Subject Areas: All subjects

Grade Level: 6 – 12 (ages 11 - 18)

Time: Will vary

Lesson Objective: Will vary

Common Core State Standards¹: Will vary

Overview:
Students learn and remember more when they are engaged in authentic, project-based learning experiences. Use the Project Design for Teachers template to help you plan a successful group project (Webspiration Classroom™ Starter>Starter Docs>Thinking & Planning>Project Design for Teachers). Collaborate with colleagues using the collaboration tools in Webspiration Classroom™ throughout the planning process.

Preparation:
- This lesson requires Internet access and the Webspiration Classroom software application published by Inspiration® Software, Inc. It can be accessed by visiting <http://www.webspirationclassroom.com>.
- Access to library resources may also be helpful for research.
Lesson:
1. Open the Project Design for Teachers template and use it to plan a project.

2. Open the example file (Webspiration Classroom Starter>Examples>Thinking & Planning>Project Design for Teachers Example) for an example of a completed project plan.

3. Notice how additional information can be added in Notes and how notes that have been added to symbols can be shown by clicking the Note Quick Controls in the upper-right corner of the symbol with the note. All notes in a diagram can be shown quickly at the same time in Outline View.

4. Collaborate with colleagues on the project using the collaboration tools. Documents can be shared with others using the Collaborate Tab. The Comment Tab can be used to comment on the document, or the Chat Tab can be used, if it is turned on at your school, to discuss ideas in real time.
Adaptations / Extensions:

- An alternate *Project Plan* template is also available which may be helpful for both teachers and students when planning projects: Webspiration Classroom Starter>Starter Docs>Thinking & Planning>Project Plan.

- An additional *Group Project Plan* template is also available to help teachers and students manage their projects: Webspiration Classroom Starter>Starter Docs>Thinking & Planning>Group Project Plan. There is also an example: Webspiration Classroom Starter>Examples>Thinking & Planning>Group Project Plan Example.