



# Free Kidspiration (and Inspiration) Resources



Kidspiration, designed for students in grades K-5 (and its big brother, Inspiration, for students in grades 6-12) are concept mapping software programs that help to increase student productivity and writing skills. Even though they are marketed as two separate programs, Inspiration and Kidspiration files can be used interchangeably.

## Free 30-Day Trial

<http://www.inspiration.com/freetrial/index.cfm>

This page will allow you to download both Inspiration and Kidspiration for Windows or Macs.

## Internet Resources

Vicki Blackwell's Kidspiration Page

<http://www.vickiblackwell.com/kidspiration.html>

Vicki Blackwell's Inspiration Page

<http://www.vickiblackwell.com/inspiration.html>

Kidspiration Tutorial (pdf)

<http://summit.k12.co.us/SummitTechnology/TechnologyImages/KIDSPIRATION.pdf>

Inspiration Tutorial

[http://www.prbcorp.com/workshop/ws/full/Inspiration\\_6-Hands-On\\_Workshop/](http://www.prbcorp.com/workshop/ws/full/Inspiration_6-Hands-On_Workshop/)

Atomic Learning Video Tutorials

<http://movies.atomiclearning.com/k12/freekidspc2x.shtml>

Computer Based Study Strategies

<http://cbss.uoregon.edu/clearing/index.html#>

Inspiration Symbol Guide (pdf)

<http://www.kidspiration.com/download/pdf/InspSymbolGuide.pdf>

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<http://www.kidspiration.com/download/pdf/KidsSymbolGuide.pdf>

Inspiration Links

<http://oswego.org/staff/cchamber/inspire/links.htm>

50 Uses for Kidspiration or Inspiration

<http://www.uwstout.edu/soe/profdev/conceptmap/50uses.html>

Inspiration Resources

<http://www.fldb.k12.fl.us/rmc/tutorials/inspiration.html>

## Templates

North Canton Kidspiration Collection

<http://www.northcanton.sparcc.org/~elem/kidspiration/collection.html>

Kidspiration Activities

<http://www.coweta.k12.ga.us/cweb/Kidspiration/KidActivities.htm>

Kidspiration in the Classroom

<http://www.spart5.k12.sc.us/TechTraining/KidspirationMatrix.htm>

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Kidspiration

<http://its.leesummit.k12.mo.us/kidspiration.htm>

Educational Templates

<http://www.lawrence.org/edlinks/menu.htm#KIDSPIRATION%20TEMPLATES>

Global Classroom Templates

<http://www.globalclassroom.org/together/kidspiration.html>

K-5 Kidspiration Templates

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/studentlinks/kidspiration/kidspiration.htm>

Cape Kidspiration Templates

<http://www.cape.k12.mo.us/Blanchard/hicks/Teacher%20Pages/Inspiration.htm>

Digital Scoop Templates

[http://www.thedigitalscoop.com/tips/kidspiration\\_templates.html](http://www.thedigitalscoop.com/tips/kidspiration_templates.html)

SCMT Community Schools Templates

<http://www.sheffield-chapin.k12.ia.us/kidspirationtemp.htm>

## **Sample Projects and Ideas**

Inspiration Projects

<http://www.east-buc.k12.ia.us/Ins/inspiration.htm>

North Canton Projects

<http://www.northcanton.sparcc.org/~ptk1nc/Frosty2003/>

Kidspired Tales

<http://www.northcanton.sparcc.org/~ptk1nc/kidspired2002/>

Strategic Transitions Model Diagrams

<http://www.strategictransitions.com/educationalapplications.htm>

Global Classroom Project Ideas

<http://www.globalclassroom.org/2006/march27/index.html>

Rockingham County Public Schools

<http://www.rockingham.k12.va.us/resources/kidspiration.htm>

Kidspiration/Inspiration/SMARTBoard Templates

<http://schoolweb.missouri.edu/morganr2.k12.mo.us/resources/templates.htm>

Teacher-Created Projects

<http://www.uwstout.edu/soe/profdev/inspirationprojects.shtml>

Kidspiration Activity Book (pdf)

<http://technology.nwsc.k12.in.us/Inspiration%20-%20Kidspiration/Kidspiration%20Activity%20Book.pdf>

Instructional Technology Projects

<http://bes.bcsd.k12.il.us/Kidspiration/Tech%20Kidspiration.htm>

For More Information on Kidspiration or Inspiration,  
visit Inspiration Software's Website at:

<http://www.inspiration.com/>