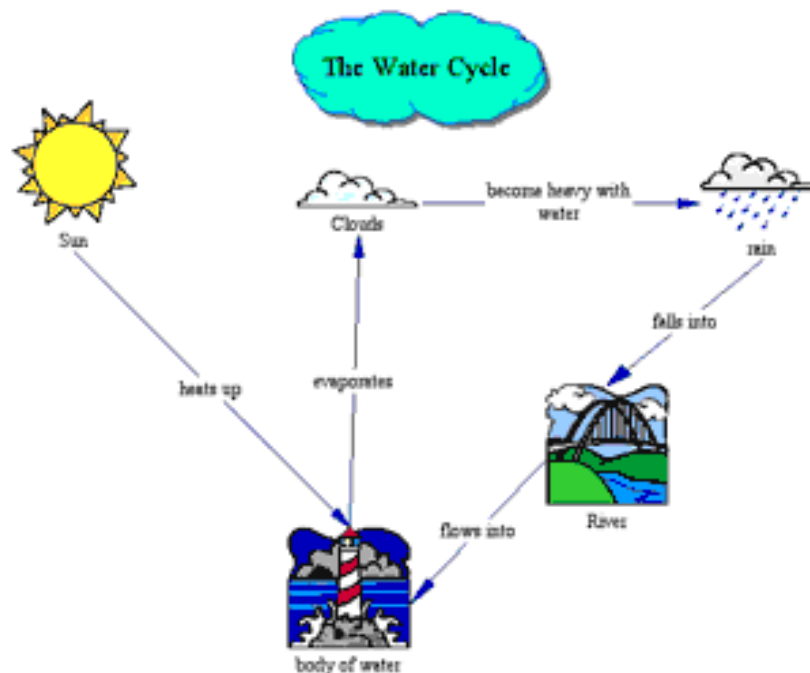




Teaching and Learning with Graphic Organizers: Featuring Inspiration[®]



SESSION OVERVIEW

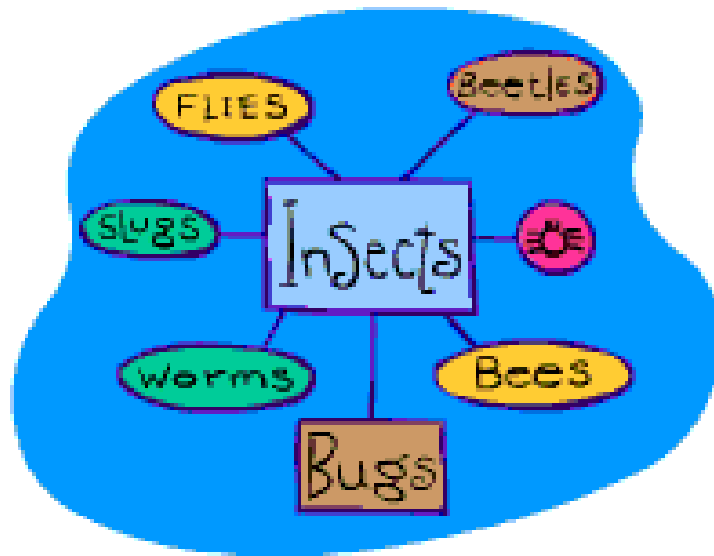
This session looks at the ways visual learning can enrich the educational experience in all subject areas in K-12 classrooms. Inspiration[®] software is featured as the premier electronic graphic organizer for schools. Participants will discover how to harness the power of graphic organizers to expand and enhance thinking and learning and use Inspiration[®] 7.0 software for presentations, personal productivity, and in the learning station or lab.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS: FEATURING INSPIRATION[®]

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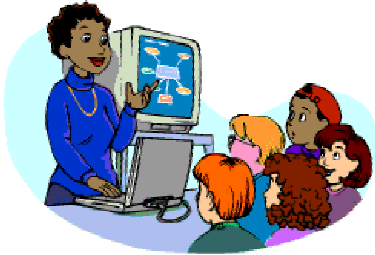
Graphic Organizers help motivate students to use their creativity and organize their thoughts.



Inspiration is a multipurpose and valuable tool that can be used for:

- **Brainstorming**
- **Planning**
- **Organizing**
- **Outlining**
- **Prewriting**
- **Diagramming**
- **Concept Mapping**
- **Webbing**

COURSE OVERVIEW AND GOALS

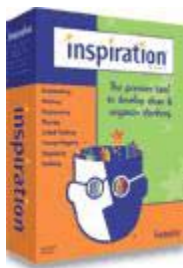


The three main goals will include:

- How students can create and develop graphic organizers in a learning station.
- How teachers can use graphic organizers for their own personal productivity.
- How both teachers and students can use graphic organizers to create interactive presentations and lead productive class discussions in the content areas.

By the end of this course, learners will:

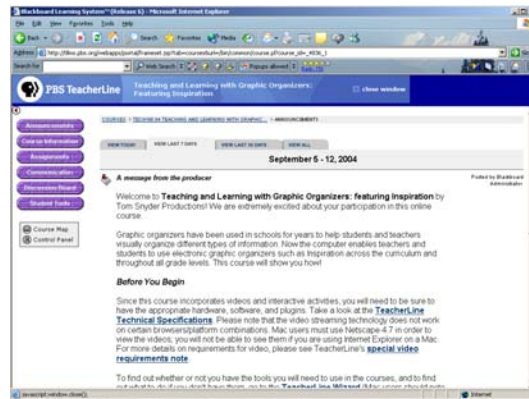
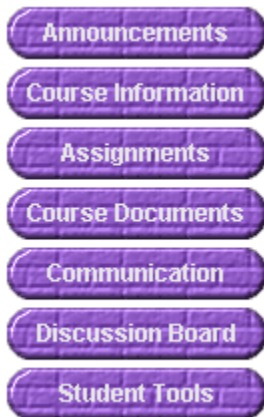
- Understand how graphic organizers can enrich teaching and learning at all grade levels.
- Understand how graphic organizers can be used by both teachers and students for presentations, personal productivity, and in the learning station or lab.
- Be able to integrate the use of graphic organizers into their curriculum.
- Be able to use Inspiration 7.0 software for teaching and learning, and for their own personal productivity.
- Create a lesson plan using electronic graphic organizers.



INSPIRATION SOFTWARE

- Created by Tom Snyder Productions, a Scholastic company.
- Free 30-day trial version of Inspiration 7.0
- Inspiration 7.0 Walkthroughs (Tutorials)

COURSE ORGANIZATION



COURSE INFORMATION

- Introduction and Goals
- General Schedule and Procedures
- Competency Map
- Assessment
- Readings and Media



ASSIGNMENTS

- Part 1: Welcome to Teaching and Learning with Graphic Organizers
- Part 2: Learn About Graphic Organizers
- Part 3: Inspiration Basics
- Part 4: Graphic Organizers in the Learning Station or Lab
- Part 5: Graphic Organizers and Teacher Productivity
- Part 6: Interactive Presentations and Class Discussions
- Part 7: The Next Step: Final Inspiration Lesson

- **ASSIGNMENTS EXAMPLES, RUBRICS, PRODUCTS**
- **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
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- **QUESTIONS/ANSWERS**