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# Using Thinking Maps® to Enhance Learning

## Visual Learning Tools

This development session will show educators how to implement Thinking Maps® into their lessons to reach more learners as well as keep them actively engaged in their own learning.

- Learners often need to be able to hear it, do it, and *see it* to gain a full understanding of the topic.
- Thinking Maps® not only let the learner visualize the information but allow them to internalize the data in eight different ways without using the hundreds of other graphic organizers to do so.
- Real understanding may occur when Thinking Maps® are used in conjunction with one another. Strategies for implementation are addressed.
- Learn how to check understanding and assess using these powerful tools.

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