

# CONVERGENT THINKING TOOL



## PPCO: PLUSES, POTENTIALS, CONCERNS, OVERCOMING CONCERNS

### This tool can be used for:

- Decision-making or Evaluation, Constructive Criticism, Comparing or Choosing a few Solutions

### **PLUSES:** What is good about the idea?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### **POTENTIALS:** What else might this idea do? (stated as "It might..." or "It could...")

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### **CONCERNS:** Try to state your concerns as a question ("How might it...?" or "In what ways might it...")

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### **OVERCOMING CONCERNS:** Come up with a few ideas to fix the concerns

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.