

#### **Education Resource Pack**



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This Pack is designed to provide comprehensive information and guide to a wide range of people who are going to provide, support, promote, teach or use MindGenius software within an Educational environment (such as Schools, Colleges and Universities).

## We have included a section in this Guide for all of the above stakeholder types /personas with guidance and tips on:

- What MindGenius is
- How MindGenius helps in the various aspects of Education

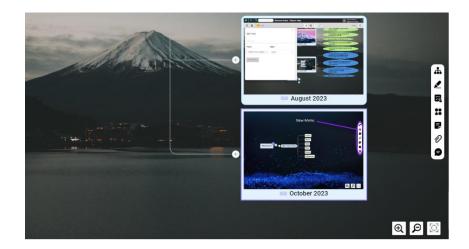
• Hints, Tips and Advice on applying and using MindGenius in various aspects of education e.g. learning, teaching, planning, projects and management

• Links to appropriate MindGenius collateral to dip into and "pick n mix" depending on your role and interface with MindGenius and / or MindGenius users Thank you for choosing MindGenius, we are sure it will be of great benefit to you, please get in touch if we can help in any way.

Enjoy!

The MindGenius Team





## What is MindGenius?

MindGenius is tried and tested mindmapping, planning and project management software having been available to the Education Sector globally since 2001. MindGenius contains specific resources created with Education and Learning in mind and is used for:

- Study
- Collaborative Learning
- Projects
- Research
- Thesis Planning
- Reports
- Assisted Learning

A core strength of MindGenius is the ability to brainstorm and capture ideas, either individually or in a group, and create a visual representation. Visualising ideas in this way helps build understanding on any topic and is a good basis for essay, dissertation and report frameworks.

MindGenius also contains functionality to help with studying and managing tasks and projects.





# **MindGenius for Education**

Since 2001 MindGenius has been used extensively in schools, colleges and universities, by students, teachers, lecturers, staff and management for studying, collaborative learning, research, theses and dissertation planning, report writing, task management, projects and many other challenges, tasks and activities.

This part of the Guide explains the use of MindGenius for different aspects and within varied disciplines within Education, such as:

- Colleges and Universities
- Schools
- Students
- Assisted Learning
- Management
- Project Workers & Managers





## **College and Universities**

MindGenius helps students and lecturers improve study and research techniques, assists with creating stimulating collaborative learning sessions and helps with the management of projects.

• Aids the brainstorming process at the start of any project or piece of work

- Offers a dashboard to gather and collate research data
- Create skeletal frameworks for essays and reports and easily identify any gaps
- Helps improve memory recall for study
- Visualise stages and tasks required to successfully deliver projects
- Produce presentations, essays and reports directly from MindGenius maps
- Offers a visual focus for class discussion and encourages peer-to-peer learning
- Helps develop creative thinking skills



#### Schools

MindGenius can be used throughout your school, for study, collaborative learning sessions and to help manage all tasks and projects.

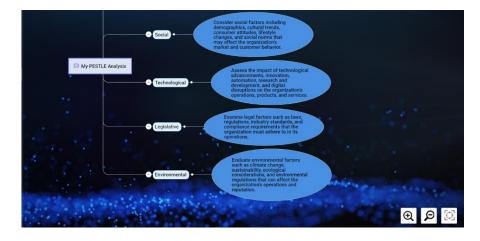
- Supports personalised learning to complement different learning styles
- Motivate students to get involved in class discussion when used with a whiteboard
- Gather and organize information generated in class and use as hand-outs or study guides
- Produce and refine lesson plans
- Helps students develop creative thinking skills
- Presentations, essays and reports can be created directly from MindGenius maps

#### Students

Use MindGenius to create quick and effective study notes, undertake thorough research and comprehensively plan and manage your projects. Whether it's your dissertation or thesis, or a class project, you will be able to capture, visualise and manage all of the information you need to work with.

- Summarise a topic or a course in a visual format that helps you to build understanding
- Improve memory recall by adding colour and pictures
- Recognise relationships between ideas
- Gives you a visual platform to collate and group information from different sources
- recognise quickly and easily the areas you have covered and what you still need to do
- presentations, essays and reports can be created directly from MindGenius maps





#### **Assisted Learning**

MindGenius is ideal for learners with Assisted Learning needs and can be used to support students with course work, literacy and developing strategies to cope with specific Assisted Learning difficulties.

- The process of building a map and disseminating information can help build understanding on any topic
- Can be used to help classify information and work out the information to be included in essays and projects
- Ability to add colour and graphics aids memory recall for all students
- Good motivating tool for those who do not enjoy writing
- Allows students to see all the information in context, with words, pictures, links etc.

• Supports personalised learning to complement different learning styles

## **Management & Leadership**

MindGenius helps staff and management in Colleges and Universities capture ideas, visualise information, reach wellinformed decisions, plan thoroughly, produce presentations and reports, assign and manage tasks and activities and manage projects more effectively.

- Aids the brainstorming process at the start of any strategy, plan, project or piece of work
- Offers a dashboard to gather and collate research data
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- Visualise stages and tasks required to successfully deliver projects • produce presentations, essays and reports directly from MindGenius maps





#### **Project Workers & Managers**

MindGenius can be used to plan and manage projects of all sizes, helping you to gather requirements, visualise a project's scope, create Gantt charts and much more.

**Initiate** - Quickly kick-start projects, gather requirements and gain buy-in with a visual planning tool that encourages interaction and brings clarity to project planning.

**Plan** - Seamlessly translate ideas and requirements into actionable and adaptable project plans, driving momentum through the project scoping and planning stages.

**Manage** - Manage, monitor and control projects with visibility and flexibility, while integrating with your existing tools and processes. Use MindGenius to quickly capture ideas and information during project brainstorming sessions:

- Can be used as an alternative to whiteboards and flip charts
- The visual layout of information encourages interaction and provides clarity

• Apply to gathering requirements, identifying project risks and problem solving activities





#### **Useful Links**

About Us <u>Getting Started Guide</u> <u>Sign Up – MindGenius Online</u> <u>Download – MindGenius 20</u> <u>MindGenius YouTube Channel</u> <u>TikTok Channel</u> <u>Tikter</u> <u>LinkedIn</u> <u>Facebook</u> <u>Student Benefits</u> <u>Success Stories</u> <u>Recommended Templates</u>

## **Technical Support**

MindGenius is commercially available initially as a FREE fullproduct 14-day evaluation. After the 30-day trial period, MindGenius can be unlocked by purchasing a licence direct and / or by activating the product using the purchased Licence Unlock Codes.

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