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Investigating Learning with a Navigable Concept Map Oct 31 2020 Navigable concept maps are a type of graphical overview and a relatively new learning tool that may serve several interrelated functions while learners study online: as a graphic organizer, navigational tool, pathway indicator, actual material-to-be-learned, and a means to self-monitor and review during studying and at the end of a study period. Few studies have examined navigable concept maps, although many studies have investigated different types of organizers with varied learner control. Studies have focused primarily on achievement outcomes and explanations based on cognitive load and individual differences. The results are inconsistent and the implications, unclear. The present study aimed to achieve three key goals: (1) to examine whether knowing one's location within the navigable concept map or control over topic sequence affects online studying and achievement, (2) to investigate the relationship between metacognitive awareness, self-regulated learning, individual differences, and studying and achievement, in relation to navigable concept map use; and, (3) to observe the studying process and learners' experiences using the map. Sixty-three university students were assigned to one of three treatment groups: learner-, peer- or instructor-controlled topic sequence. The participants studied the topic of novel foods through a navigable concept map and related text. Descriptive data, scores on the Metacognitive Awareness Inventory (MAI), self-ratings of learning, time on each study page, eye-movement and fixation data, scores for a recall and application achievement measure and responses to a studying experience questionnaire were collected. Although there were no statistically detected effects of learner control over topic sequence, the results supported previous findings where prior knowledge, motivation, and interest influenced perceptions of learning and achievement. Topic selection sequence for the learner control group suggested patterns in students' approaches to studying via a concept map. Limited eye-movement data (n = 35) offered a glimpse of how map use varied over the study period and how learners attended to the text more than the map. These, combined with self-report data, provided insight into the potential of navigable concept maps and considerations for future designs to support the studying process and self-regulation, and in turn, achievement.

An Introduction to Genetic Engineering Oct 19 2019 In this third edition of his popular undergraduate-level textbook, Des Nicholl recognises that a sound grasp of basic principles is vital in any introduction to genetic engineering. Therefore, the book retains its focus on the fundamental principles used in gene manipulation. It is divided into three sections: Part I provides an introduction to the relevant basic molecular biology; Part II, the methods used to manipulate genes; and Part III, applications of the technology. There is a new chapter devoted to the emerging importance of bioinformatics as a distinct discipline. Other additional features include text boxes, which highlight important aspects of topics discussed, and chapter summaries, which include aims and learning outcomes. These, along with key word listings, concept maps and a glossary, will enable students to tailor their study to suit their own learning styles and ultimately gain a firm grasp of a subject that students traditionally find difficult.

Advanced principles of effective e-learning Jan 02 2021 With the global academic community currently focused on student learning outcomes achievement, assessment, and continuous improvement, e-learning strategies provide effective measures than can assist educators and educational administrators in the satisfaction of key objectives. Whether it is creating and incorporating simulations, building courses and curriculum, engaging in virtual team building, managing online programs, concept mapping, developing an electronic portfolio program, creating active training environments, determining the instructors role, problem solving, evaluating online learning, or using e-learning to build an effective assessment program this book will prove to be an indispensable resource. Geared towards administrators, key decision makers, educators experienced with e-learning, and instructional technology students, it marries the leading literature and prevailing ideologies with best practices illustrated by notable real-world examples.

Teaching Children to Learn Oct 11 2021 This exciting book fosters the skills involved in learning, providing a framework for developing active learning in every community, classroom, and school. This new edition suggests more ways to create powerful learning environments. Teaching Children to Learn has been revised and enlarged, giving more practical ideas to develop creative learning skills. It includes new sections on learning styles, accelerated learning, and ways to motivate learning.

How Chinese Teach Mathematics Jun 26 2020 This unique book represents another concerted research effort concerning Chinese mathematics education, with contributions from the world's leading scholars and most active researchers. The book presents the latest original research work with a particular focus on the "teaching" side of Chinese mathematics education to a wide international audience. There are mainly three sections in the book. The first section introduces readers to a historical and contemporary perspective, respectively, on traditional mathematical teaching in ancient China and on how modern Chinese mathematics teachers teach and pursue their pre-service training and in-service professional development. The second section presents studies investigating a wide range of issues at both the macro- and micro-levels on how Chinese mathematics teachers teach mathematics. The third section focuses on Chinese mathematics teachers, investigating issues about their knowledge, belief, teacher training and professional development. Like its predecessor, "How Chinese Learn Mathematics: Perspectives from Insiders," this book is a must for educational researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers who are interested in knowing more about mathematics teaching, teachers, teacher education and professional development concerning Chinese teachers and learners. Contents: Focusing on Chinese Mathematics Teaching, Teachers and Teacher Education: An Introduction "Historical and Contemporary Perspectives: "The Wisdom of Traditional Mathematical Teaching in China "(DAI Qin and CHEUNG Ka Luen)" How Chinese Teachers Teach Mathematics and Pursue Professional Development: Perspectives from Contemporary International Research "(FAN Lianghuo, MIAO Zhenzhen and MOK Ah Chee Ida)" "Understanding the Chinese Ways of Teaching Mathematics: " Mathematics Teaching in a Chinese Classroom: A Hybrid-Model Analysis of Opportunities for Students' Learning "(HUANG Rongjin, MILLER L Diane and TZUR Ron)" Achieving Coherence in the Mathematics Classroom: Toward a Framework for Examining Instructional Coherence "(WANG Tao, CAI Jinfa and HWANG Stephen)" Elementary School Teachers' Instruction in Measurement: Cases of Classroom Teaching of Spatial Measurement in Taiwan "(HUANG Hsin-Mei E)" Pedagogical and Curriculum Potentials of Homework: A Case Study about Geometric Proofs in Shanghai "(FANG Yanping)" Teaching Calculation of Time Intervals: Comparing Mathematics Competence of Students in Macau, Hong Kong and the Netherlands "(LI Titus Siu Pang)" Teaching Number Sense via Interactive Multimedia in a Primary School in Taiwan "(YANG Der-Ching, CHEN Pei-Chieh, TSAI Yi Fang and HSIEH Tien-Yu)" Teaching Geometrical Theorems in Grade 8 Using the "Shen Tou" Method: A Case Study in Shanghai "(DING Liping, JONES Keith and ZHANG Dianzhou)" Implementation of Objectives Based on the Curriculum Standards: A Case of Teaching Using Letter to Represent Number at a Chinese Primary School in Chinese Mainland "(HUANG Xingfeng, YANG Jinglei and LI Shiqi)" Chinese Project-based Classroom Practices: Promoting Students' Engagement in Mathematical Activities "(XU Binyan and ZHU Guangtian)" A Large-Scale Video Survey on Taiwanese Fourth-Grade Classrooms of Mathematical Teaching Behaviors "(LEE Yuan-Shun and LIN Fou-Lai)" Features of Exemplary Lessons under the Curriculum Reform in Chinese Mainland: A Study of Thirteen Elementary Mathematics Lessons "(MA Yunpeng and ZHAO Dongchen)" Qingpu Mathematics Teaching Reform and Its Impact on Student Learning "(GU Lingyuan, YANG Yudong and HE Zhenzhen)" "Chinese Mathematics Teachers, Teacher Educati

Mapping Biology Knowledge Feb 15 2022 Mapping Biology Knowledge addresses two key topics in the context of biology, promoting meaningful learning and knowledge mapping as a strategy for achieving this goal. Meaning-making and meaning-building are examined from multiple perspectives throughout the book. In many biology courses, students become so mired in detail that they fail to grasp the big picture. Various strategies are proposed for helping instructors focus on the big picture, using the 'need to know' principle to decide the level of detail students must have in a given situation. The metacognitive tools described here serve as support systems for the mind, creating an arena in which learners can operate on ideas. They include concept maps, cluster maps, webs, semantic networks, and conceptual graphs. These tools, compared and contrasted

in this book, are also useful for building and assessing students' content and cognitive skills. The expanding role of computers in mapping biology knowledge is also explored.

Advanced Hybrid Information Processing Dec 21 2019 This two-volume set constitutes the post-conference proceedings of the 6th EAI International Conference on Advanced Hybrid Information Processing, ADHIP 2022, held in Changsha, China, in September 29-30, 2022. The 109 full papers presented were selected from 276 submissions and focus on theory and application of hybrid information processing technology for smarter and more effective research and application. The theme of ADHIP 2022 was Hybrid Information Processing in Meta World. The papers are named in topical sections as follows: Information Extracting and Processing in Digital World; Education Based methods in Learning and Teaching; Various Systems for Digital World.

Analysis of the Psychometric Properties of Two Different Concept-map Assessment Tasks Dec 13 2021 The ability to make sense of a wide array of stimuli presupposes the human tendency to organize information in a meaningful way. Efforts to assess the degree to which students organize information meaningfully have been hampered by several factors including the idiosyncratic way in which individuals represent their knowledge either with words or visually. Concept maps have been used as tools by researchers and educators alike to assist students in understanding the conceptual interrelationships within a subject domain. One concept-map assessment in particular known as the construct-a-map task has shown great promise in facilitating reliable and valid inferences from student concept-map ratings. With all of its promise, however, the construct-a-map task is burdened with several rating difficulties. One challenge in particular is that no published rubric has been developed that accounts for the degree to which individual propositions are important to an understanding of the overall topic or theme of the map. This study represents an attempt to examine the psychometric properties of two construct-a-map tasks designed to overcome in part this rating difficulty. The reliability of the concept-map ratings was calculated using a person-by-rater-by-occasion fully crossed design. This design made it possible to use generalizability theory to identify and estimate the variance in the ratings contributed by the three factors mentioned, the interaction effects, and unexplained error. The criterion validity of the concept-map ratings was examined by computing Pearson correlations between concept-map and essay ratings and concept-map and interview transcript ratings. The generalizability coefficients for student mean ratings were moderate to very high: .73 and .94 for the first concept-mapping task and .74 and .87 for the second concept-mapping task. A relatively large percentage of the rating variability was contributed by the object of measurement. Both tasks correlated highly with essay and interview ratings: .62 to .81.

Encyclopedia of Case Study Research Sep 29 2020 Case study research has a long history within the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, dating back to the early 1920's. At first it was a useful way for researchers to make valid inferences from events outside the laboratory in ways consistent with the rigorous practices of investigation inside the lab. Over time, case study approaches garnered interest in multiple disciplines as scholars studied phenomena in context. Despite widespread use, case study research has received little attention among the literature on research strategies. The Encyclopedia of Case Study Research provides a compendium on the important methodological issues in conducting case study research and explores both the strengths and weaknesses of different paradigmatic approaches. These two volumes focus on the distinctive characteristics of case study research and its place within and alongside other research methodologies. Key Features Presents a definition of case study research that can be used in different fields of study Describes case study as a research strategy rather than as a single tool for decision making and inquiry Guides rather than dictates, readers' understanding and applications of case study research Includes a critical summary in each entry, which raises additional matters for reflection Makes case study relevant to researchers at various stages of their careers, across philosophic divides, and throughout diverse disciplines Key Themes Academic Disciplines Case Study Research Design Conceptual Issues Data Analysis Data Collection Methodological Approaches Theoretical Traditions Theory Development and Contributions From Case Study Research Types of Case Study Research

Handbook of Research on Collaborative Learning Using Concept Mapping May 18 2022 This new encyclopedia discusses the extraordinary importance of internet technologies, with a particular focus on the Web.

Handbook of Research on Technology Tools for Real-World Skill Development Jan 22 2020 Education is expanding to include a stronger focus on the practical application of classroom lessons in an effort to prepare the next generation of scholars for a changing world economy centered on collaborative and problem-solving skills for the digital age. The Handbook of Research on Technology Tools for Real-World Skill Development presents comprehensive research and discussions on the importance of practical education focused on digital literacy and the problem-solving skills necessary in everyday life. Featuring timely, research-based chapters exploring the broad scope of digital and computer-based learning strategies including, but not limited to, enhanced classroom experiences, assessment programs, and problem-solving training, this publication is an essential reference source for academicians, researchers, professionals, and policymakers interested in the practical application of technology-based learning for next-generation education.

Applied Concept Mapping Feb 27 2023 The expanding application of Concept Mapping includes its role in knowledge elicitation, institutional memory preservation, and ideation. With the advent of the CmapTools knowledge modeling software kit, Concept Mapping is being applied with increased frequency and success to address a variety of problems in the workplace. Supported by business application case studies, Applied Concept Mapping: Capturing, Analyzing, and Organizing Knowledge offers an accessible introduction to the theory, methods, and application of Concept Mapping in business and government. The case studies illustrate applications across a range of industries—including engineering, product development, defense, and healthcare. The authors provide access to a free download of CmapTools, courtesy of the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, to enable readers to create and share their own Concept Maps. Offering examples from the United States, Canada, Australia, Spain, Brazil, Scotland, and The Netherlands, they highlight a global perspective of this dynamic tool. The text is organized into three sections: Practitioners' Views—supplies narratives, guidance, and reviews of applications from career Concept Mappers Recent Case Studies and Results—presents in-depth examinations of specific applications and their results Pushing the Boundaries—explores what's possible and where the boundary conditions lie Applied Concept Mapping facilitates the fundamental understanding needed to harness the power of Concept Mapping to develop viable solutions to a virtually unlimited number of real-world problems.

Tools for Teaching Jul 08 2021 This is the long-awaited update on the bestselling book that offers a practical, accessible reference manual for faculty in any discipline. This new edition contains up-to-date information on technology as well as expanding on the ideas and strategies presented in the first edition. It includes more than sixty-one chapters designed to improve the teaching of beginning, mid-career, or senior faculty members. The topics cover both traditional tasks of teaching as well as broader concerns, such as diversity and inclusion in the classroom and technology in educational settings.

Map it Nov 24 2022 Research question: What impact does a pre-concept map have on the organization of ideas in writing about evolutionary processes? Subquestions: (1) What effect does the pre-concept map have on student's attitudes towards their ability to write about scientific topics? (2) What are the differences and or similarities between low-achieving and high-achieving students' progress in short essay writing? Research activities: This research explores the effect of making a concept map prior to writing a short response about an evolutionary process. Context: The study took place in a 9th and 10th grade college preparatory Biology class at a high school in its first year of existence. The school has a four-by-four block schedule where each class runs 90 minutes every day. The research focused on an entire class with three focus students who exemplified above average, average, and below average academic achievement. Methods and data: The intervention lasted a month and utilized concept mapping as the instructional strategy. Three evolutionary processes were discussed during this intervention and for each process a pre-write, concept map, and post-write were conducted. Observational notes were collected during the concept map. The pre- and post-writes were done individually, while the concept map was completed in mixed-ability pairs. Attitudinal surveys were conducted before and after the intervention. Results: There is a correlation between the proficiency and quality of concept maps and of student writing. Findings from the attitudinal data indicated that concept mapping only slightly improved the students' confidence in the ability to write about scientific topics. Student writing improved following the

intervention as shown in the post-write proficiency data. Conclusion: The effectiveness of concept mapping depends on the rigor of the content. Concept mapping increases student confidence in the ability to write in general. There was a greater impact on low-achieving students, but concept mapping did not adversely affect high-achieving students' writing. Grade Level: 9th and 10th grade. Data collection methods: Student work, Writing samples, Writing assessment, Survey-Attitude, Observation-Field Notes. Curriculum areas: Science-Biology, Writing-in the content areas. Instructional approaches: Collaboration/Teaming, Conceptual understanding, Cooperative learning, Graphic organizers/concept maps, Multi-kinesthetic learning, Vocabulary development, Writing-Organization, Writing-Prompts, Writing-Summary.

On the Validity of Concept Map-base Assessment Interpretations Jul 28 2020

Concept Map Jan 14 2022 A valuable book for teacher, teacher educators and researchers to carry on a research project on concept mapping. We all know how to do teach and experiment in science teaching by actually doing it, but a great deal of time and effort may be wasted due to our inadequate preparation. This book provides beginner researchers on how to experiment with concept map. It helps the teacher, teacher educator, and researchers to carry on a research project on concept mapping in their science classroom situation. Collaboration and cooperation among the learners and its result we can find in this book. Concept map a new meanings can be obtained by asking questions and getting clarification of relationship between old concepts and new concepts. This work was a great donation of Joseph D. Novak of Cornell University and to the world of education.

Digital Knowledge Maps in Education Mar 04 2021 Digital knowledge maps are 'at a glance' visual representations that enable enriching, imaginative and transformative ways for teaching and learning, with the potential to enhance positive educational outcomes. The use of such maps has generated much attention and interest among tertiary education practitioners and researchers over the last few years as higher education institutions around the world begin to invest heavily into new technologies designed to provide online spaces within which to build resources and conduct activities. The key elements of this edited volume will comprise original and innovative contributions to existing scholarship in this field, with examples of pedagogical possibilities as they are currently practiced across a range of contexts. It will contain chapters that address, theory, research and practical issues related to the use of digital knowledge maps in all aspects of tertiary education and draws predominantly on international perspectives with a diverse group of invited contributors. Reports on empirical studies as well as theoretical/conceptual chapters that engage deeply with pertinent questions and issues raised from a pedagogical, social, cultural, philosophical, and/or ethical standpoint are included. Systematic literature reviews dealing with digital knowledge mapping in education are also an integral part of the volume.

Med/Surg Master Mapper Workbook Jun 07 2021 ****THIS INTERIOR IS BLACK AND WHITE, NOT COLORIZED LIKE ITS COUNTERPART.** Because the interior prints in black and white, we are able to offer this version at a lower price!! Concept maps are one of the best ways to study how information fits together. But concept maps are time-consuming to create and fill with information... right? Introducing The Med/Surg Master Mapper, a workbook of concept map templates to assist in studying large amounts of information and memorizing the most pertinent facts and figures. Ideally, use this workbook either before or after class to fill out information in every box. Filling out concept maps for the disease processes being covered in lecture before you attend class allows you to highlight the information that your professors emphasize during class, which could help you during your next exam. Alternatively, filling out the concept maps after class facilitates a thorough review of each disease process before the exam, which can be equally beneficial in terms of memorizing information. Because each type of information (i.e., etiology, symptoms, labs...) is present in the same place on each page, this workbook streamlines the process of flipping through pages of information before an exam to easily pick out the data that is specific to a certain disease. Fill out the table of contents as you go to make studying a breeze. Write additional notes on the left side of each set of pages, and keep track of what you missed on exams to help you study for the final more thoroughly. Contents of the book include 48 blank concept maps for you to fill out and increase your comprehension. The opposing page across from each concept map allows you to take additional notes on the topic. 3 blank pages in the back of the book prompt you to keep track of information with which you weren't completely familiar on unit exams, helping you work towards the ultimate goal of passing your final exam. Snag a new workbook for each class in nursing school to keep the (infinite) information organized. Why work harder when you can work smarter?

Teaching Nursing Using Concept Maps Apr 05 2021

Freedom to Teach and Learn Literature Aug 29 2020 This book is based on the author's practice in teaching and learning literature. It approaches this subject as a privileged context for critical thinking, knowledge construction, and autonomy both for teachers and learners. It emphasizes practice though linking it with theory. Readers will find many examples to clarify explanations. It presents concept mapping as a powerful tool to facilitate one's expression of thinking+feeling+acting when experiencing a literary text. The book offers the opportunity of a hands-on participation in working with concept maps and of interacting with the author through email, if the reader feels like doing it. The aim here is to suggest ways to achieve a context of freedom and autonomy in literature classes as well as to encourage more readers to love reading and literature.

Concept Mapping and Education Jan 26 2023 The assimilation theory of verbal learning leads to meaningful learning wherein the learning outcomes take the form of concept maps-networks of some selected linguistic expressions and concepts. Concept-map-based education helps avoid rote learning, prepare content for effective on-ground and e-learning, and measure learning outcomes at the course, program, and institutional levels. As a result, it has been used at school, college, university, and professional levels. This book consists of five selected articles, providing insights into concept-map-based education, and will benefit students, teachers, and education managers.

Differentiated Instruction Dec 01 2020 First Published in 2003. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Concept Mapping, Vee Diagrams and Individual Interviews Applied to the Design of Marine Trades Adult Extension Curricula and Organizational Feedback Systems May 06 2021

Innovating with Concept Mapping Jun 19 2022 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Concept Mapping, CMC 2016, held in Tallinn, Estonia, in September 2016. The 25 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 135 submissions. The papers address issues such as facilitation of learning; eliciting, capturing, archiving, and using "expert" knowledge; planning instruction; assessment of "deep" understandings; research planning; collaborative knowledge modeling; creation of "knowledge portfolios"; curriculum design; eLearning, and administrative and strategic planning and monitoring.

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Effects of Format and Student Completion of Concept Maps on College Students' Learning Feb 21 2020 Concept mapping, one type of spatial learning strategy, is widely studied for its positive effects on learning. Although much research has been conducted to provide evidence of its effectiveness, very little work has been done on the impact of formats and learner completion of concept maps on learning. This study was conducted to examine the main and interactive effects of different formats of concept maps (whole map vs. stacked maps) and learner involvement in concept mapping (instructor-completed maps vs. student-completed maps) on learning. This study also included an investigation of the relationship between cognition and affect within the discipline of death education. A completely randomized factorial-22 (CRF-22) design was performed. The sixty undergraduate subjects participating in the experiment were randomly given one of four versions of the instructional material consisting of a lesson on "children, death, and grief" and one type of concept map (complete whole map, incomplete whole map, complete stacked maps, or incomplete stacked maps). Subjects who received incomplete maps were asked to provide the information which was missing from their maps. In addition, a comfort level pretest and posttest on discussing death with children, a background information questionnaire, a lesson structure test, and an achievement test were administered. The findings indicated that providing students with whole concept maps as a learning aid facilitated better awareness of lesson structure than did providing a set of stacked concept maps. Moreover, providing students with unfinished concept maps and having them complete the concept maps resulted in better recall of the specific information presented in the concept map than did providing students with the instructor-completed maps. Also, positive correlations among the reported extent of concept map use, perceived helpfulness of concept maps and learning suggested that the more a student reported using the concept maps, the more positive the attitude toward concept mapping, and the

better the student performed on the learning tasks. Furthermore, students' comfort level in discussing death with children was positively changed after learning more information. The recommendations and implications of these results for applying concept mapping as a learning strategy are discussed.

Concept Mapping in Mathematics Mar 16 2022 *Concept Mapping in Mathematics: Research into Practice* is the first comprehensive book on concept mapping in mathematics. It provides the reader with an understanding of how the meta-cognitive tool, namely, hierarchical concept maps, and the process of concept mapping can be used innovatively and strategically to improve planning, teaching, learning, and assessment at different educational levels. This collection of research articles examines the usefulness of concept maps in the educational setting, with applications and examples ranging from primary grade classrooms through secondary mathematics to pre-service teacher education, undergraduate mathematics and post-graduate mathematics education. A second meta-cognitive tool, called vee diagrams, is also critically examined by two authors, particularly its value in improving mathematical problem solving. Thematically, the book flows from a historical development overview of concept mapping in the sciences to applications of concept mapping in mathematics by teachers and pre-service teachers as a means of analyzing mathematics topics, planning for instruction and designing assessment tasks including applications by school and university students as learning and review tools. This book provides case studies and resources that have been field tested with school and university students alike. The findings presented have implications for enriching mathematics learning and making problem solving more accessible and meaningful for students. The theoretical underpinnings of concept mapping and of the studies in the book include Ausubel's cognitive theory of meaningful learning, constructivist and Vygotskian psychology to name a few. There is evidence particularly from international studies such as PISA and TIMSS and mathematics education research, which suggest that students' mathematical literacy and problem solving skills can be enhanced through students collaborating and interacting as they work, discuss and communicate mathematically. This book proposes the meta-cognitive strategy of concept mapping as one viable means of promoting, communicating and explicating students' mathematical thinking and reasoning publicly in a social setting (e.g., mathematics classrooms) as they engage in mathematical dialogues and discussions. *Concept Mapping in Mathematics: Research into Practice* is of interest to researchers, graduate students, teacher educators and professionals in mathematics education.

Using Concept Maps to Monitor Knowledge Structure Changes in a Science Classroom Apr 24 2020 The aim of this research is to determine what differences may exist in students' structural knowledge while using a variety of concept mapping assessments. A concept map can be used as an assessment which connects concepts in a knowledge domain. A single assessment may not be powerful enough to establish how students' new knowledge relates to prior knowledge. More research is needed to establish how various aspects of the concept mapping task influence the output of map creation by students. Using multiple concept maps and pre-instruction and postinstruction VNOS instruments during a 16-week semester, this study was designed to investigate the impact of concept map training and the impact of assessment design on the created maps. Also, this study was designed to determine what differences can be observed between expert and novice maps and if similarities and differences exist between concept maps and an open-ended assessment. Participants created individual maps and the maps were analyzed for structural complexity, overall structure, and content. The concept maps were then compared by their timing, design, and scores. The results indicate that concept mapping training does significantly impact the shape and structure complexity of the map created by students. Additionally, these data support that students should be frequently reminded of appropriate concept mapping skills and opportunities so that good mapping skills will be utilized. Changing the assessment design does appear to be able to impact the overall structure and complexity of created maps, while narrowing the content focus of the map does not necessarily restrict the overall structure or the complexity. Furthermore, significant differences in structural complexity were observed between novice and expert mappers. The fluctuations of NOS concepts identified in student created maps may suggest why some students were still confused or had incorrect conceptions of NOS, despite explicit and reflective instruction throughout the semester.

Concept Maps for Creative Development May 26 2020 This research is based on the premise that creative application of narrative elements requires organization and problem solving skills, hypothesizing that skills taught to support organization will improve creative development. Creativity was defined as "aesthetic appeal" pertaining to the dimensions of novelty, interest, clarity and the ability to understand. In this experimental design, undergraduate education students (n= 28) were randomly assigned to either concept map planning or text planning for the production of digital photo stories. The highest scoring photo stories were novel, interesting, clear, and able to be understood. The older participants scored higher for each of the dimensions, yet the concept map group was younger than the comparison group. Using age and concept map experience as covariates, a multivariate effect was found, and the concept map group produced photo stories with significantly higher clarity. These results suggest that the use of concept maps for planning aids aspects of creative development, and results in clearer creative communication. In terms of participants' experience, feedback was positive for the use of concept map planning. These results suggest there is support for further investigation of using concept mapping for creative development. It is recommended that this study be replicated with a larger sample size.

Concept Mapping for Planning and Evaluation Sep 22 2022 This is a complete guide to the concept mapping methodology and strategies behind using it for a broad range of social scientists - including students, researchers and practitioners.

Concept Mapping Jul 20 2022 This title covers Concept Mapping -- a clear, visual, and systematic model for gathering and categorizing relevant assessment data, identifying patient problems, and developing patient goals, interventions, and outcomes for each nursing diagnosis. A concept map is your guide to nursing care in any clinical setting.

Learning, Creating, and Using Knowledge Apr 17 2022 This fully revised and updated edition of *Learning, Creating, and Using Knowledge* recognizes that the future of economic well being in today's knowledge and information society rests upon the effectiveness of schools and corporations to empower their people to be more effective learners and knowledge creators. Novak's pioneering theory of education presented in the first edition remains viable and useful. This new edition updates his theory for meaningful learning and autonomous knowledge building along with tools to make it operational -- that is, concept maps, created with the use of CMapTools and the V diagram. The theory is easy to put into practice, since it includes resources to facilitate the process, especially concept maps, now optimised by CMapTools software. CMapTools software is highly intuitive and easy to use. People who have until now been reluctant to use the new technologies in their professional lives are will find this book particularly helpful. *Learning, Creating, and Using Knowledge* is essential reading for educators at all levels and corporate managers who seek to enhance worker productivity.

Using Annotated Concept Map Assessments as Predictors of Performance and Understanding of Complex Problems for Teacher

Technology Integration Nov 19 2019 **ABSTRACT:** The purpose of this study was to determine the usefulness of using annotated concept maps as predictors of a teacher's performance on complex and ill-structured problems. Specifically it looked at whether annotated concept map assessments correlate with teacher performance and understanding of complex and ill-structured problems, and can metrics that do not examine the content of nodes and links in a concept map be used to diagnose a relationship to expertise. In order to capture and evaluate the annotated concept maps created by the teachers a Web-based tool suite called HIMATT was used.

Concept Map-Based Formative Assessment of Students' Structural Knowledge Dec 25 2022 The modern knowledge-based economic model demands highly qualified specialists who are capable of solving complex problems and seeing relationships between phenomena, events, and objects. This book highlights the development of the structural knowledge of university students as a necessary precondition for preparing labour market experts, as it facilitates significant cognitive processes, effective problem solving and expert-level performance. The volume considers structural knowledge as an object that should be regularly assessed and further developed in the formative assessment process by using concept mapping as an assessment instrument. It describes concept mapping, the theoretical foundations of structural knowledge, and its formative assessment, and provides a set of practical scenarios validated in instructional practice. It is intended primarily for the administrative and educational staff of higher education institutions who wish to improve the quality of education with the aim of bringing students' structural knowledge closer to experts' knowledge, and thus ensuring better preparation of students for their professional activities.

On the Role of Concept Mapping Assessments in Today's Constructivist Classroom Aug 09 2021 The purpose of this study was to explore the use of concept map assessments in freshman level general chemistry courses. Two strategies were employed in this study. The first strategy involved the creation of a web based concept mapping program capable of scoring concept maps drawn by students. The second strategy involved comparing different methods of scoring concept maps. Students enrolled in web based general chemistry course drew concept maps using the web based Concept Map Assessment Tool, CMAT. The reliability of the automated scoring in the CMAT program was tested by scoring the concept maps created in the CMAT program by hand. The results of the study indicated that scoring concept maps by hand was the same as the automated scoring of concept maps in the CMAT program. Two characteristics of concept maps serve as the basis for scoring methods. The relational character of a concept map is defined as the correctness of the propositions in the concept map. The structural character of a concept map is defined as the key features of the map, such as branches, long chains or intersecting points. The scoring method used in the CMAT program scores the relational aspects of a concept map. In this study, a second relational scoring method was used to score the concept maps drawn by students using the CMAT program, and the two sets of scores were compared. A novel structural scoring method, the Structural Complexity Index (SCI), was developed compared to the relational scoring approach of the CMAT program. The results of this study found the two relational scoring methods to score concept maps similarly under certain conditions. The SCI was found to produce a different score for concept maps than the relational scoring method employed by CMAT.

Concept Mapping Aug 21 2022 Looking for an easier path to care planning? Create a map! Concept mapping is a clear, visual, and systematic model for gathering and categorizing relevant assessment data, identifying patient problems, and developing patient goals, interventions, and outcomes for each nursing diagnosis. A concept map is your guide to nursing care in any clinical setting.

Qualitative Research Design Sep 10 2021 *Qualitative Research Design: An Interactive Approach, Second Edition* provides researchers and students with a user-friendly, step-by-step guide to planning qualitative research. A bestseller in its First Edition, this invaluable book presents an innovative approach to the components of design and how they interact with each other. The text presents a clear strategy for creating coherent and workable relationships among these design components and highlights key design issues. Based on a course the author taught for seven years at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the work is written in an informal, jargon-free style and incorporates many examples and hands-on exercises.

Med/Surg Master Mapper Workbook Mar 24 2020 Once upon a Medical/Surgical ward in a community hospital, a Registered Nurse precepted countless nursing students and noticed a common problem throughout entire cohorts of nearby programs. Intelligent, book-smart students seemed to lack an understanding of how all of the concepts they had learned fit together. Each piece of information taught in nursing school is an important piece of a puzzle. Concept maps are one of the best ways to study how information fits together. But concept maps are time-consuming to create and fill with information... right? Introducing *The Med/Surg Master Mapper*, a color-coordinated workbook of concept map templates to assist in studying large amounts of information and memorizing the most pertinent facts and figures. Ideally, use this workbook either before or after class to fill out information in every box. Filling out concept maps for the disease processes being covered in lecture before you attend class allows you to highlight the information that your professors emphasize during class, which could help you during your next exam. Alternatively, filling out the concept maps after class facilitates a thorough review of each disease process before the exam, which can be equally beneficial in terms of memorizing information. Because each type of information (i.e., etiology, symptoms, labs...) is present in the same place on each page, this workbook streamlines the process of flipping through pages of information before an exam to easily pick out the data that is specific to a certain disease. Fill out the table of contents as you go to make studying a breeze. Write additional notes on the left side of each set of pages, and keep track of what you missed on exams to help you study for the final more thoroughly. Contents of the book include 48 blank concept maps for you to fill out and increase your comprehension. The opposing page across from each concept map allows you to take additional notes on the topic. 3 blank pages in the back of the book prompt you to keep track of information with which you weren't completely familiar on unit exams, helping you work towards the ultimate goal of passing your final exam. Snag a new workbook for each class in nursing school to keep the (infinite) information organized. Why work harder when you can work smarter?

Introduction to Concept Mapping in Nursing Nov 12 2021 *Introduction to Concept Mapping in Nursing* provides the foundation for what a concept map is and how to create a map that applies theory to practice. This excellent resource addresses how students will think about applying nursing theory as it relates to concept mapping. This book is unique because it focuses on a broad application of concept mapping, and ties concept mapping closely to critical thinking skills. Furthermore, this book will prepare nursing students to learn how to map out care plans for patients as they talk with patients. **Key Features & Benefits*** Demonstrates how students can think through every aspect of care by using compare and contrast tactics, critical thinking skills, and experiences a nursing student may encounter * Includes thought-provoking questions to guide the reader through the text * Provides a section on nursing theory complete with exercises and rationales that include concept maps so that students can understand how theory is applied to practice* Written for students with various learning styles, so a broad range of learning activities are included to help readers understand the material

Nursing Concept Care Maps for Safe Patient Care Oct 23 2022 Master care planning with concept maps! A concept map is an easy-to-construct, visual tool that helps you organize your assessment data, identify patient problems, determine the appropriate nursing diagnoses and interventions, and assess the outcomes. *Nursing Concept Care Maps for Providing Safe Patient Care* presents 200 sample care maps covering the diseases and disorders you'll encounter most often in clinical practice. They'll also help you develop the critical-thinking skills you need to plan safe and effective nursing care. You'll immediately see the relationship between the patient problem, the underlying condition and your clinical response. You'll also see the relationships between medical and nursing diagnoses, history and physical assessment data, treatments, medications and laboratory data.