

Problem tree	Link	https://www.learningandwork.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/LW-Citizen-Curriculum-Activity-Pack-FINAL.pdf
	Short Description	Participants explore the roots, consequences and possible solutions of a problem in the form of a tree (trunk/branches/fruit), which means that there is also a tangible result at the end of the activity to be presented. Its visual format makes it easy to use also for groups with low literacy levels. An important pre-condition is that the group needs to agree on the "problem statement" beforehand. The exercise encourages group work (the tree is drawn up in groups) and in addition to analysing roots, consequences and solutions to problems, it can develop a set of other skills: working with others to achieve a common result, improving language (expressing one's opinion, describing consequences); it can also be used as an opportunity to work on public speaking (to present the tree and speak on behalf of the group). One possible weakness for the method is that the whole group has to agree that the statement discussed is indeed a problem: a consensus needs to be achieved beforehand, which is not always easy. The only materials needed are sheets of paper and markers; additional materials can include cards or shapes to draw on and stick on the tree.
	Who created the tool	Learning and Work Institute, UK
	Target Groups	Disadvantaged Learners
	Role of Instructor	In need of Instructor
	Innovative Elements of Tool: Sustainability	Yes
	Innovative Elements of Tool: Transferability	Yes
	Innovative Elements of Tool: Interactivity	Yes
	Innovative Elements of Tool: Active Involvement	Yes