

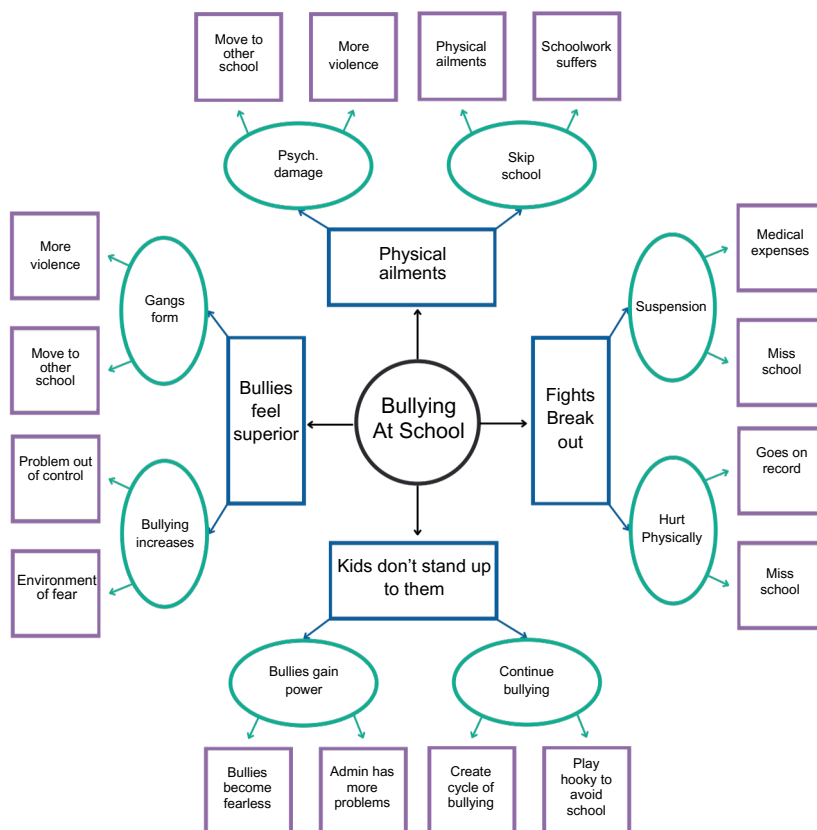
Why it's important

A futures wheel is a graphic organizer tool that allows you to predict future events. Using the knowledge you have of the current situation, consider positive and negative results of an idea, event, or trend.

A creative thinking tool, concept maps like this one are beneficial in organizing information. Issues relating to the topic are organized around the topic with similar items recorded together.

Directions

1. Put your starting idea in the center of the page in the **black** circle.
2. Fill in the **blue** rectangles with first-order effects that could result from your starting idea.
3. For each first-order effect identify two second-order effects (**green** ovals).
4. Repeat for the second-order effects to identify third-order effects (**purple** squares).
5. After completing the futures wheel, discuss which ideas on your wheel could be challenges and which others could be solutions to the given problem.



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Futures Wheel Graphic Organizer

Problem-
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