



Overview of Cross Platform Graphic Organizers

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Learning Objectives

Participants in the webinar will:

- Learn what a graphic organizer is
- Learn how a graphic organizer can help struggling writers
- Learn how graphic organizers can help with executive functioning
- Learn how graphic organizers can be used for a variety of subjects such as science and math
- Learn about several cross platform organizers



Graphic Organizers – Definition

“A graphic organizer is a visual display that demonstrates relationships between facts, concepts or ideas. A graphic organizer guides the learner’s thinking as they fill in and build upon a visual map or diagram. They are also informally used as a term to describe all visual learning strategies such as concept mapping, webbing, mind mapping, and more.”

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http://wa.westfordk12.us/pages/WestfordWA_SpecialEd/StudySkills/Types%20of%20Graphic%20Organizers.htm



How do they help learners?

- Scaffold information
- Break complex tasks/concepts into smaller parts
- Guide learner's process
- Link information together in manner the brain will comprehend/remember



Demo of Graphic Organizers

- Mindmeister <https://www.mindmeister.com/>
 - Free version allows 3 free maps to be saved at any time
 - Subscription rate for unlimited maps
 - Free apps available for iOS and Android
- MindMup <http://blog.mindmup.com/>
 - Freemium Web-based mind mapping
 - Optimized for Google Drive
 - Can use through web with Android and iPad
- Simple Mind <http://www.simpleapps.eu/simplemind/>
 - Free apps available for iOS and Android
 - Windows and Mac versions have free 30 day trials



Demo of Graphic Organizers

- Inspiration and Inspiration Maps iPad app
 - Grade 6-adult
 - Views: Diagram, Outline and Map
 - Export to pdf, PowerPoint, Word
 - Text to Speech feature with talking interface
- Kidspiration and Kidspiration Maps iPad app
 - Grades K-5
 - Picture View integrated with Writing View
 - Math View helps develop math concepts
 - Ready Made activities
 - Text to Speech feature with talking interface
 - Export to Word
- MindView 6.0 and MindView Online
 - OnLine version works with any device
 - Grade 6-adult
 - Accommodations built in
 - Word prediction
 - Works with Dragon Naturally Speaking native commands
 - Text to Speech (AT Version)
 - Export to Word, PowerPoint, Excel, pdf, & more
 - Citation and Reference tool



Resources

- Mindmeister <https://www.mindmeister.com/>
- MindMup <http://blog.mindmup.com/>
- Simple Mind <http://www.simpleapps.eu/simplemind/>
- Inspiration and Inspiration Maps iPad app
 - <http://www.inspiration.com/>
- Kidspiration and Kidspiration Maps iPad app
 - <http://www.inspiration.com/Kidspiration>
- MindView 6.0 and MindView Online
 - <https://www.matchware.com/mind-mapping-software-online>
 - Webinar Tuesday, May 16, 3:30
 - Each participant receives free one year subscription to MondView OnLine; Register: https://www.specialedtechcenter.org/class-details/?class_id=1690



More Resources & Follow Up Info

- Printable Graphic Organizers
 - <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/homework-study-skills/download-graphic-organizers-to-help-kids-with-math>
 - <https://www.teachervision.com/graphic-organizer/top-10-science-graphic-organizers>
 - <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/>
 - Search for “graphic organizers”; filter by subject/grade
 - <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Solving-Word-Problems-Math-Posters-and-Graphic-Organizer-108911>
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