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MAKING THE WEB CONNECTION

Hot Topic: Inspiration in the Classroom

Educational Websites	Lesson Plans
<p><u>DOWNLOAD Inspiration</u> Here you can download the trial version of Inspiration 6.0 for Win and Mac. It includes a lot of symbols as well as templates and example mind maps. Highly recommended.</p> <p><u>eMindMaps</u> Another electronic mind mapping program for Win systems. No trial version is listed on the web site.</p> <p><u>Inspiration</u> Inspiration is a great software program for Win and Mac to create mind maps and concept maps on the computer. This software is included in the Florida DOE Software Book. See the link below for downloading the trial version.</p> <p><u>Learning Resources: Mind Mapping</u> An introduction to using mind maps to help with reading and writing. Includes samples and tutorials.</p> <p><u>MindManager</u> This is another great electronic mind mapping program for Win systems. It has a different look than Inspiration. A trial version is available on this web site.</p> <p><u>Uses of a Mind Map</u> A mind map giving examples of uses of a</p>	<p><u>A Circus of Thinking Skills</u> Nine lessons plans from a variety of curriculum areas. Each lesson plans includes a sample mind map (creating in Inspiration), Sunshine State Standards, and a sample learning strategy. NOTE: Acrobat Reader is required to view this file.</p> <p><u>Classroom Ideas Using Inspiration</u> Information on ordering a book of sample lesson plans using Inspiration. For all grade levels. Cost is US\$19.95.</p> <p><u>Introduction to Concept Mapping - Science</u> An example of using mind maps or concept mapping in a science class (mitochondria). Can be done with electronic mind mapping software or with paper and pen, pencil, etc.</p> <p><u>Mind Map Samples</u> Links to three example mind maps created by hand with colored markers and paper.</p> <p><u>Norway</u> A sample mind map on the country Norway. Created with Visual Mind software.</p> <p><u>The American Revolution 1775-1783</u> A sample mind map on the American</p>

mind map.

[Visual Mind](#)

An electronic mind mapping software program for the Win system that received a Top Score from ZDNet.

Revolution, using the eMindMap software.

[The Theory of Relativity](#)

A sample mind map on the theory of relativity. Created with Visual Mind software.

[Understanding Literary Elements](#)

A lesson plan using a "one computer in the classroom" model. The teachers leads the students through a group think session, recording what the students say in Inspiration, creating a mind map or web of a story's elements.

Integrated Curriculum

[Creativity Engineering](#)

Ideas on how to build creativity.

[Creativity Web](#)

Creativity Basics, Mind Mapping, the Brain, Children's Corner, and other topics.

[Winter 2000 Kagan Online Magazine](#)

The online version of the Winter 2000 Kagan magazine. The theme of this issue is Character Development.

Grants and Scholarships

Professional Organizations

Suggested Readings

	<p><u>A Study on Purple People</u> An incredible article on how information organization tools like Inspiration can help students with learning disabilities. Includes some great data on increasing test scores.</p> <p><u>Mind Mapping Gallery</u> A list of links to examples of mind maps created with Mind Manager.</p> <p><u>Semantic Organizers: Implications for Reading and Writing</u> The benefits of using organizational maps (such as mind maps, concept maps, etc.) to help students read and write.</p> <p><u>Sven-Erik Fjellstrom</u> A personal web site on mind mapping.</p> <p><u>Ways to Get Students with LD to Write More</u> Great list of strategies to help students with learning disabilities write.</p> <p><u>World Wide Brain Club</u> Lots of links and ideas on how to use the brain.</p>
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Professional Development	Discussion Groups
<p><u>Kagan Professional Development</u> The Kagan Company offers training in multiple intelligence, cooperative learning, and other classroom strategies designed to enhance learning.</p>	<p>Please participate in our <u>Inspiration in the Classroom</u> discussion forum.</p> <p>Join with other teachers, PAEC staff members, and recognized experts as we discuss this specific topic and many others in this discipline area.</p>

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