

An Overview of Teaching and Learning Initiatives in Athy College

NCCA Keyskills
Instructional Leadership Programme
TL21

The Aim of Instructional Leadership Programme (ILP):

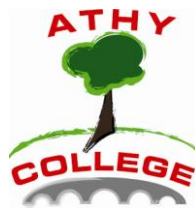
- ▶ Making Athy College a more powerful learning environment by consciously putting the focus back on teaching.

- ▶ As professionals we are:

“Consciously Skilled”

not

“Accidentally Adequate”



INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP



**An integrative approach:
all the pieces jigsaw together**



Skills

Wait time

Framing questions

Check for understanding

Suspending judgment

Link to past experiences

Discuss purpose of lesson

Tactics

Think Pair Share

Placemat

Graffiti

4 corners

Lettered Heads

Venn Diagram

Fishbone

Inside Outside Circles

Positive Minus Interesting

Round Robin

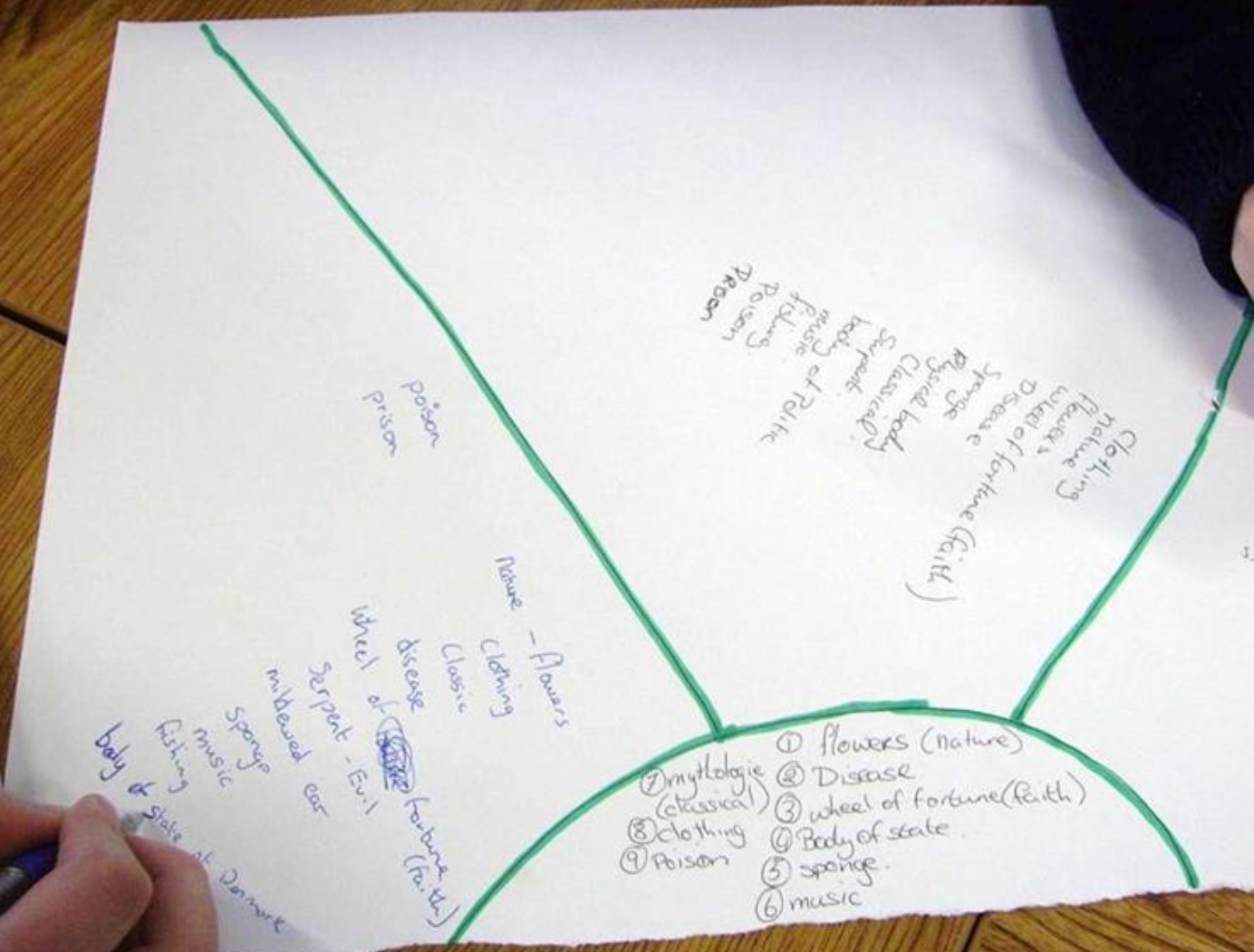
Snowball

Brainstorm

Flowchart

3 Step Interview





- ① flowers (nature)
- ② Disease
- ③ wheel of fortune (faith)
- ④ Body of seate
- ⑤ sponge
- ⑥ music

Poison
Prison

Nause - Flowers
Classic
Clothing

Wheel of Fortune (faith)
Serpent - Evil
mildewed ear
Sponge
music
Fishing
body of seate of Denmark

Clothing
Nature
Flowers & wheel of fortune (faith)
Disease
Sponge
Physical body
Classical
Surreal
body of seate
mythology of folk
Fishing
Poison
7 room

Classical (mythology)
Fishing
Poison
7 room
body of seate
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Site location map
site layout map
copies of THE WELFARE OFFICE
Plans
Site notice

Site
Plans
Site location Map
fees
Complete have obtained
copy of planners permission
Ordinance Survey map
barron map
Site notice

Site location map
site plan ✓
complete planning application ✓
fee of cost
Copy of newspaper article
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Turn over

Venn Diagram to illustrate comparison and contrast between "Walking Away" "Walking Away"

"IF"

What you can see with enough and deeper and that these are important for the same

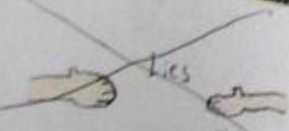


If you can make out any of all your things

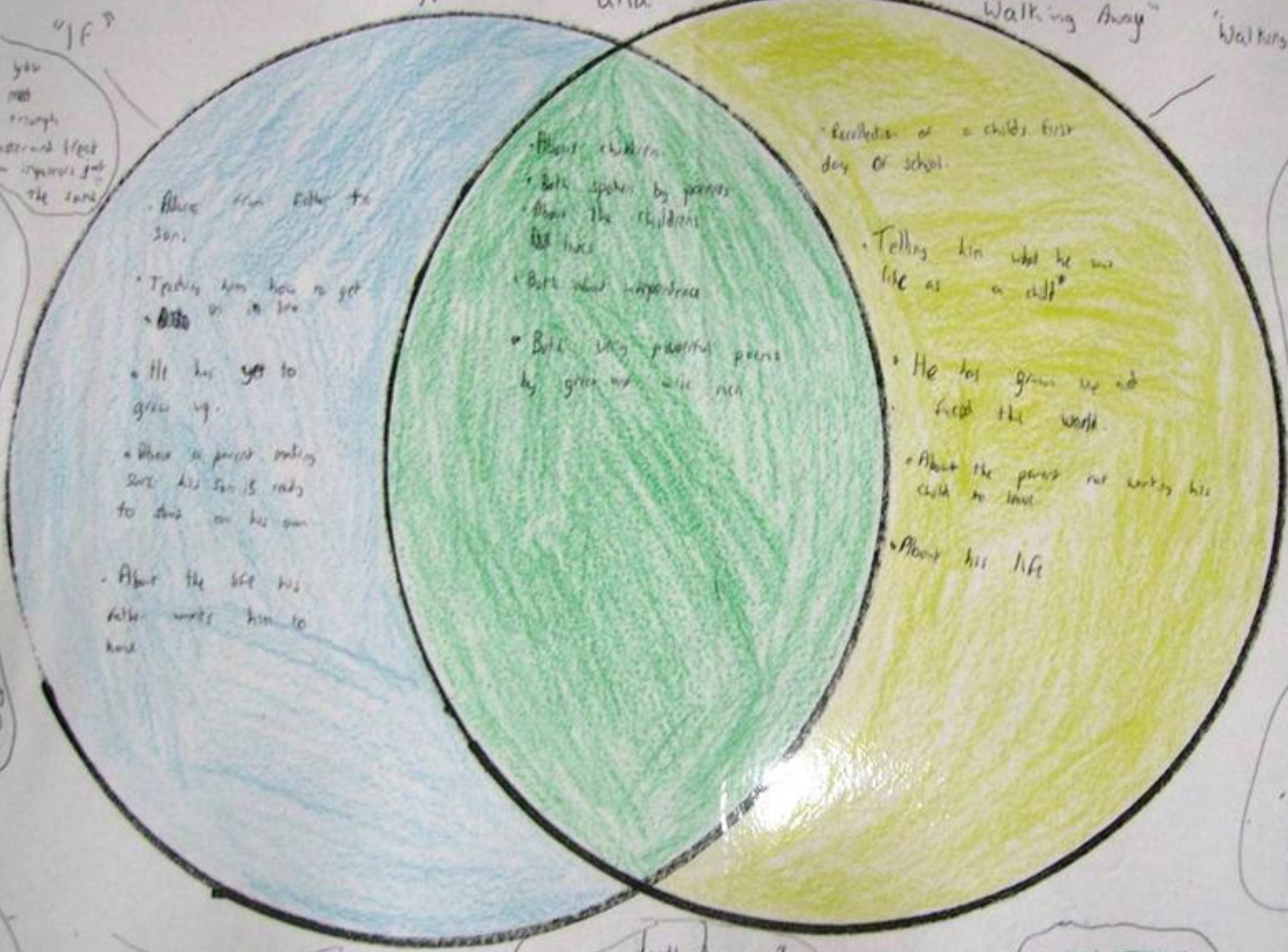
you can be unforgiving with sixty or more of the sun



to give to babies



"But that is lies"



- About how father to son.
- Teaching him how to get into the life
- He has yet to grow up.
- About a parent making sure his son is ready to stand on his own
- About the life his father wants him to lead.

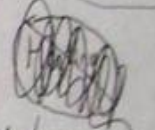
- About children
- Both spoken by parents about the children
- Both about importance
- Both very powerful poems by great and well rich

- Recollection of a child's first day of school.
- Telling him what he was like as a child
- He has grown up and faced the world.
- About the parent not wanting his child to leave
- About his life

About nature give and take



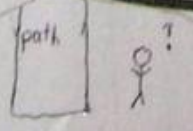
"And like a satellite circles from what you know, enough"



Beautifully written poems



"What only god could possibly show"



"With the god of one who finds no path where the path should be"



"It is eighteen years ago almost to the day, that I wanted you play your first football match"

Strategies:

Cooperative Learning- Johnsons' Five Elements

Hunter's Lesson Design

Mind Mapping

Concept Maps - Concept Formation

Concept Attainment

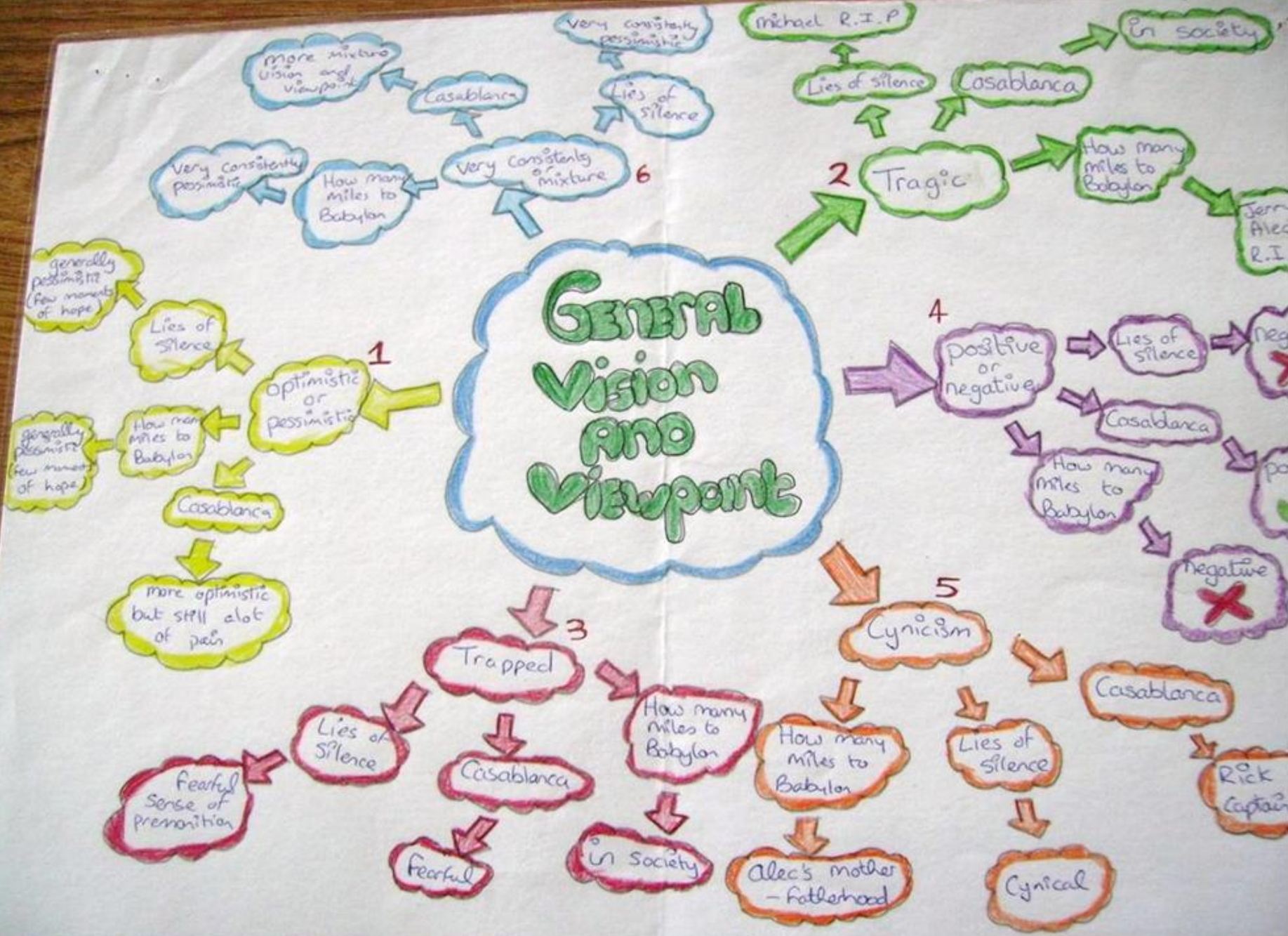
Jigsaw - Group Investigation

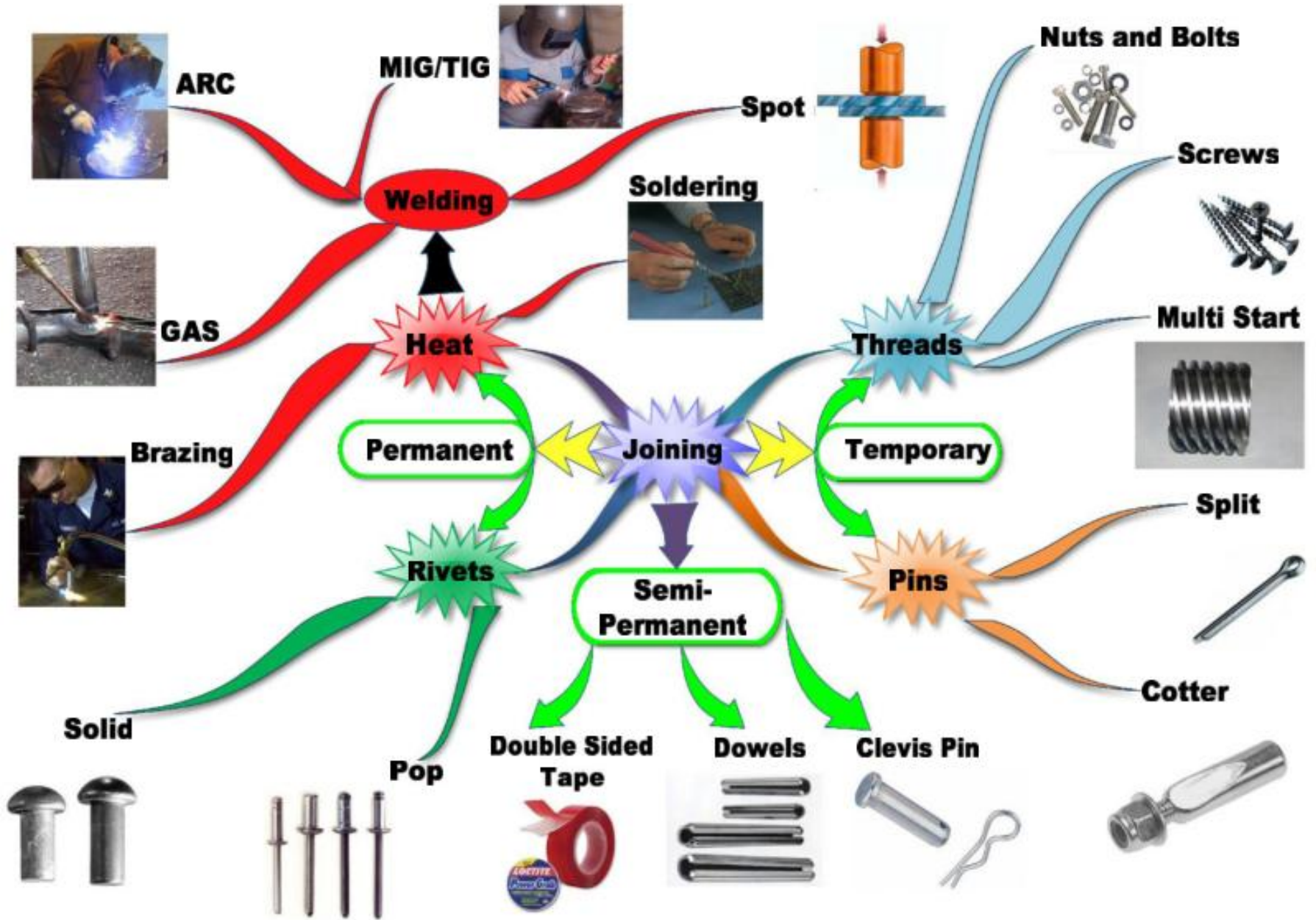
Academic Controversy

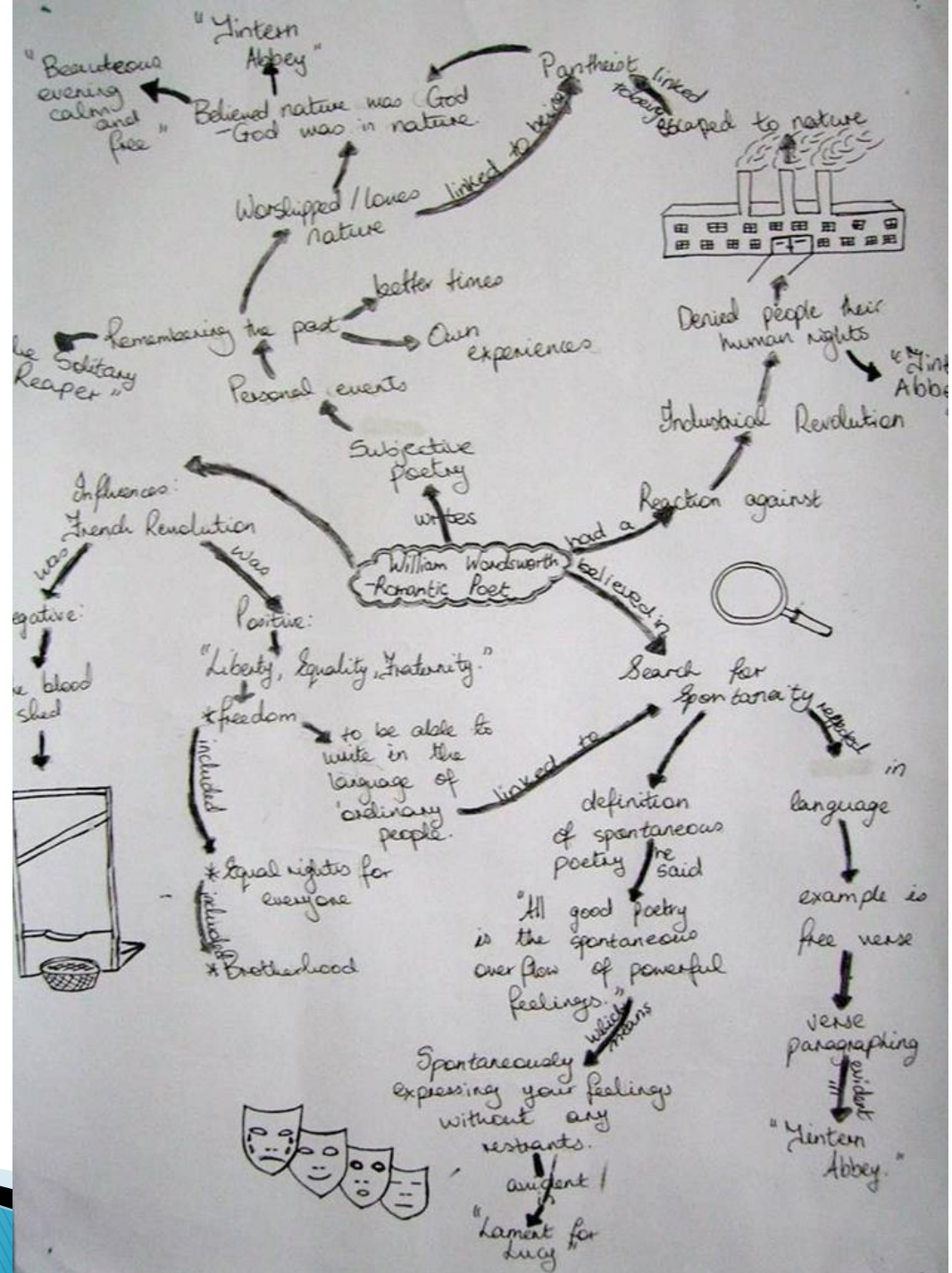
Team Teaching

Teams Games Tournaments

GENERAL VISION AND VIEWPOINT

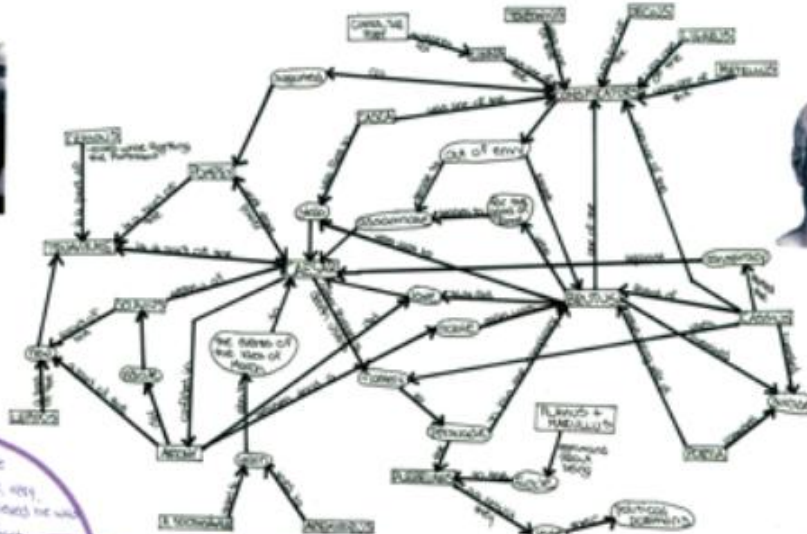






Integrative User: 2 or more G.Org

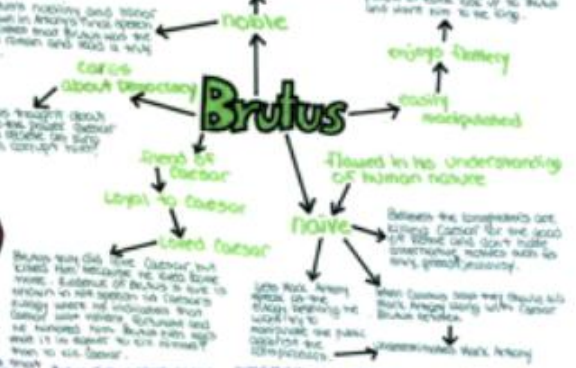
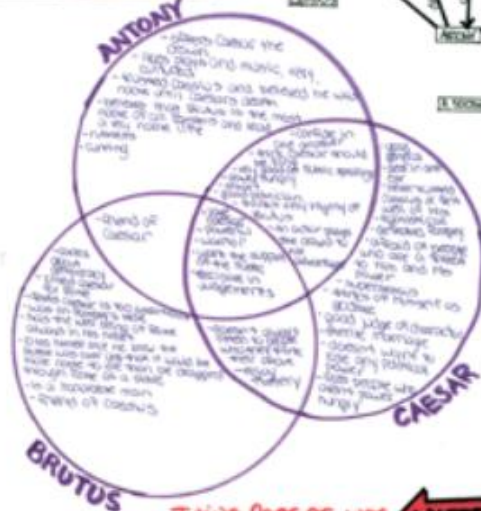
Steph Cholyk



Cassius



JULIUS CAESAR



Julius Caesar was killed at the Senate in Rome.

During the morning on the Ides of March.

The murder of Julius Caesar

The conspirators brought together through Cassius were Brutus, Cassius, Trebonius, Ligarius, Decius Metellus and Cinna.

Julius Caesar, who was about to be crowned and have absolute dictatorship.

The conspirators believed that Caesar would be corrupted by his own power and that he would consume them. All of the conspirators but Brutus were also envious of Caesar.







Organisers:

Blooms Taxonomy
Multiple Intelligence
Learning Styles
Special Educational Needs

Concepts

Safety

Accountability

Meaningful

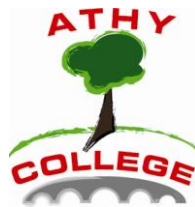
Interesting

Authentic

Success

Athy College's Instructional Leadership Journey 2009/2010

- ▶ The IVEA invite Dr. Barrie Bennett to provide training in ILP to a number of schools in Kildare & Cork VEC's
- ▶ Initial training with ILP of two teachers and the Deputy Principal. Subject areas – English, Science, Maths.
- ▶ We “played” with tactics and strategies in classrooms.

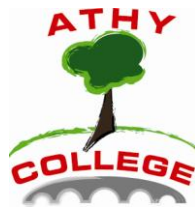




5/4/2011

Athy College's Journey 2010/2011

- ▶ Cascading of ILP material to the rest of the staff.
- ▶ Whole staff in-service led by Breda, Natalie & Deirdre.
- ▶ Introduction of a Teaching & Learning Club, after school to share ideas.
- ▶ The school decide to use the ILP project for the TL21 Initiative.
- ▶ Two teachers complete research projects with NUIM on ILP in the classroom.





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is cordially invited to the launch of

Athy College's

Teaching and Learning Club

on Wednesday November 17th from 4.10pm to 4.30pm (20 minutes only!!)

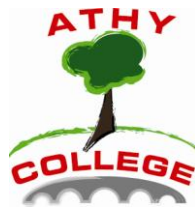
Venue: Boardroom

Hope you can come!

RSVP: Breda, Deirdra or Natalie

Athy College's Journey 2011/2012

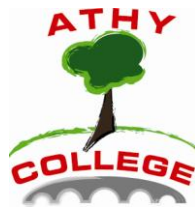
- ▶ Use of “Croke Park” hours for CPD on Instructional Leadership Programme.
- ▶ ILP integrated as part of the mentoring programme for newly appointed staff.
- ▶ High level of use among staff.
- ▶ Sharing of ILP to local primary schools.



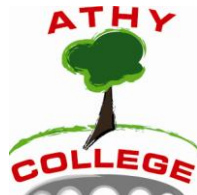


2011/2012 continued

- ▶ Second yr students with Deirdre invited to display learning strategies and tactics to Minister for Education and Skills Ruairí Quinn at the Launch of Instructional Leadership Programme.
- ▶ Visit to the school by Dr. Barrie Bennett.
- ▶ Staff provide material for use on ILP website www.instructionalleadership.ie







Projects Feedback Hot-seat/roleplay Concept-maps
Peer-assessment
Teams-Games-Tournaments
Fishbone Students-formulating-questions Brainstorming
Reflection teaching **Wait-time** **Mind-maps** Think-pair-share Presentations
Error-analysis **Blooms-Taxonomy** Academic-controversy Group Investigating
Students-create-exams Activities Poster-presentation Comment-only-marking Graphic-organisers
Debate Note-making Quiz Peer-teaching Creative-modelling
No-hands Questioning Games
True/false

Next stage

- ▶ March 2012 – UNESCO filmed teaching and learning at Athy College to showcase Irish Education
- ▶ March 2012 – NCCA/DES announce that Athy College is one of the pilot schools for the revised Junior Certificate
- ▶ April 2012 – NCCA training for the revised Junior Certificate begins

