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**The Art of Technology and Humour: A Teaching
Strategy in Nursing Education**

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Technology in Nursing

- Clinical Information System
- Electronic Health Records
- Drug Retrieval-and Delivery System
- Mobile Carts, Tablet Computers
- Medical Devices
- Personal Digital Assistants



Humour in Nursing

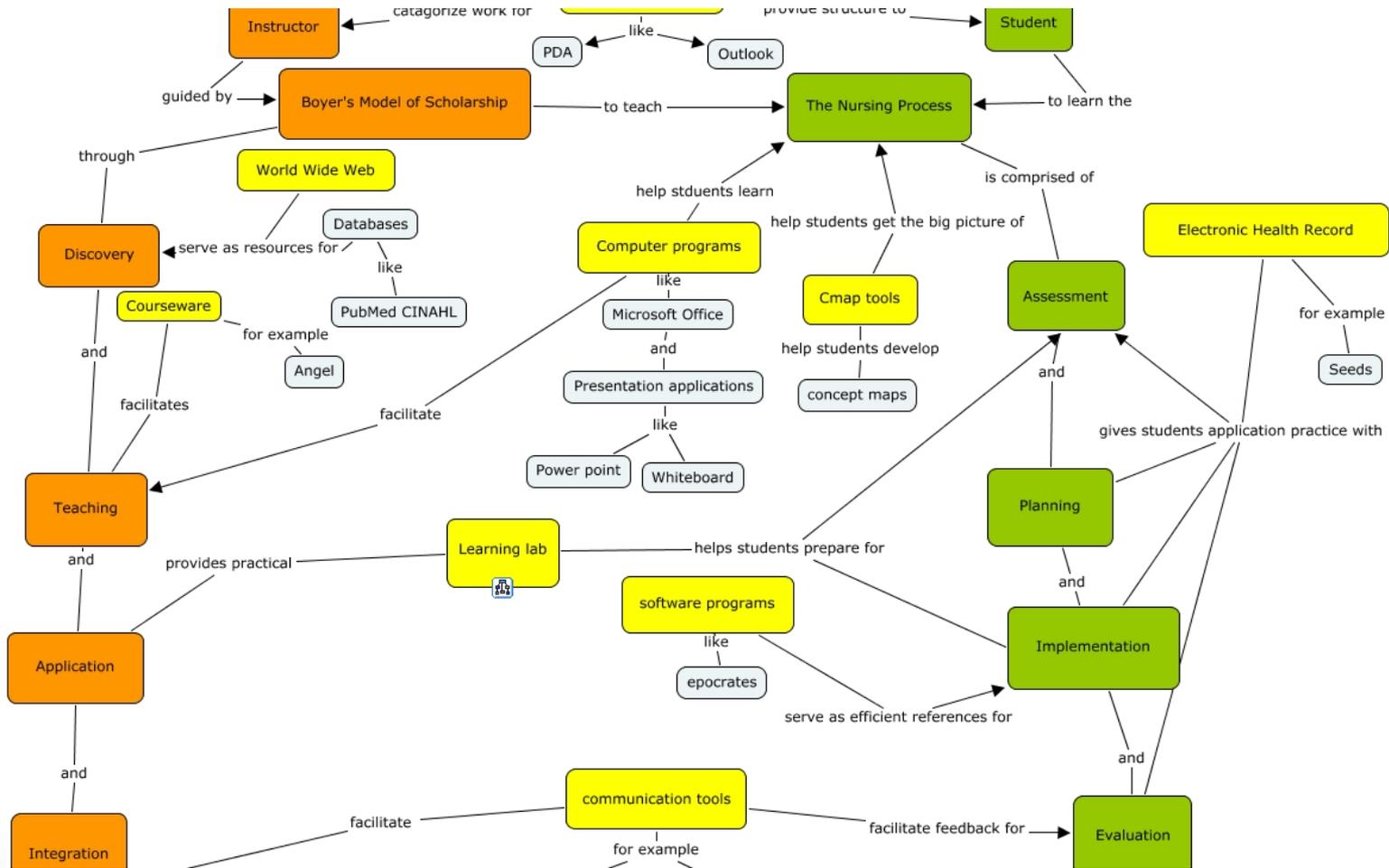
- Provide humour in the classroom
- Incorporate as the nursing process
- Ensure student safety
- Subjective



Why?



When?



How?



Why Technology?

- Technology
- Critical thinking
- Foster knowledge
- Technological modalities



When – Technology?

- “Real” life situations
- Full medical knowledge
- Various ways to communicate
- Experiential-learning
- Effective communication skills



How Technology?

- Supports nursing practice.
- Strengthens the delivery of nursing care.
- Provides nurses with a way to manage data, information and knowledge.



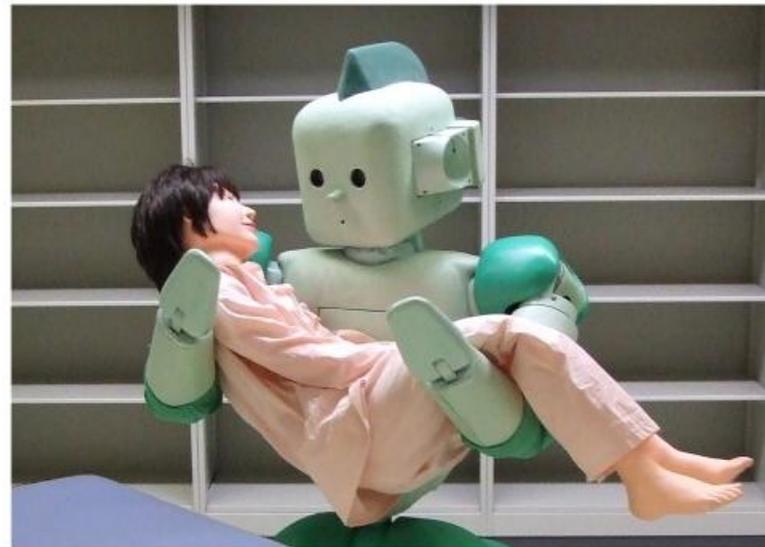
Why Humour?

- Interest in learning
- Mental acuity
- Understanding and bonding
- Environment
- Relationship



When Humour?

- Bridge the gap
- Satisfaction
- Acceptance
- Difficult situations



How Humour?

- Use as a teaching strategy.
- Being subjective.
- Avoid degrading, belittling, sexist or cultural inappropriate behavior.



Questions?

