



MindMeister



MindMeister is an online mind mapping application that allows its users to visualise information, share and present their thoughts via the cloud. It also provides tools to facilitate real-time collaboration, coordinate task management and create presentations.

Target Audience

-  **Youth workers:** educators, trainers, non-formal education facilitators, youth counselors
-  **Youth:** Youth with SLD (especially), Youth from disadvantaged or minority backgrounds, Youth with low digital competencies.



Benefits of this tool

-  **Enhances participation and engagement:** MindMeister allows youth with SLD or with literacy difficulties to express their ideas creatively. The visual and collaborative format can be used for group activities.
-  **Supports inclusive learning and reflection:** Mind mapping helps youth with diverse learning styles or from vulnerable backgrounds to better understand complex topics.

Additional Considerations

-  **Multilingual support:** 12 languages available (English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Danish, Russian, Japanese, Italian, Simplified Chinese, Korean)
-  **Cost considerations: Freemium**
Basic Plan: Access to basic templates, collaboration, sharing, and focus mode. It's limited to 3 mind maps, but unlimited collaborators. Subscription plans allow for unlimited mind maps, private maps, file/image attachments, export in different formats.
-  **Technical requirements:** Usable with computer via a web browser, and smartphone and Tablet via the MindMeister App. An internet connection and account registration required.
-  **Adaptations for SLD users:** MindMeister uses colour-coded mind maps that simplify information by reducing text overload to make learning more accessible and engaging.



How to Use with Youth

- 1 Introduce MindMeister and its purpose
- 2 Create a Mind map together to show how it can be used with an example topic (Templates are available if you need to) and encourage participation
 - Put the subject in the centre of the mind map
 - Add main branches with key themes/questions
 - Invite youth to collaborate by using colours or images to make it inclusive.
- 3 Practice time: Give a short example of topics that are relevant to them daily (Exam preparation, Project planning, etc.)

