

Mind Maps

- ❖ Non-linear way of organizing notes.
- ❖ Mind Maps are diagrams, which allow you to organize key points so that you can draw connections between them.
- ❖ Mind Maps are an excellent way to illustrate a hierarchy among key points or the additive nature of concepts.
- ❖ Significant amount of information can be organized on one page.
- ❖ New key points can be easily added.
- ❖ A brief and active review of material.
- ❖ Not the best method for capturing notes during lecture.
- ❖ Emphasizes the interrelationships among ideas.

Example

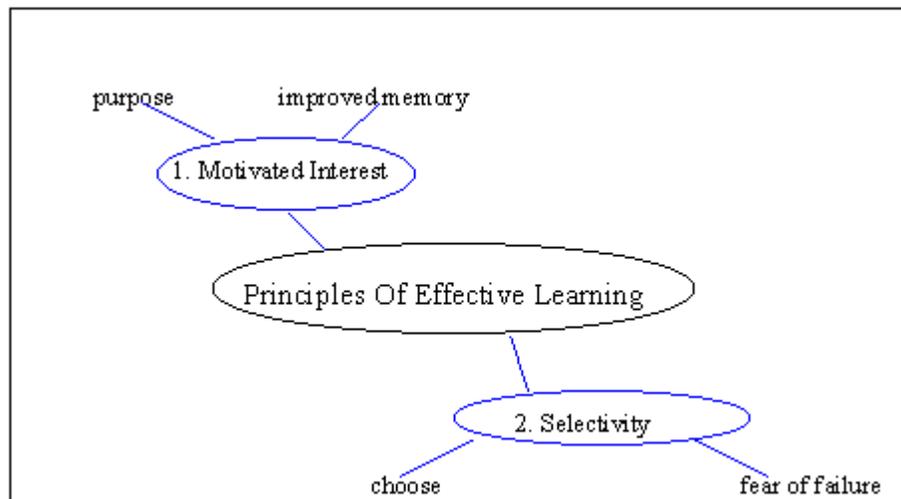


Figure 1 Mind Map Example: Principles of Effective Learning centered as main topic with Motivated Interest and Selectivity as offshoots 1 and 2.

This mind map placed the central topic in the center of the page and the key points related to it were placed on branches that directly connect to the central topic. The details, which support key points, are linked to their corresponding key point.