Fostering Engagement, Representation, and Expression Through Online **Collaborative Mind Mapping**

Mind maps are visual thinking tools that when used for collaborative learning can increase the conceptual complexity that can be handled in a discussion, encourage creative thinking & allow a quick and shared view of the concepts. In this talk, I will share research-based recommendations to harness the power of online collaborative mind maps to foster community among students, increase expression through multiple media, & optimize the demands & challenges in classroom activities.

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