

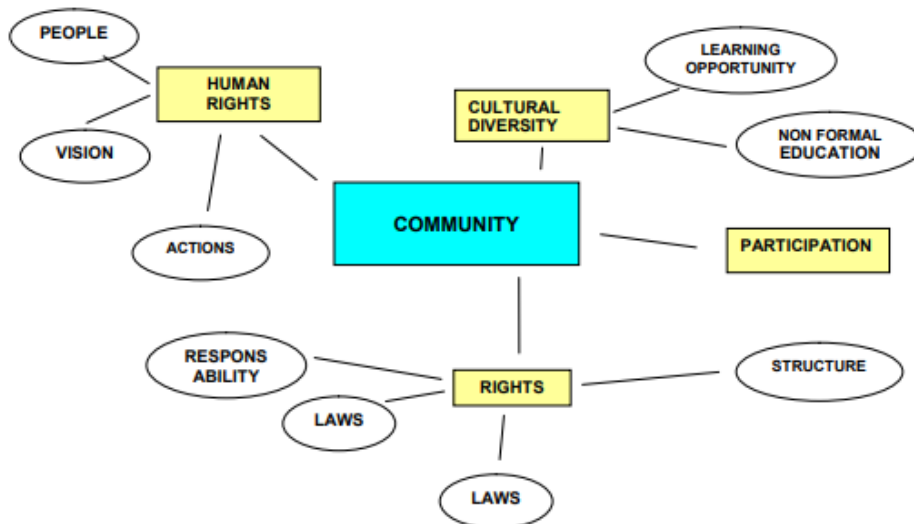
## CONCEPTUAL MAPS – MIND MAPPING

Mind mapping is a simple and powerful tool, a non-linear way of organising information and a technique that allows the natural flow of ideas to be captured. The purpose is to cluster similar ideas, to see links between them and to pick out the most important issues, particularly when discussing or brainstorming. It is a good way of making sure that all aspects of a situation have been considered. Start with the central issue or question and branch outwards like a tree, extending to make sub-branches and even sub-sub-branches. You should end up with a spider's web of interconnected concepts. For further information, see:

[www.thinksmart.com/mission/workout/mindmapping\\_intro.html](http://www.thinksmart.com/mission/workout/mindmapping_intro.html).

(see next page for an example of a mind map)

### EXAMPLE OF A MIND MAP



### HANDOUT WITH K-WORDS FOR THE CONCEPTUAL MAP

Culture, cultural diversity, participation, rules, actors, teachers, ICT, new technologies, waste, dumping, structure, vision, mission, perception, reality, background, history, formal education, non formal education, human beings, stakeholders, environmental protection, human rights, agricultural productivity, children's health, food, diet, economic development, social development, cultural development, food distribution, healthy development of the child, land use, nutrition, food resources, immigration, minorities, religion, soil, opportunity, development, sustainability, security, globalisation, refugees, labour issues, rural development, trade, sustainable development, urbanisation, disease, drugs, climate change, natural hazards, local knowledge, traditional knowledge, pollution, watersheds, rivers, nuclear energy, peace, conflict, forest, deforestation, toxins, biodiversity, cultural diversity, Europe, human rights, the right to property, the right to health, the right to food, NGO, youth organisations .....

NOTE: other k-words can be added