

# PATHWAYS FOR PROGRESS

This tool will help you uncover multiple pathways for progress, exploring the options which enable the best possible outcome and forecasting possible obstacles.





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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Write** down what it is that you are trying to achieve. What is the desired outcome? What will be different as a result of this progress?
- 2. Create** a mind map on blank paper, with your desired outcome in the middle, brainstorm all the ways you could achieve this. Write down everything from the simplest to most outrageous possible pathways.
- 3. Assess** your possible pathways. What are the benefits and barriers of each?
- 4. Narrow down** your options – select the top 3 ideas that will support progress. You may even choose to merge ideas or carry forward components of an outrageous idea with a more simple one.
- 5. Seek input.** Take your top three ideas to two other people and gain their input. What can they add? What are they seeing that you might have missed? Do they have any alternative ideas?

**Now that you have mapped your possible pathways for progress and gained input, select an option that you will experiment with. Map out your experiment and plan for progress. Remember, you can always revisit your map and engage alternative ideas.**

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## OUTCOME

What are trying to achieve? What impact will this have? Why is this important?

### PATHWAY 1:

### IMPACT ANALYSIS +&-

### PATHWAY 2:

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### PATHWAY 3:

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## WAY FORWARD

How will you make progress? What ideas are you going to experiment with?