

Graphic Organizer guide: (For Use with Mind Map)

- 1. Introduce topic**
- 2. Use whole group discussion to expand the topic**

Option for verbal processing of topic:

- a) Pair up participants and have them decide who is going to speak first. i.e. longest hair, smallest shoe size, etc.**
- b) Give the topic for discussion.**
- c) The facilitator says ‘GO’ and the first person will begin talking on the topic to his/her partner.**
- d) The facilitator gives the direction, “Stop and Switch” about every 30 seconds for 2 minutes so each person should have two opportunities to speak.**
- e) At the end of the given time, each person must relate to the group one thing their partner shared with them.**

Variation: At the end of the 2 minute processing, put the pairs into groups of 4-6 and have each share within that group one thing their partner said.

- 3. In small groups, pairs, or individually, have learners reflect their thoughts in writing using the graphic organizer.**
- 4. Allow several learners to share.**
- 5. Summarize key ideas**

Critical Thinking Skills are taught.

