TOOL 10 | Headstand Method – Turn Things Upside Down

Learning Objective	The headstand method is a variant of brainstorming and is suitable for activating the prior knowledge of what was learned in the different modules. Depending on the topic, the rethinking can have a provocative character, which can stimulate creativity and motivate the learners. The method takes only a few minutes

Learning Outcome	After use of the tool, participants will
	▶ understand:
	  ▶ how to use the method to activate creative thinking
	▶ be able to:
	  ▶ recall what has been learnt in the modules

Target Group	All
Type	Duration — 15 minutes
Use	Participants — 10-20
Complexity	Simple
Material Needed	▶ Pinboard ▶ Moderation cards and markers ▶ Whiteboard with sticky notes
Preparation Steps	n/a
Implementation Steps	▶ The method can be used at any time but is particularly suitable for the end of a module unit to repeat what has been learnt, or for the beginning to activate prior knowledge. This exercise suits for the subject-related content as well as for the subject-specific vocabulary. ▶ Remark: In order to activate the individual prior knowledge, it is necessary that the first step takes place in individual work. ▶ Every participant collects the ideas on how, for example, a condition could be worsened (depending on the module and topic – e.g. general HMCCC or individual experience with HMCCC) ▶ Collect all ideas on a pinboard and cluster the ideas together in plenary ▶ Form groups and formulate counter solutions in group work. The number of groups depends on how many different thematically related ideas and/or how many generic terms have been collected (clusters) ▶ In the plenary session, the groups briefly present their results in which they have turned around the "worsening solutions" into "positive solutions"

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Prior Knowledge (Module)	**1**
Remarks / Reminders	