

The Starbursting activity is a form of brainstorming that focuses on designing questions rather than answers.

Step 3 - Understand the issue  
Starbursting

- 1) Draw or print out a large six-pointed star.  
Place it on a whiteboard or large poster.
- 2) In the center of the star, write the title of your issue.
- 3) Brainstorm and write down questions that begin with the word at each point of the star.  
Try not to answer the questions yet!
- 5) Continue to brainstorm questions until you have at least three questions for each point of the star.
- 6) Once you have enough questions for discussion, begin to systematically answer the questions.  
Jot down a short answer next to each question.

# What ... ?

