

WCA Member's Forum  
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## **Visioning the Future of WCA**

What is visioning?

The Visioning process helps us get out of the critical, analytical left brain thinking and into the right brain creative process.

It CREATES a motivating view of the future. It creates pull. It gives direction.

### **Exercise #1 - Opening our mind up to the possibilities – Tapping into our create self**

#### **Exercise #2 - Finding that Loving Feeling**

When did I first become involved with the Women's Caucus?

What brought me here?

What did I think was important about WCA?

What was going on in my life at the time that WCA appealed to me?

What is my favorite success with WCA?

What do I need to connect or reconnect my passion for WCA?

How can I help others see what I see?

### **Exercise #3 - Mapping the future of WCA**

WHAT is a mind map?

A mind map is a diagram used to represent words, ideas, tasks, or other items linked to and arranged around a central key word or idea. Mind maps are used to generate, visualize, structure, and classify ideas, and as an aid in study, organization, problem

solving, decision making, and writing.

The elements of a given mind map are arranged intuitively according to the importance of the concepts, and are classified into groupings, branches, or areas, with the goal of representing semantic or other connections between portions of information. .

By presenting ideas in a radial, graphical, non-linear manner, mind maps encourage a brainstorming approach to planning and organizational tasks. Though the branches of a mindmap represent hierarchical tree structures, their radial arrangement disrupts the prioritizing of concepts typically associated with hierarchies presented with more linear visual cues. This orientation towards brainstorming encourages users to enumerate and connect concepts without a tendency to begin within a particular conceptual framework.

EXERCISE- CREATE a mind map around the WCA mission statement