



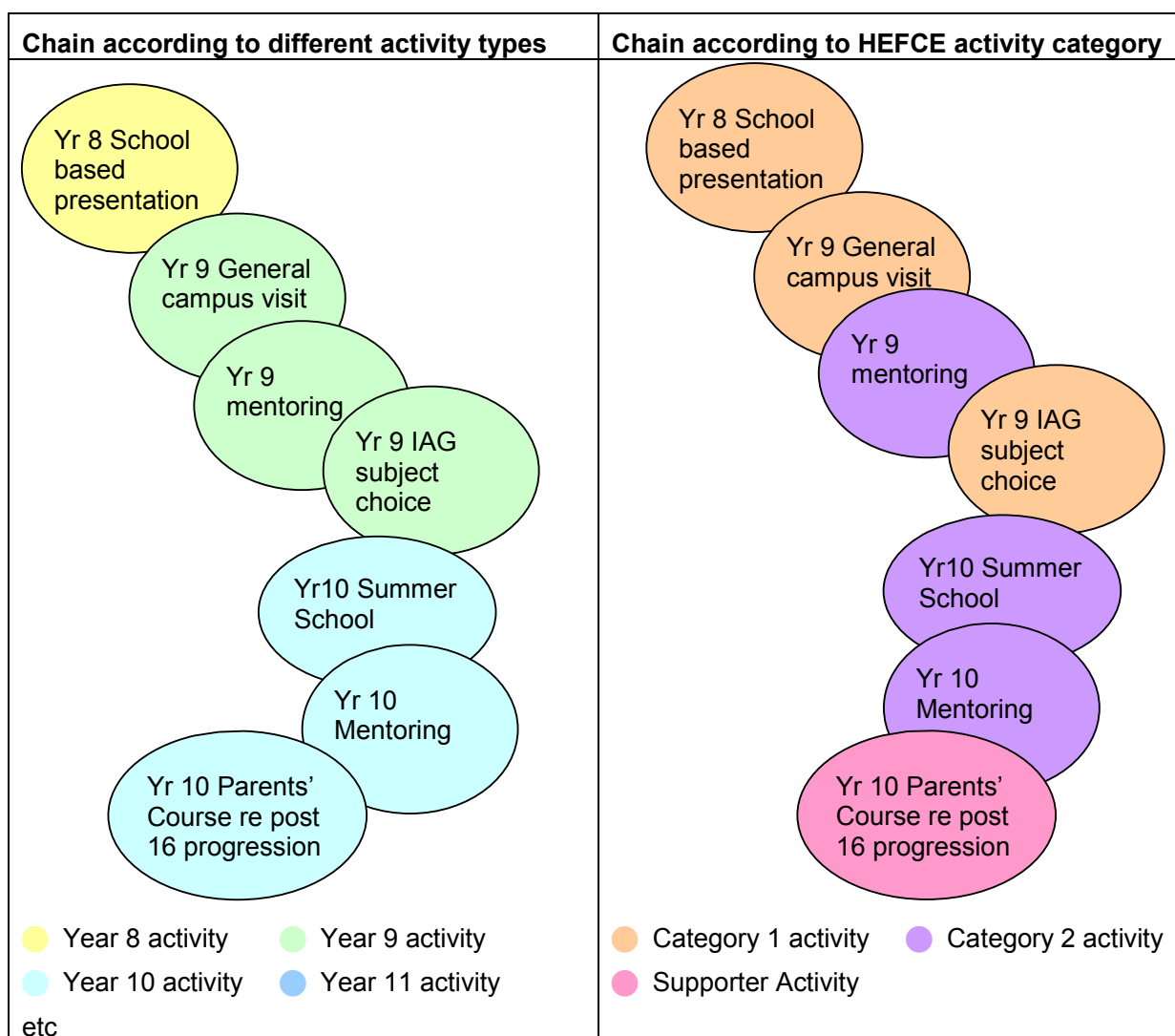
## Mapping activity using a chain of events **2F**

For an overview of different mapping techniques see Evaluation Preparation **2C**: Auditing existing evaluation data

Mapping widening participation activity using a chain of events allows you to identify:

- The range of activities delivered for specific participant groups
- The activities delivered by a range of providers
- Different types of activity, for instance activities focusing on awareness raising, or activities that equate to HEFCE's category 1 and category 2 activity (See **1A** presentation and HEFCE April Guidance).

You can present the content of the chains in different ways according to the focus of mapping exercise.





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### Creating the chain from scratch

Use adhesive circular labels, or circles with 'blue tac' to create a moveable chain that you can adjust the sequence of the chain and add in further comments.

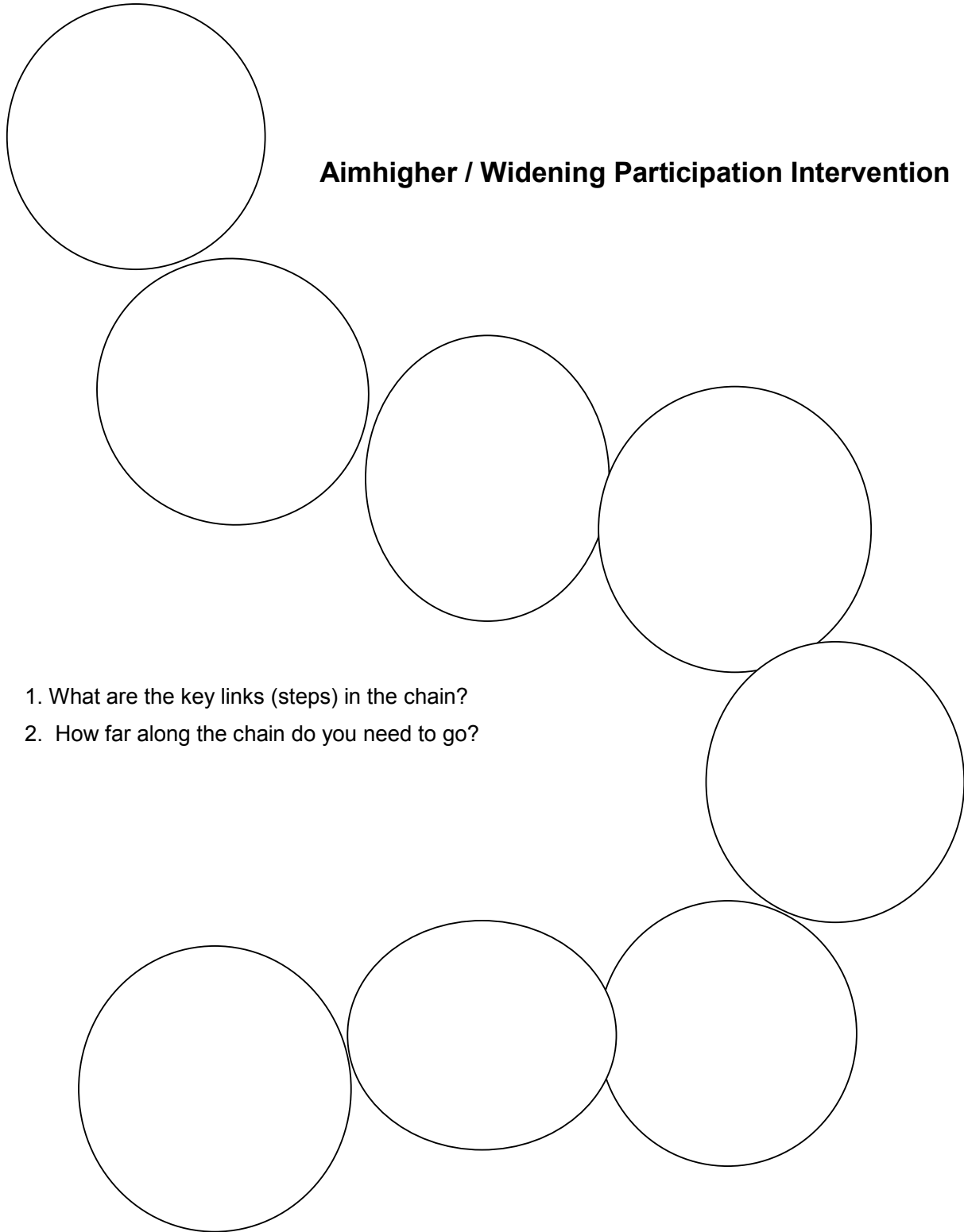
Invite individuals or participants to write each activity on a circle and then together assemble the chain.

### Using the Chain Template

Use the template below to record the chain of activities. It is useful to spend some time before generating the list of activities then try to order these before entering on the chain. The chain here is more of a visual representation of the final pathway. It is possible to have different chains representing the different routes or progression pathways or programmes that you will evaluate.



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Based on an idea developed by Paul Davies