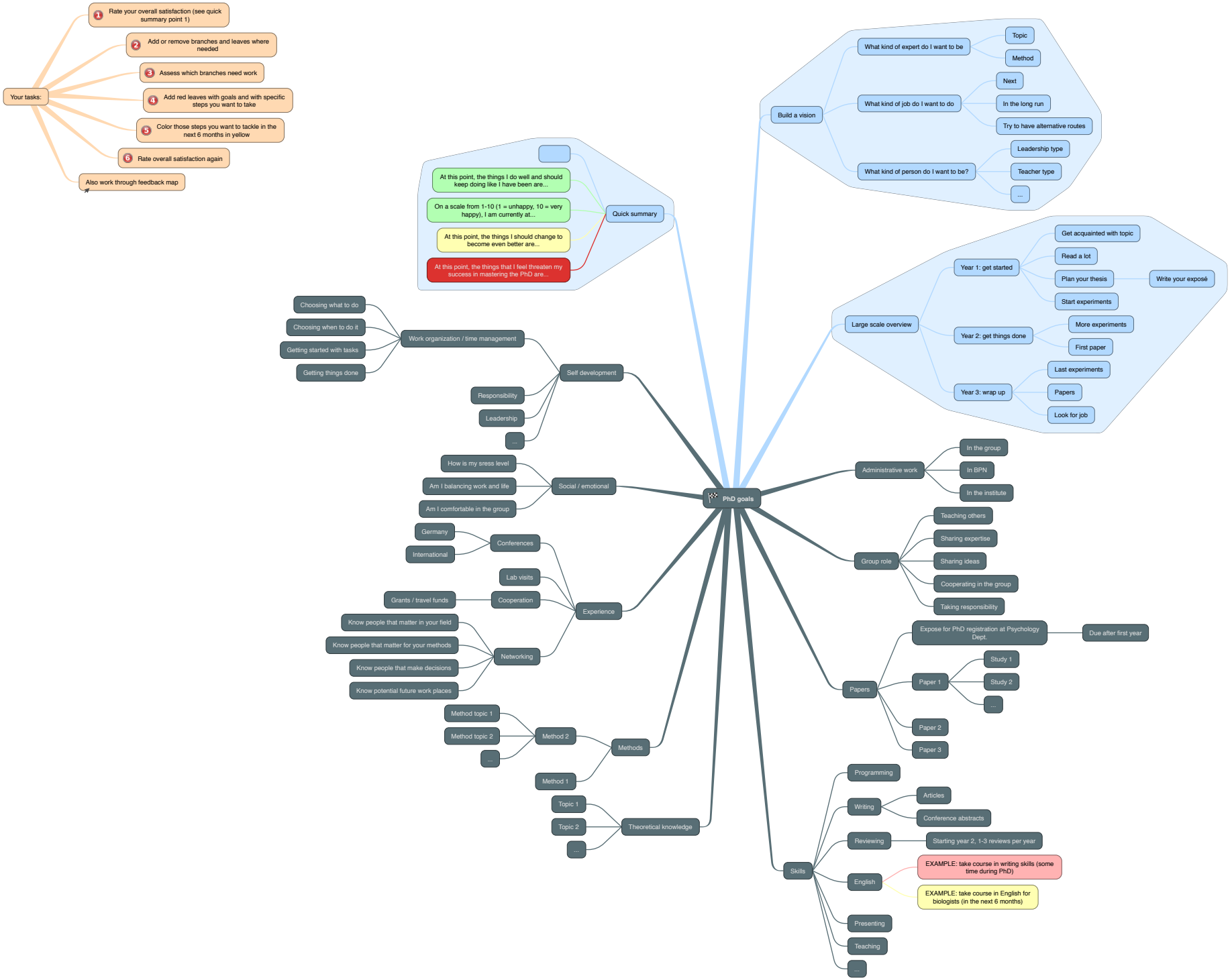
Your tasks:
1 Rate your overall satisfaction (see quick summary point 1)
2 Add or remove branches and leaves where needed
3 Assess which branches need work
4 Add red leaves with goals and with specific steps you want to take
5 Color those steps you want to tackle in the next 6 months in yellow
6 Rate overall satisfaction again
Also work through feedback map
PhD goals
Build a vision
What kind of expert do I want to be
Topic
Method
What kind of job do I want to do
Next
In the long run
Try to have alternative routes
What kind of person do I want to be?
Leadership type
Teacher type
...
Quick summary
At this point, the things I do well and should keep doing like I have been are...
On a scale from 1-10 (1 = unhappy, 10 = very happy), I am currently at...
At this point, the things I should change to become even better are...
At this point, the things that I feel threaten my success in mastering the PhD are...
Large scale overview
Year 1: get started
Get acquainted with topic
Read a lot
Plan your thesis
Write your exposé
Start experiments
Year 2: get things done
More experiments
First paper
Year 3: wrap up
Last experiments
Papers
Look for job
Administrative work
In the group
In BPN
In the institute
Group role
Teaching others
Sharing expertise
Sharing ideas
Cooperating in the group
Taking responsibility
Papers
Expose for PhD registration at Psychology Dept.
Due after first year
Paper 1
Study 1
Study 2
...
Paper 2
Paper 3
Skills
Programming
Writing
Articles
Conference abstracts
Reviewing
Starting year 2, 1-3 reviews per year
English
EXAMPLE: take course in writing skills (some time during PhD)
EXAMPLE: take course in English for biologists (in the next 6 months)
Presenting
Teaching
...
Theoretical knowledge
Topic 1
Topic 2
...
Methods
Method 1
Method 2
Method topic 1
Method topic 2
...
Experience
Conferences
Germany
International
Lab visits
Cooperation
Grants / travel funds
Networking
Know people that matter in your field
Know people that matter for your methods
Know people that make decisions
Know potential future work places
Social / emotional
How is my sress level
Am I balancing work and life
Am I comfortable in the group
Self development
Work organization / time management
Choosing what to do
Choosing when to do it
Getting started with tasks
Getting things done
Responsibility
Leadership
...