

An example of creativity

Twelve years ago during a Comenius Meeting in Spain on Values Education, that Ioanna Komninou and I attended, the project coordinator asked us to give a word. Somebody said "house". Then he asked the group to give another word not related to the house and Ioanna said "answer"!

So we have "The House of the Answers" (random words)



After that a bundle of questions appeared among the participants as a brainstorming:

What is the House of the Answers?
Where is it?
Who lives there?
What do they do?
What answers can we find there?
How do they do their job?
What people go there?
Are they quick to answer or do they take their time?
When do they open?
What's the closing time?
Do they work overnight?
Do you have to pay?
How much?
Can we ask whatever we want?
Where do they keep the answers?
Have they got tinned answers or are they bottled?
Do they give the same answer to everybody?
Do we really need the House of the Answers?
What is really the House of the Answers? ...

And the result

Once upon a time there was "The House of the Answers".....

So starting with two completely unrelated words we created a story by answering a brainstorm of questions!

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/averroes/vertie/tecnicas/housansw.htm>