

Title: MindNode – Mind Map

Version: 7.0.4

Publisher: IdeasOnCanvas GmbH

Target audience: 4+

Type of software with justification: Tools. It is essentially a brainstorming app.

Curriculum: This could be used as a graphic organizer in any class, or it could be used in a writing class.

Cost: Free download, very basic. Either \$2.99/month or \$19.99/year to access features.

Description of software:

The first screen is a place where all of your projects are. It has a search bar at the top, as well as a plus sign (new document) and a shopping bag (store). Once in a document, It allows you to start making a connected web of ideas, called nodes. The top left corner is like a menu bar. The bottom right is tools. Most tools are hidden behind a paywall.

Impression of software (how it will be used in a classroom):

Students can use this app to help them brainstorm ideas. The app does have promising features, like adding pictures, adding tags to the document, or changing themes, but the developer has hidden them behind a paywall. This app is also not as easy to use since there was no tutorial in the app.

Does the software pass APPS?: Yes