

Subtracting



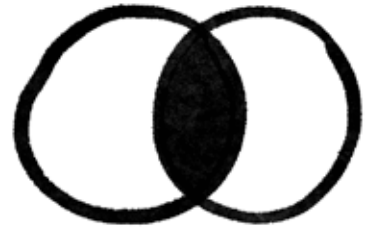
Flipping  
/  
Inversing



Translating



Integrating



Distilling  
the  
Essence



Re-scaling  
/  
Scoping



Exaggerating



Nuancing  
&  
Specifying



Radicalizing  
/  
Deradicalizing



Adding



The question is flipped or the direction of causality is inverted.

How can we start a local urban farm to bring about global transformations?

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How can we bring about global transformations via local urban farms? OR How can creating local farms hinder global transformations?

Elements are removed from the question.

Can we birth better worlds via justice and equity?

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Can we birth better worlds via justice?

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Elements of two questions are brought together and synthesised to make a new question, or two elements are integrated.

E.g. Can we create change via communities?  
And: Can facilitating participation support justice?

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Can facilitating participation enable justice in ways that create positive change?

The language used to represent an element of the question is changed into a new register.

E.g. How can we use democracy to bring about justice?

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How can we use democracy to bring about changes in society that benefit the many and not the few?

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The scope of the action is shifted to be more encompassing or more limited.

E.g. How can embodying justice bring about transformations in Europe?

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How can embodying justice bring about global transformations?

OR How can embodying justice bring about transformations in rural areas?

Boiling down the idea to its core, capturing its essence.

E.g. How can we ensure that basic human rights are safeguarded?

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How can we ensure people's dignity in the world?

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Nuance and specificity is added to an element of the question.

E.g. How can we ensure basic human rights are safeguarded?

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How can we ensure basic human rights are respected and violations are punished?

Elements of the question are blown up to add more intensity to the question.

E.g. Can we achieve transitions by 2050?

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Can we achieve transitions by tomorrow?

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Can we reduce car dependency?

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Can we live in a world without cars?

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New elements are added to the question.

E.g. How can we cultivate food locally for more ecological ways of living?

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How can we cultivate food locally for more ecological and healthy ways of living?

The question is rephrased to address more fundamental aspects of the issue at hand (e.g. root causes).

E.g. How can reducing energy consumption contribute to sustainability?

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How can employing a post-capitalist model in the energy sector contribute to sustainability?

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