

The Makes Sense Tool Box

The tool box provides a short-cut to a specific tool you would like to use. Tools have been organized into four areas:

Ready-to-print Think-sheets

are masters of specific graphic organizers that you can print and then input information on to them using a writing implement. To access color versions, click on the word "**COLOR.**" To access black and white versions, click on the words "**BLACK & WHITE.**" **NOTE:** Interactive templates of the think-sheets are available elsewhere on this software. These are masters of specific graphic organizers that you can input information onto using a keyboard. The interactive templates require Microsoft Word (for the Windows or Mac operating systems). To use these, **close this program**, return to the screen that first appears when you open this software, and click on the folder labeled "**Interactive Think-sheets**"

The **Teaching Strategies** section of the tool box provides an extensive list of very specific tactics and strategies that research has demonstrated to be powerful, robust tools that impact learning. Although many require a minimal amount of effort to employ, their impact on learning is significant.

The **Management Strategies** section of the tool box provides a list of very specific management strategies designed for proactive use to prevent behavior problems from developing.

