GET THE <u>BIG</u> PICTURE: CONCEPT MAPPING IN HEALTH EDUCATION

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Concept maps are graphical tools for organizing and representing knowledge. They include concepts, usually enclosed in circles or boxes, with relationships indicated by a connecting line or symbol. Utilizing concept maps, teachers can turn rote learning, which contributes very little knowledge, into meaningful learning and foster creative as well as critical thinkers. Concept mapping can help students develop well organized thought patterns that integrate new knowledge with existing knowledge leading to the highest level of meaningful learning: creative productions and novel problem solving. With the powerful combination of visual learning and technology, students in all grades can learn to clarify thoughts, organize and analyze information, integrate new knowledge and think critically.

Concept Maps/Mind Mapping Apps for the iPad – All of these aps are free!

iBrainstorm	Mental
SimpleMind	MindMaple
Total Recall	Inspiration Maps Lite

Concept Maps/Mind Mapping Software
Inspiration - http://www.inspiration.com/
Smart Draw -
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