The Ins and Outs of Prezi

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PowerPoint vs Prezi

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Concept Maps

“Two-dimensional, hierarchical node-link diagram...[depicting] structure of knowledge...”

Concept Maps - Pedagogy

- Learn terms, facts, and concepts of subject
- Organizes information into meaningful categories
- Synthesize and integrate information, ideas, concepts
- Think about the "big picture" and see connections
- Think creatively about subject
- Improve long-term memory skills
- Develop higher-level thinking skills, strategies, habits
- Use graphics effectively
Concept Maps - Pedagogy

- Links knowledge consciously in non-arbitrary fashion
- Traditional rote learning is often arbitrary
- Key is interrelatedness of terms/concepts
- Propositions

Creative Productions may lead to Meaningful Learning Requires:
- 1. Well organized relevant knowledge structures
- 2. Emotional commitment to integrate new with existing knowledge

A Continuum

Rote Learning Results from:
- 1. Little or no relevant knowledge
- 2. No emotional commitment to relate new with existing relevant knowledge

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http://cmap.ihmc.us/publications/researchpapers/theorycmaps/theoryunderlyingconceptmaps.htm

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Types of Concept Maps

Linear and Tree

Hub and Spoke
Types of Concept Maps

Circular

Network
Teaching with Concept Maps (Prezi)

Benefits

▪ Teaching with concept perspective
▪ Can lead to innovation in teaching
▪ Universal access
▪ Interactive

Things to Consider

▪ Requires different approach to content
▪ Flash-based
▪ Student learning curve
▪ Prezi-sickness
Prezi’s Sales Pitch

Further Examples:

- Course Introduction
- Volcanoes and Mountains
- Cells
- Endocrine System
- Student Work
- Canvas
- Frame
- Timings
- Full Screen
- Navigation in the Prezi
- Sharing
- Settings