

Building A Mnemonic

Objectives

- To help participants review the key concepts.
- To provide a framework for helping them remember the concepts.

Grade/Class _____

Time: 20 minutes

Group Size: any size

Materials: marking pens, newsprint or flip chart pages, masking tape.

Where: In groups of 2, 3, or 4

Instructions

1. Choose a term that serves as an umbrella concept. For instance, if you are working with a group on leadership, use the term *leadership*. If you are working on team building, use that term.
2. Give each group a piece of newsprint and ask them to compose a banner by matching words or statements that summarize key concepts within the umbrella concept. For instance, L=listening, E=empowering, A=actions with a purpose, D-delegating, and so forth.
3. Have all banners posted and shared with the whole group.

Variation: Provide magazines so that participants can illustrate the banners as they compose them.

Special consideration: Be sure you set up the exercise so that all participants are actively involved.