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**Summary :** Free professional development strategies for teaching urban biology teachers to use concept maps effectively pdf download - many teachers are not adequately prepared to help urban students who have trouble understanding conceptual ideas in biology because these students have little connection to the natural world this study explored potential professional development strategies to help urban biology teachers use concept maps effectively with various topics in the biology curriculum a grounded theory approach was used to develop a substantive professional development model for urban biology teachers qualitative data were collected through 16 semi-structured interviews of professional developers experienced in working with concept maps in the urban context an anonymous online survey was used to collect quantitative data from 56 professional developers and teachers to support the qualitative data the participants were from new york city recruited through the ny biology-chemistry professional development mentor network and the ny biology teachers association according to the participants map construction classroom applications lesson planning action research follow-up workshops and the creation of learning communities are the most effective professional development strategies the interviewees also proposed english language learning strategies such as picture maps native word maps and content reading materials with underlined words this study contributes to social change by providing a professional development model to use in planning workshops for urban teachers urban teachers improve their own conceptual understanding of biology while learning how to implement concept mapping strategies in the classroom students whose teachers are better prepared to teach biology in a conceptual manner have the potential of growing into more scientifically literate citizens

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