

PSYCH1140: Brainstorming, organizing, mind-mapping

Thursday, 17 February 2022

Assignment 3

You will be writing an opinion piece meant for the general public for [assignment 3](#).

Brainstorming

We're going to explore one way to brainstorm and organize our thoughts at the planning stage of writing. For this, break into 4 groups and let's work using these jamboards:

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Jamboard prompts:

Individually:

- For each member of each group, pick a sticky note color.
- On a sticky note, write one thing you've learned about memory from the readings and class discussions we've had so far.
- On a different sticky note, write one finding from our discussion and readings you found interesting.

- On a different sticky note, write a question you'd like to ask about memory given what we know so far.

As a group:

- Get together and discuss the first sticky note each of you wrote and come up with a description/ claim that ties them all together. Write it on a sticky note (any color) and put it in the middle of the jam board.
- Gather all other sticky notes and start arranging them in relation to other sticky notes. Things that touch on the same thread should be clustered more closely to each other.
- Draw lines to connect the points together. These lines should represent direct connections between two points. In other words, you should be organizing the points you have in your sticky notes in hierarchical order. From a common overarching theme, branching to individual points, and then to specific details (i.e., creating a mind-map).
- Discard any sticky notes that you think are not relevant and add more sticky notes to fill in 'gaps' in your mind-map.
- Present this in class.