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- **Title:** MindNode 6 - Mind Map
- **Version:** Version 6.1.1
- **Publisher:** IdeasOnCanvas GmbH
- **Target Audience:** The age rating on the app store say it's for ages 4+, which we don't agree with, but we think 8+ would be fine.
- **Type:** We would say this app type is probably a Tool. We think this because students create their own content with this app.
- **Curriculum:** This app could be used for any lesson, seeing as the students would be making their own mind map. They would be able to create it to show what they have learned in whatever subject you choose, but we could see it being very helpful in science and reading classes the most.
- **Cost:** This app was free to download, but after a two week free trial it costs \$14.99.
- **Description of the software:**

This app is used for helping students create a mind map. When you open the app, it gives you the definition and uses for mind mapping and also a tutorial for the app. From there it goes to a black screen where you can create your own mind map by hitting the plus sign on the top right corner. There is a box that you can make longer with a plus sign attached to it. You double click on the box and you are able to type whatever you want to inside it. If something else connects to what you've typed, you can click the plus sign and easily add links to your mind map.
- **Impressions:**

This app was pretty good in terms of mind mapping. It's very simple and compared to total recall, it offers a lot more. It has graphics, stickers, and you are even able to add your own photos from the camera roll. This does

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pass APPS because if given the choice between this and other mind mapping applications (besides inspiration, which seems to have the most to offer) we would choose this one.