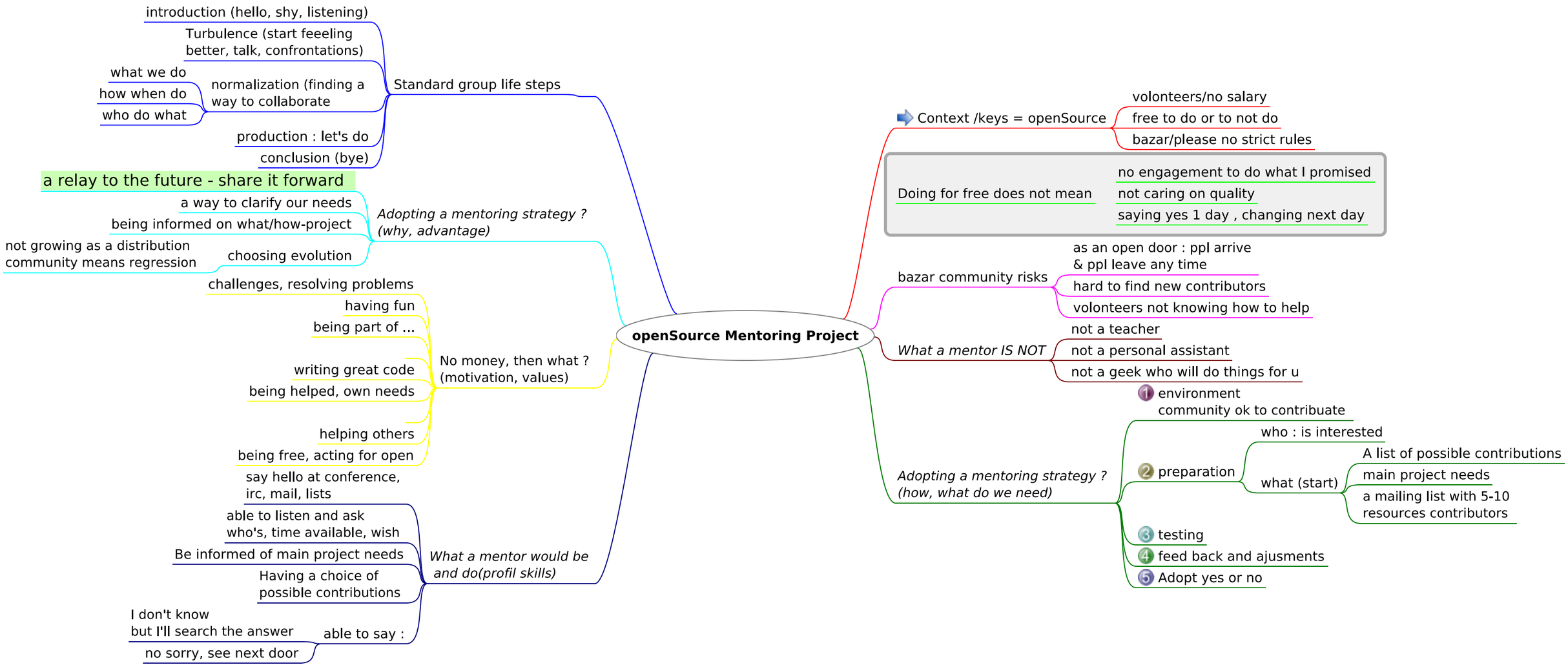
openSource Mentoring Project
Standard group life steps
introduction (hello, shy, listening)
Turbulence (start feeeling better, talk, confrontations)
normalization (finding a way to collaborate
what we do
how when do
who do what
production : let's do
conclusion (bye)
Adopting a mentoring strategy ? (why, advantage)
a relay to the future - share it forward
a way to clarify our needs
being informed on what/how-project
choosing evolution
not growing as a distribution community means regression
No money, then what ? (motivation, values)
challenges, resolving problems
having fun
being part of ...
writing great code
being helped, own needs
helping others
being free, acting for open
What a mentor would be and do(profil skills)
say hello at conference, irc, mail, lists
able to listen and ask who's, time available, wish
Be informed of main project needs
Having a choice of possible contributions
able to say :
I don't know but I'll search the answer
no sorry, see next door
Context /keys = openSource
volonteers/no salary
free to do or to not do
bazar/please no strict rules
Doing for free does not mean
no engagement to do what I promised
not caring on quality
saying yes 1 day , changing next day
bazar community risks
as an open door : ppl arrive & ppl leave any time
hard to find new contributors
volonteers not knowing how to help
What a mentor IS NOT
not a teacher
not a personal assistant
not a geek who will do things for u
Adopting a mentoring strategy ? (how, what do we need)
1 environment
community ok to contribuate
2 preparation
who : is interested
what (start)
A list of possible contributions
main project needs
a mailing list with 5-10 resources contributors
3 testing
4 feed back and ajusments
5 Adopt yes or no