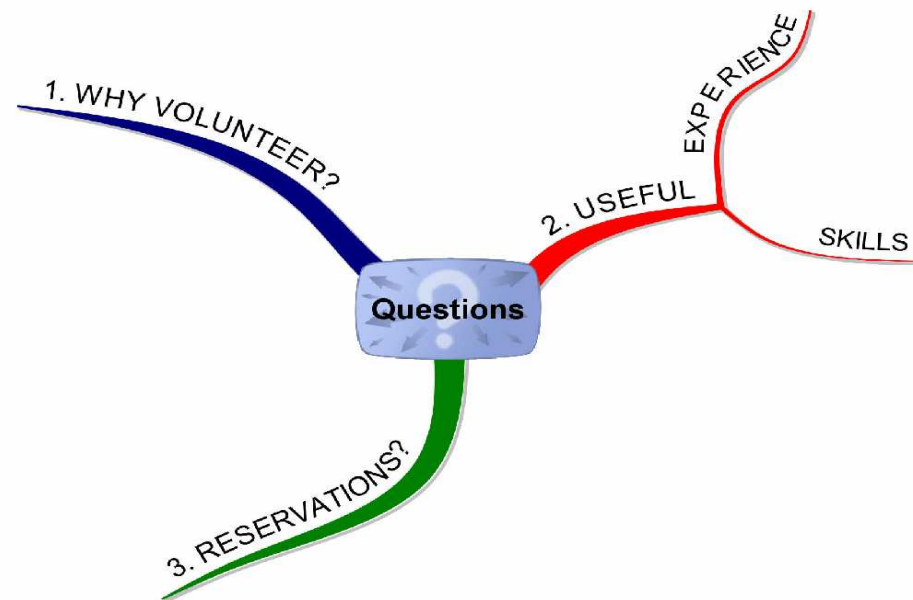
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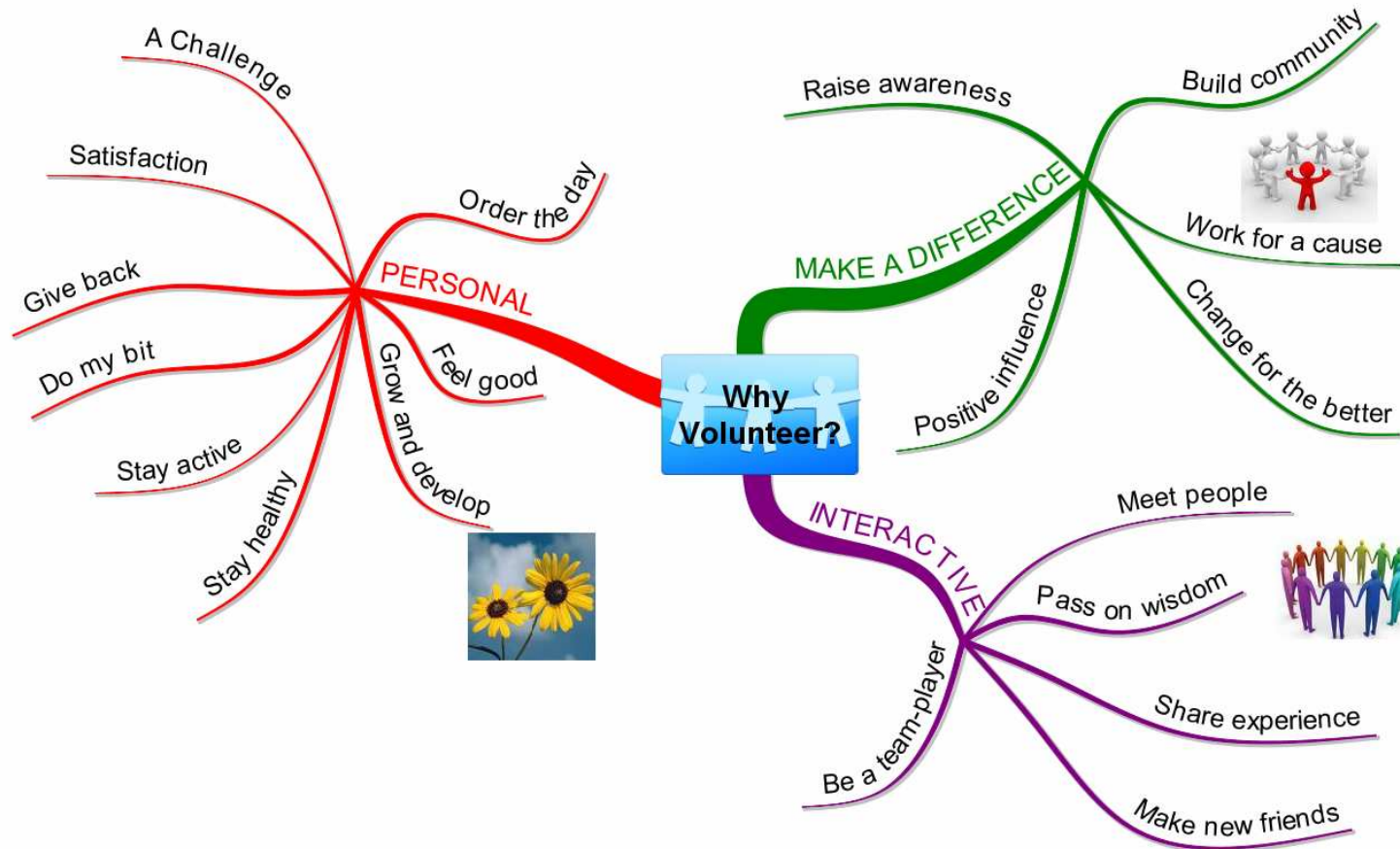


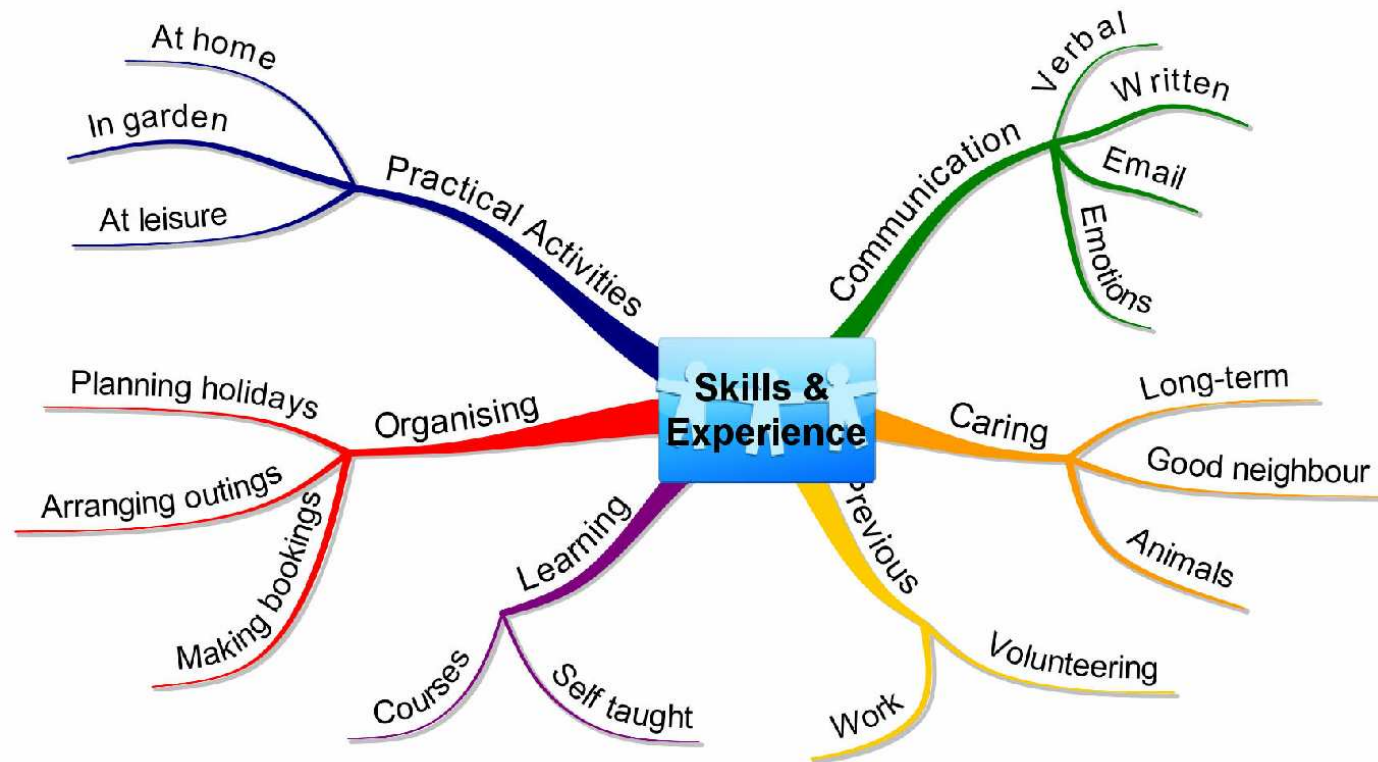
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WRITE, DOODLE
DRAW KEY IDEAS
After the first round
begin to link
and connect ideas,
building on each
others' contributions.
Ideas, themes and
questions will be
cross-pollinated with
insights.

3 rounds of conversations 3 HOSTS







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Are there advantages for organisations recruiting older adults?

