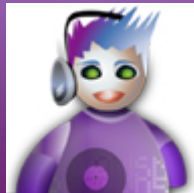


Kidspiration as an open ended software tool in the Early Years Classroom

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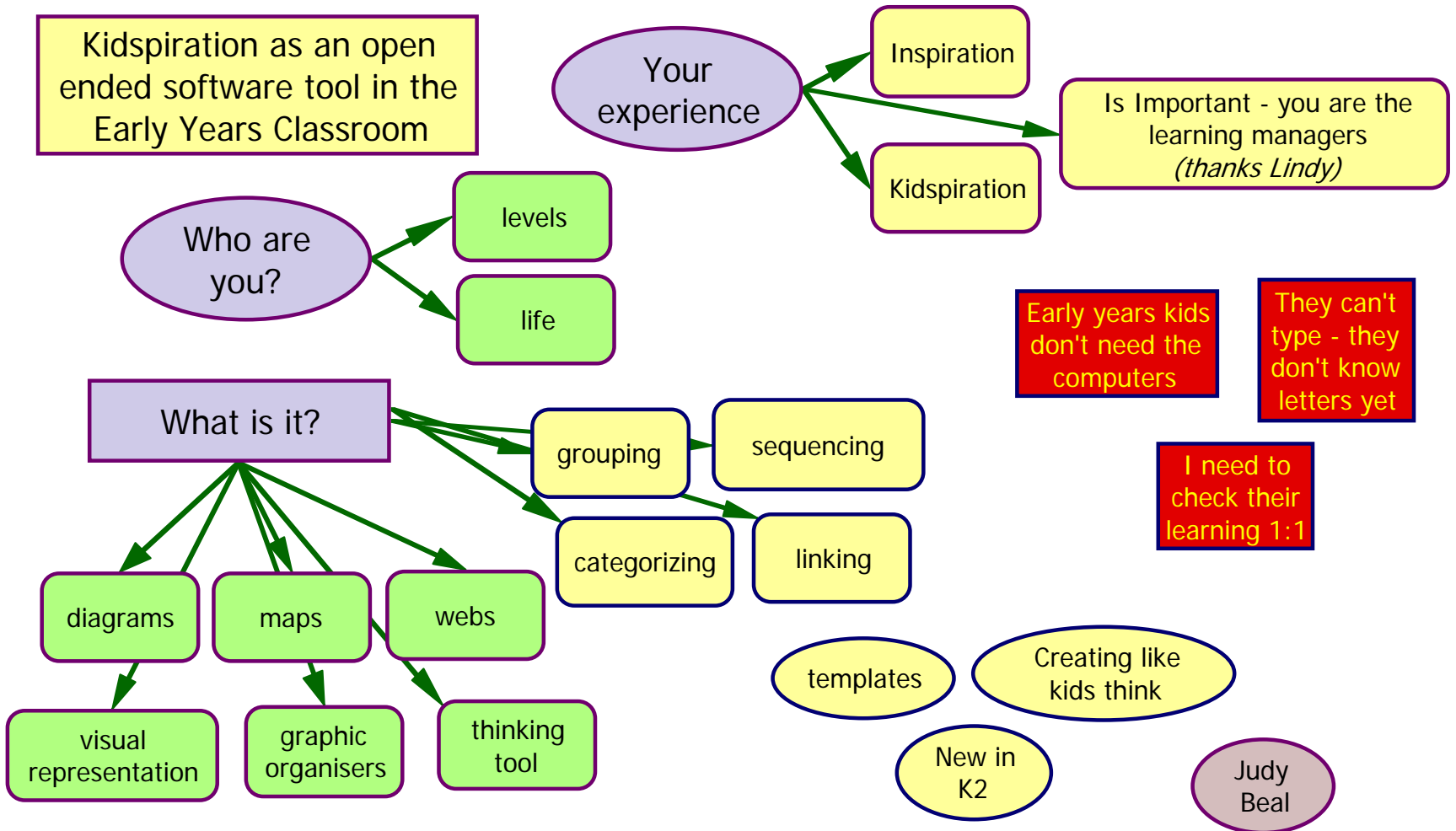
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Abstract

Kidspiration is the young peoples version of the very successful thinking software, Inspiration and the 30 day trial version is available for free download online as are the notes for a workshop session. This presentation will not only show the software tool, but explore some possibilities of uses in the classroom and ways to integrate across the curriculum. This will also include examples of student work and ideas for moving beyond the existing templates.

Session Overview 1



Session Overview 2

Examples

Character Web

Patterns

Seasons

Dress ups

Writing View

Sound

Symbol Maker

Blank From Scratch

New Ideas

Linking

Super Groupers

Grouping

Own Templates

Food

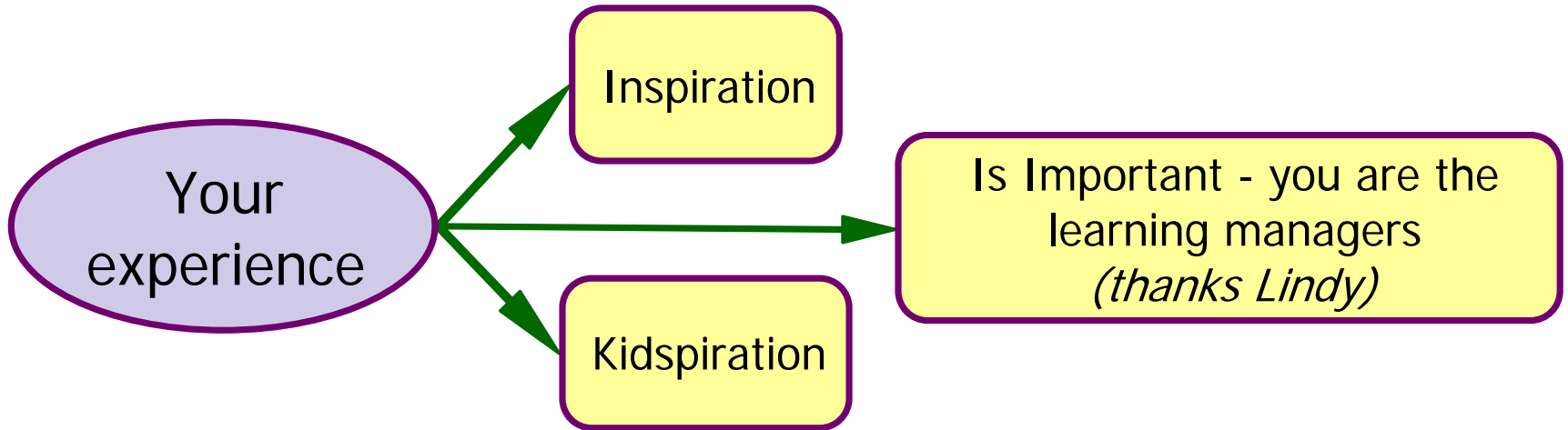
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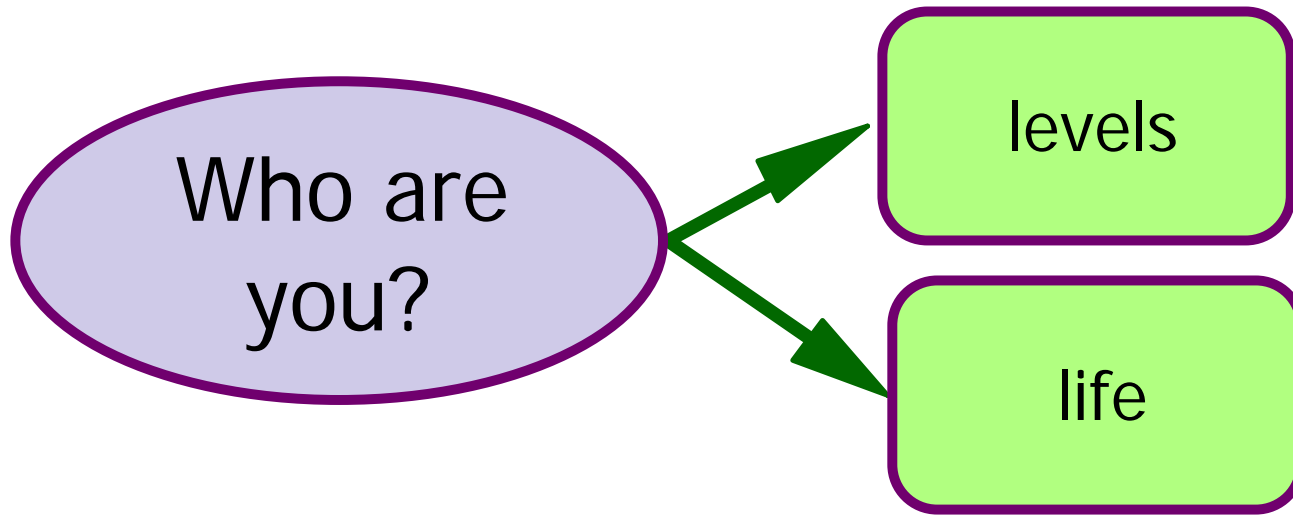
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Toys



Water Lillies

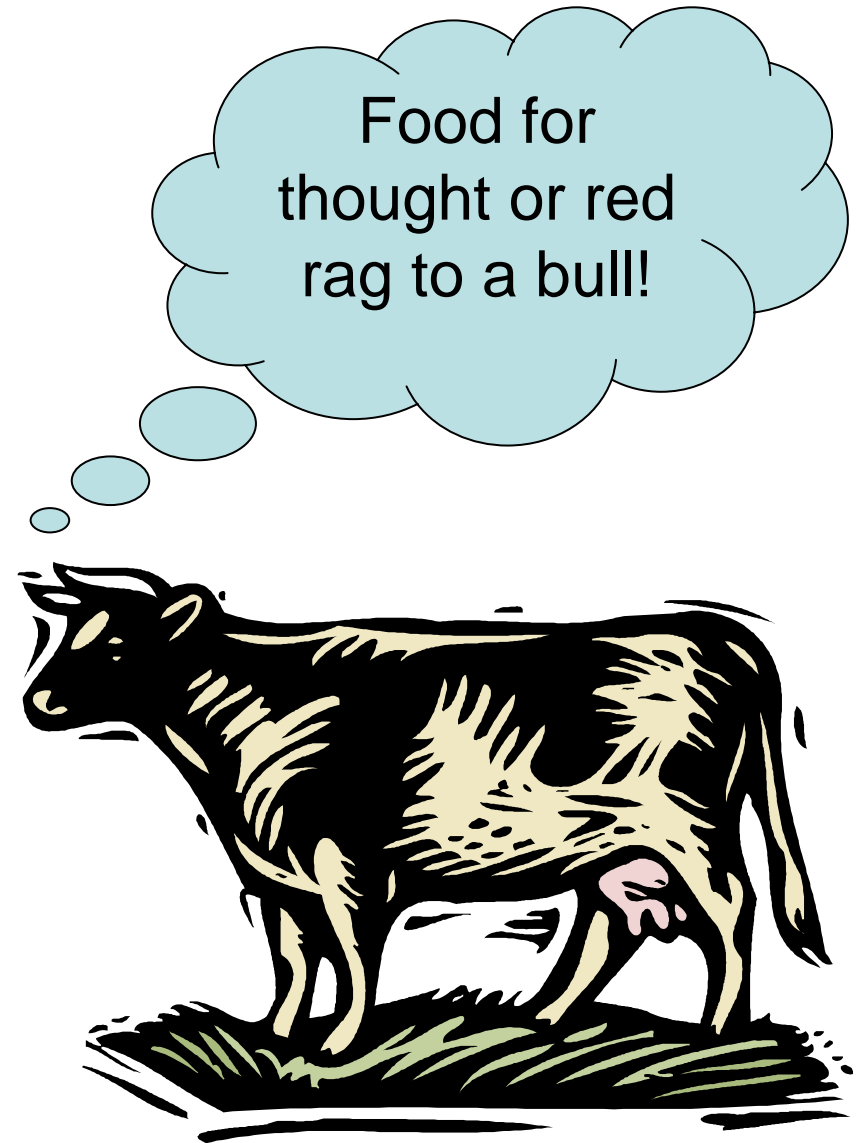
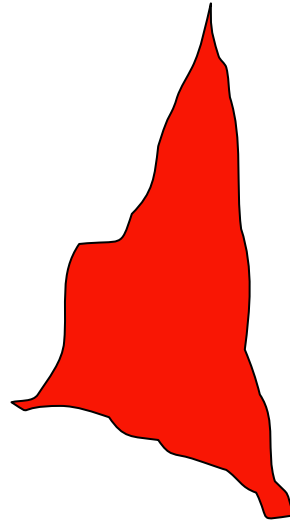




Early years kids
don't need the
computers

They can't
type - they
don't know
letters yet

I need to
check their
learning 1:1



What is it?

diagrams

maps

webs

visual
representation

graphic
organisers

thinking
tool

grouping

sequencing

categorizing

linking

templates

Creating like
kids think

New in
K2

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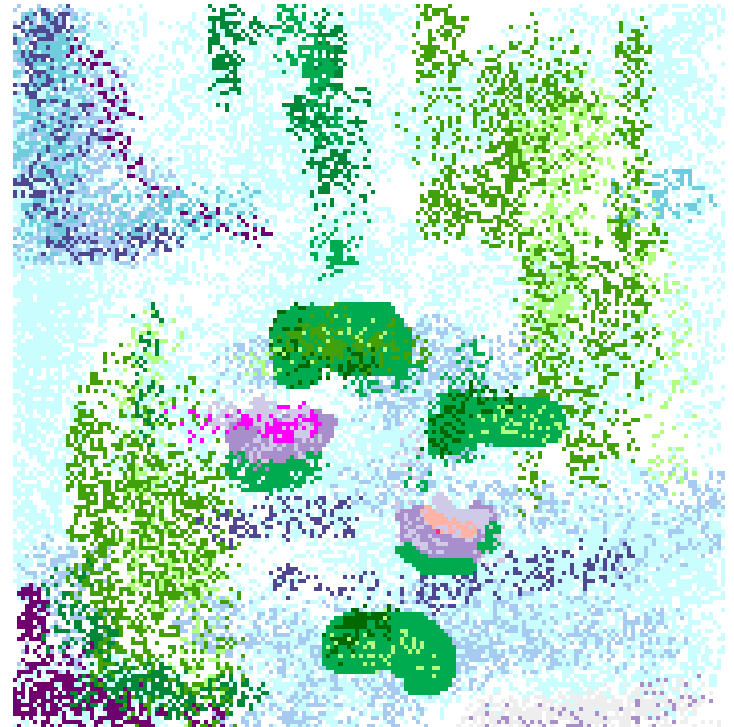
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*Who eats
who
anecdote*



Let them explore new
software/new things – the
truck! – Rachel Ager



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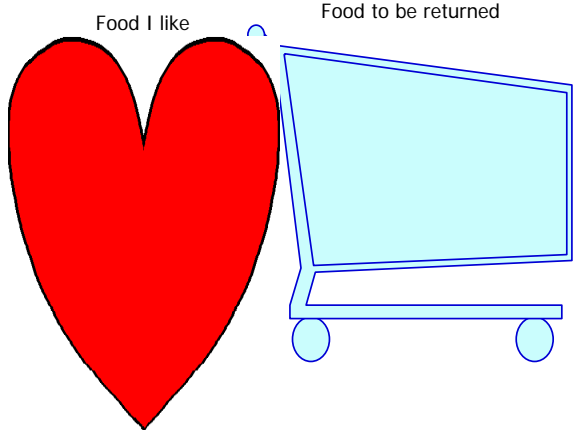
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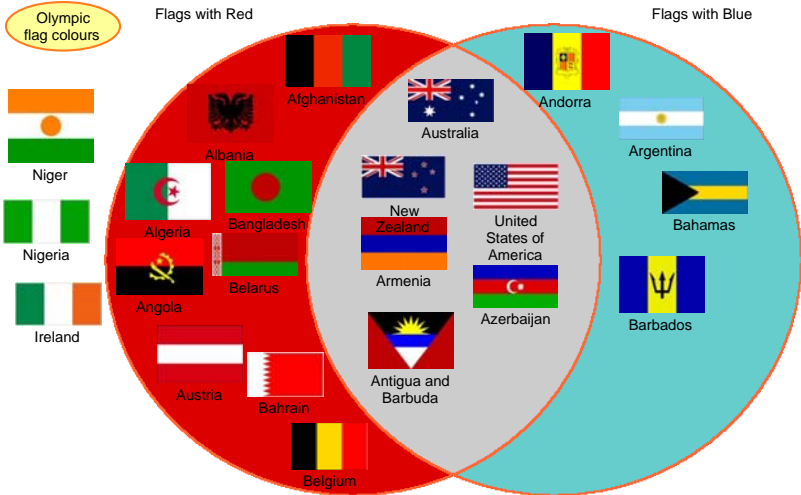
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Sorting and grouping -Turning a visual image into a text for reading or listening.



Thankyou

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