

Essential Elements Curriculum Companion Guide

Explore Special Education Curriculum and Resource Options in Connection with



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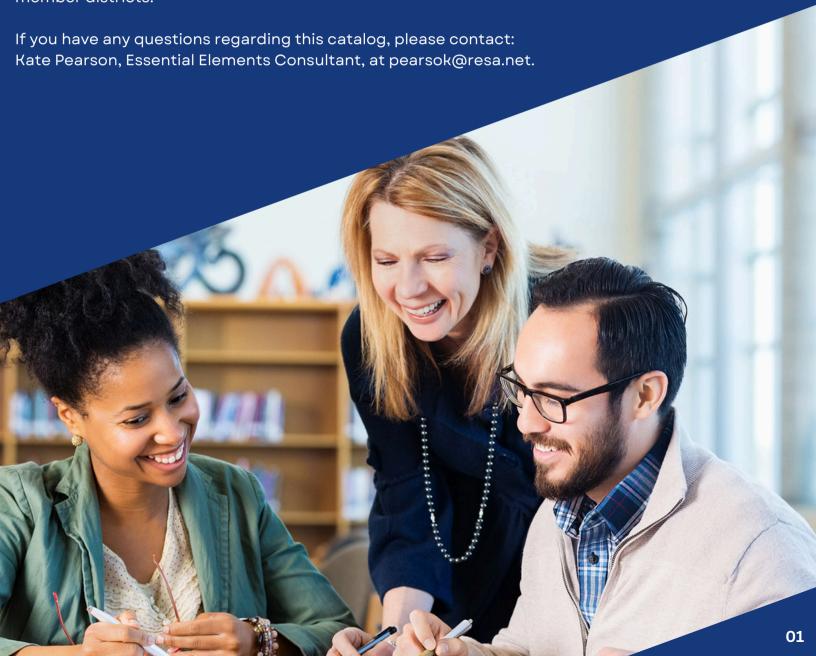
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The Purpose of this Curriculum Companion Guide is...

to provide information on the latest special education curriculum and resource options that support special populations in the moderate to severe ranges. This catalog is a resource for special education teachers, specifically those teaching in a center based classroom setting using the Michigan Essential Elements. This resource includes a description of each curriculum, supplemental resources, tools, targeted grade levels and content areas, research behind each program resource, images and website links.

Some of the resources listed within this document are commonly used throughout the county to provide support/supplemental curriculum and enrichment activities for students with moderate to severe disabilities and have been selected based on individual curriculum/IEP teams at the district level. Wayne RESA does not endorse any of the companies listed in this resource and do not take the place of district level curriculum decisions. This resource is for informational purposes only for our member districts.

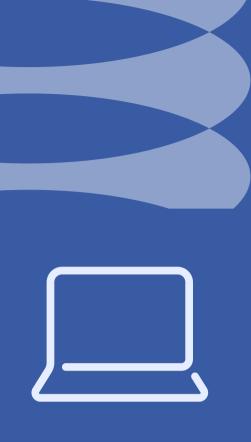


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AAC Language Lab

- PRC-Saltillo Online Resource
- Real-Life Solutions to Support Language Development
- **Interactive Materials Designed For:**

 - Educators
- **Includes:**
 - Guided Lesson Plans

 - Language Screener
 Implementation Tips
- Connection with ULS, LAMP and SymbolStix

Grade Levels:

• K-12

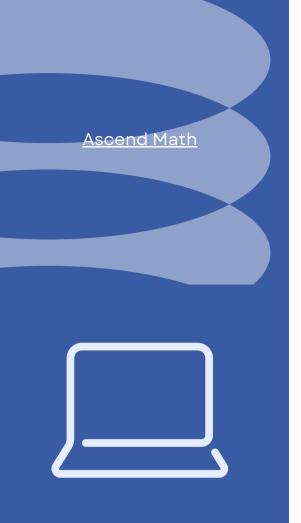
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Communication









Ascend Math Curriculum

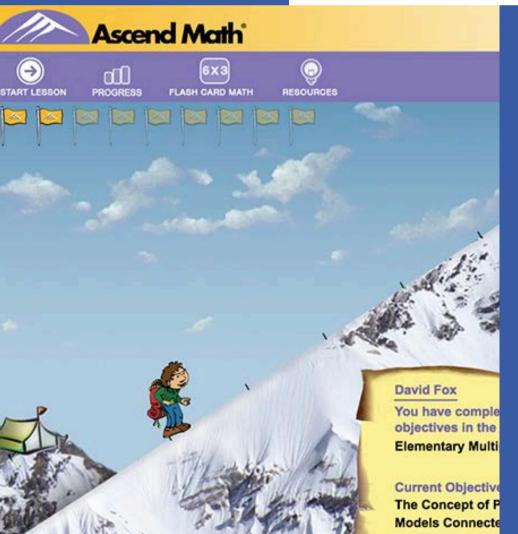
- Personalized Online Math Instruction
- Individualized Instructional Resource
- Identifies Skill Gaps
- Used as a Core or Supplemental Math Curriculum
- Includes:
 - Automatic Assessments
 - Teacher Guides
 - Independent Student Work
- Project Red Research-Based Program using Evidence-Based Best Practices

Grade Levels:

- K-12
- Focus on 4-12

Content Areas:

Math









Attainment Company

- Academic and Vocational Series Kits
- Choose from Hundreds of Curriculum Bundle Options
- Assistive Technology Devices Available
- Easy to Use Product Development to Support:
 - School
 - Work
 - Daily Living
- Collaborates with Universities to Publish Research-Based Curricula and Digital Applications

Grade Levels:

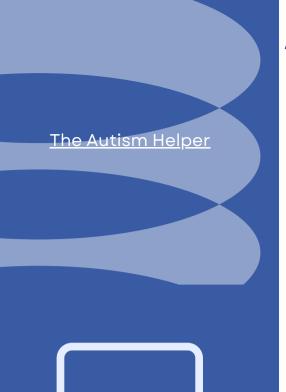
- Pre-K
- K-12
- Transition

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Life Skills









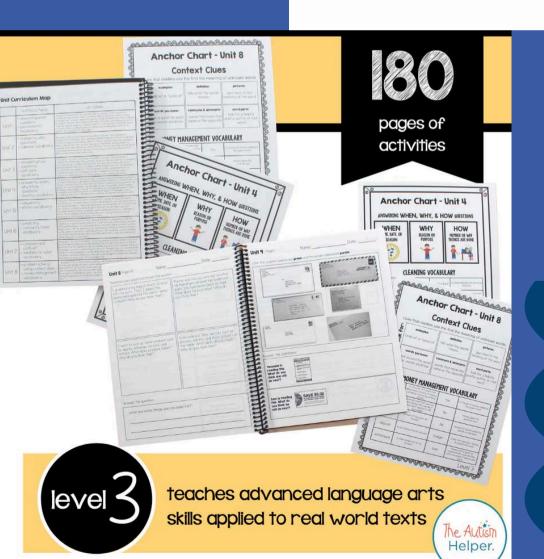
Autism Helper Curriculum

- Visual-Based, Leveled Daily Curriculum
- Multi-Level, Year-Long Program
- 8 Units + Review Unit for Each Level
- Based on Skill Level (Level 0.5 4)
- Supports Data Driven Instruction
- Accessibility Options and Behavioral Supports
- 2022 Case Study Completed with a Focus on Evidence-Based Practices

Grade Levels:

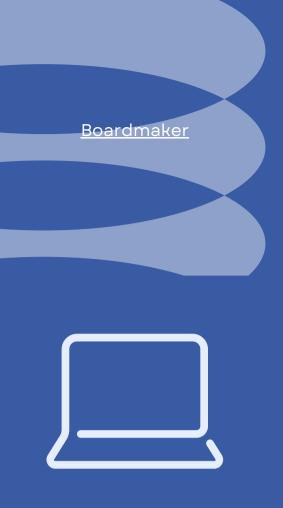
• K-5

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies









Boardmaker

- Special Education Platform Supporting:
 Education

 - Communication
- Innovative Software, Symbols, Pre-Made Curriculum and Assessment Products
- Assistive Technology Products
- **Empower Symbol-Base Learning**
- **Accessibility Options & Behavioral Supports**
- An Educator Community of over 500,000.

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-12
- **Transition**

Content Areas:

- Communication
- **Pre-Made Curriculum**





Boardmaker

Boom Learning



Boom Learning

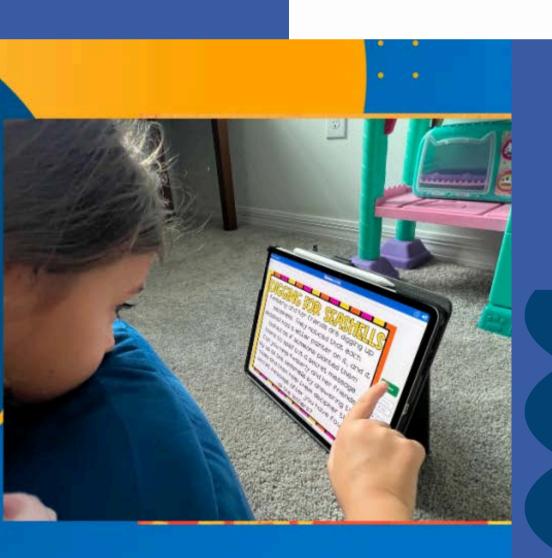
- Learning Platform and Set of Tools for Creating and Assigning Boom Cards
- Boom Cards are Cloud-Based Digital Learning Resources
- Interactive Lessons and Activities
- Over 500,000+ Decks Available
- Easy Differentiation and Scaffolding
- Gamified for Students with Automatic Grading

Grade Levels:

- K-12
- Transition

Content Areas:

- ELA
- Math
- Social Studies
- SEL





boomcards



BrainingCamp

- Easy to Use Digital Math Manipulatives
- Provides Students with Accessible Opportunities to Engage with Math
- Supports Visualize Concepts for Meaningful Understanding
- 300 High-Quality Tasks with Teacher Notes and Share Codes
- Effortlessly Transition between Digital and Physical Manipulatives
- WCAG 2.1 AA Accessibility Compliance

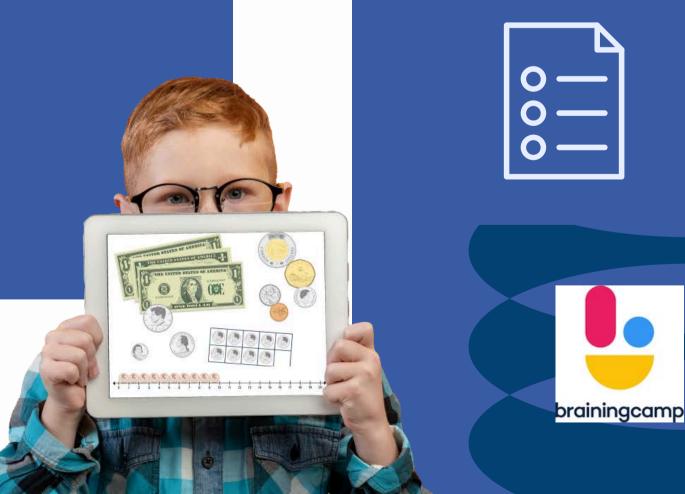
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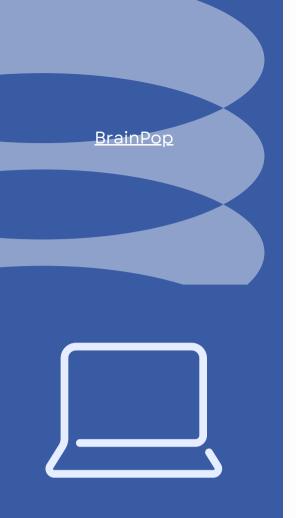
• K-12

Content Areas:

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Math





Brain Pop

- Online Learning Tool to Help Scaffold Instruction
- Strengthens Literacy Skills while Building Background Knowledge and Vocabulary
- UDL-Driven, Project-Based Learning
- Teacher Videos and Resources Available
- Track Student Growth Towards Grade-Level Skill Proficiency
- Meets ESSA Tier II Requirements and Awarded the ISTE Seal
- Two Digital Promise Certifications for Research-Based Design and Learner Variability

Grade Levels:

• 3-8

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies











Building Wings

- Online Special Education Literacy Curriculum

 Readtopia and Newstopia
- **Includes:**

 - Integrated LessonsDifferentiated Curriculum
 - Thematic Units
 - Built-In Assessments
- **Embedded Communication Supports**
- Online Library with Free Books
- Math, Science and Social Studies Lessons Interwoven into Unit's Literature
- **Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction**

Grade Levels:

- K-12
- Transition

Content Areas:

ELA











Centervention

- No-Prep, Student-Driven Social-Emotional Learning Program
- Includes a Library of Supplemental Resources
- Online Interactive Stories are Game-Based and Engaging:
 - Stories in Motion- High Needs/ASD
- Includes Progress Monitoring and Assessment Reports
- Proven to Accurately Measure SEL Competencies and Improve SEL Outcomes
- Evidence-Based through SEL Research Studies

Grade Levels:

• K-8

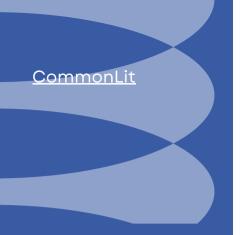
Content Areas:

• SEL









CommonLit

- Online ELA Program for Literacy Instruction
- Includes:

 - Yearly Curriculum and Library
 Technology Tools and Instructional Materials
 Benchmark Assessments and Formative Data
- Easy-to-Use Target Lessons:
 Over 100 Options

 - Data-Driven Instruction to Remediate Skills Gaps
 - Completed in One Class Period
- CommonLit360- Focuses on Grades 6-12
- 2022 Research Case Studies Completed
- **ESSA Tier II & III Certification**

Grade Levels:

• 3-12

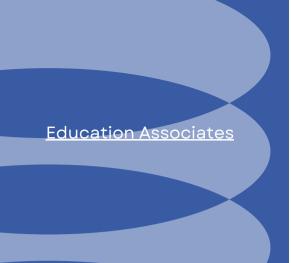
Content Areas:

• ELA









Education Associates

- Job Ready, Life Ready Hands-On Curriculum
- **Project Discovery**
 - Career Awareness
 - Career ExplorationJob Skills Training
- **Achieve Life Skills**
 - Job Prep and Employability Skills
 Independent Living Skills
 Self Confidence and Social Skills

 - Health and Nutrition
- Varying Levels of Instruction to Meet the Needs of All Learners
- iAchieve is an Online Platform Capturing All **Progress and Outcomes**
- A Credentialed Program through NOCTI and CASE

Grade Levels:

- K-12
- **Transition**

- Transition
- SEL







Elephant Learning



Elephant Learning

- Personalized Online Math Instruction
- Individualized Instructional Resource
- **Gamification Model**
- Compatible with Common Core Curriculum
- **Supports Math Anxiety through Coaching**
- Cross-Sectional Study and Data Analysis Completed from 2017-2022
 6 Minutes a Day for 12 Weeks Improved Math Skills by 1.67 Years

Grade Levels:

• K-12

Content Areas:

Math







<u>Emergent Reader</u> Series



Emergent Reader

- **Systematic Phonics Instruction**
- Decodable Book Sets with over 80 Titles
- Bridge Gap between Phonetic Decoding and Fluent, Independent Reading
- **Includes:**
 - Classroom Sets
 - Teacher's Guides
 - Close Reading SetSeries Book Set
- Created from Evidence-Based Instructional **Materials**

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-3

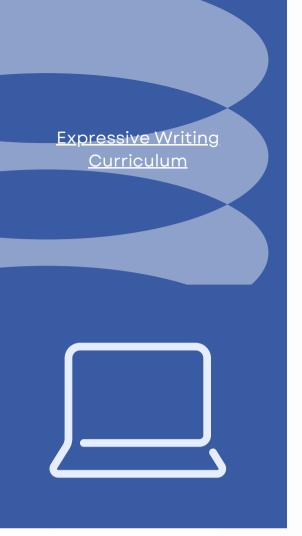
Content Areas:

ELA









Expressive Writing Curriculum

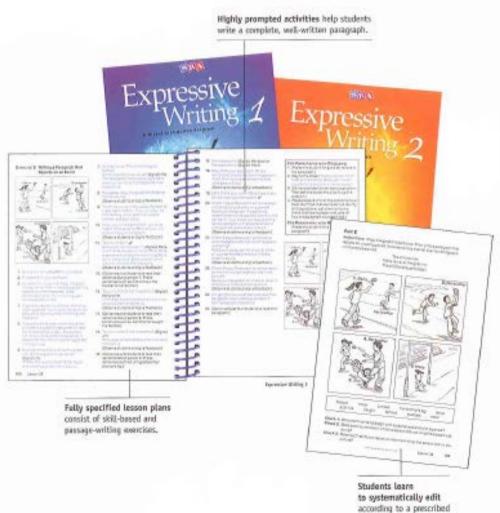
- Easy-to-Use Instructional Approach to Teaching Basics of Writing with 2 Levels
- Four Instructional Standards:
 - Mechanics

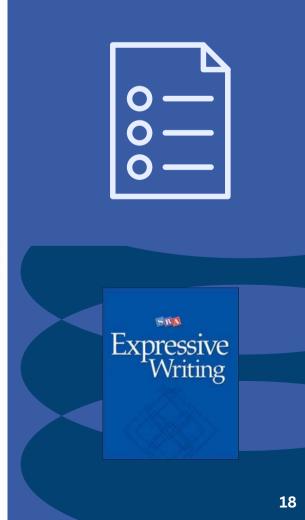
 - Sentence WritingParagraph & Story WritingEditing
- **Students Learn to Write With:**
 - Structure
 - Coherence
 - Unity
 - Correct Grammar and Punctuation
- Aligned with The Common Core State Standards

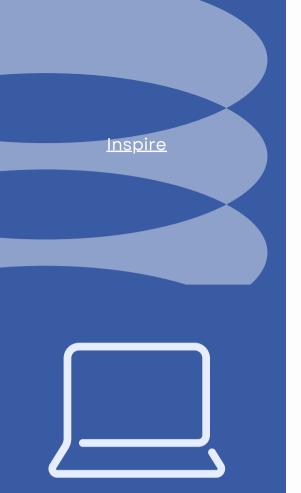
Grade Levels:

• 4-12

- Writing
- ELL







Inspire

- Focuses on Acquiring Grade-Levels Skills through Skill-Based Intervention
- Accelerate Growth and Success of RTI Programs and IEPs
- Helps Students Build Confidence and Gain Independence
- Enhance Instructional Efficiency with Targeted, Differentiated Resources
- Research and Evidence-Based Supplemental Curriculum

Grade Levels:

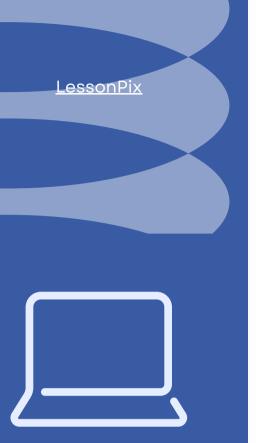
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- ELA
- Math









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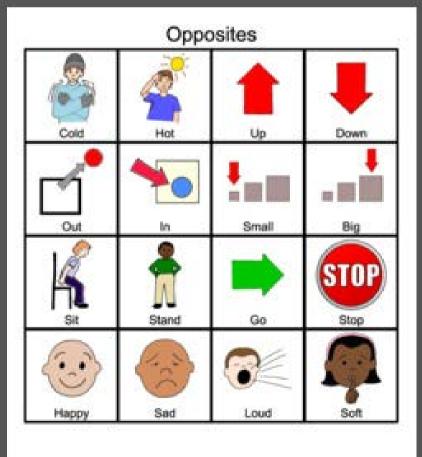
- Easy, Online Tool to Create Specific, Customized Materials
- Create:
 - Personalized Schedules

 - Learning ToolsCommunication Materials
 - Customized Games
 - Picture Cards
- Search and Apply a Large Library of Images
- **Connection with Building Wings**
- Universal Core- Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-12
- Transition

- Communication
- Assistive Technology











Life Centered Education

- Online Transition Curriculum from the Council for Exceptional Children
- Over 1,200 Transition Lesson Plans
- **Tracks and Reports Progress and Outcomes**
- **Supports IEP Transition Goals**
- Focus On:

 - Daily Living SkillsSelf Determination

 - Interpersonal SkillsEmployment Skills

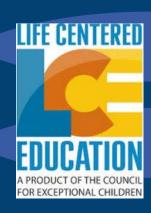
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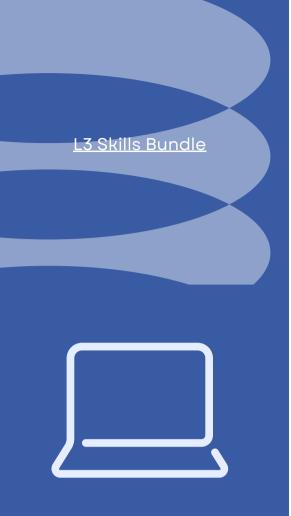
- 7-12
- Transition

- Transition









L3 Skills Bundle

- Motivating Unique Learners Through Engaging Educational Games
- Over 200 Research-Based Games and Skill-Based Activities
- Accessible, High-Interest Educational Games
- Track Growth Through Data Reporting
- Empowering Independent Learning through Award Winning Technology

Grade Levels:

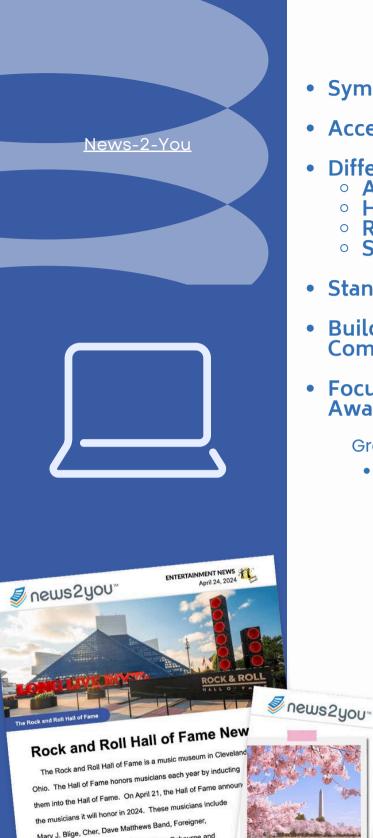
• K-12

- ELA
- Math
- Life-Skills









News-2-You

- **Symbol Supported Newspaper**
- **Accessible Current Event Materials**
- Differentiated to Four Levels:
 - Advanced
 - Higher

 - RegularSimplified
- **Standard-Aligned Articles and Activities**
- Build Comprehension Relative to Student Community and World
- Focus on Life Beyond the Classroom Using Award-Winning Technology

Grade Levels:

• K-12

Content Areas:

- ELA
- Social Studies
- Transition

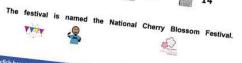


Mary J. Blige, Cher, Dave Matthews Band, Foreigner, Peter Frampton, Kool & The Gang, Ozzy Osbourne and A Tribe Called Quest. The Hall of Fame will honor the musicians at a ceremony on October 19. The ceremony will be at the Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland.

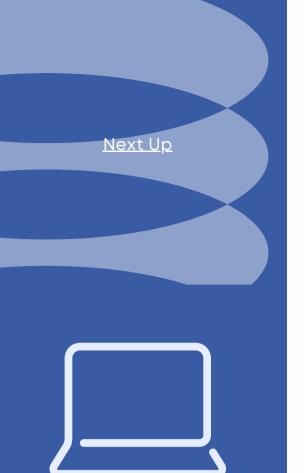
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Next Up

- Online Transition Curriculum from The Council for Exceptional Children
- 36-Weekly Video Instruction Format
- **Supports Student Progress Towards Transition** Goals
- Easy Integration with Online Platforms:

 o Google Classroom

 - Canvas
 - Schoology
- Transition Assessments for IEP Transition Plan **Development**

Grade Levels:

Transition

Content Areas:

- Transition
- **Academic**
- SEL



if you feel you are ready to live on your own.







Positivity Bundle

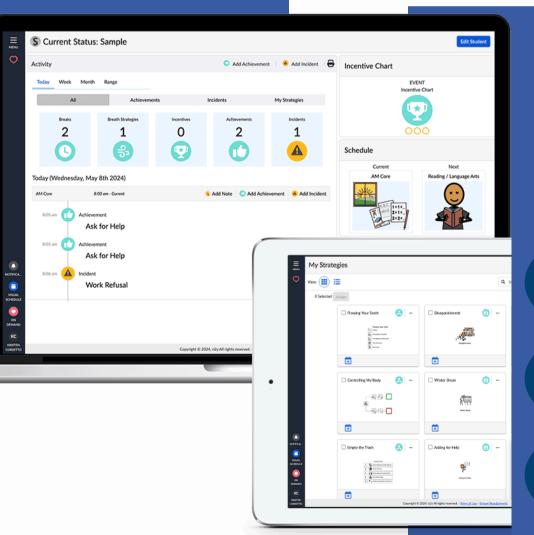
- Comprehensive, Integrated Online Solution
- Evidence-Based Strategies to Empower Self-Regulation and Executive Functioning
- Drive Positive Behavior and Academic Outcomes
- Research-Based Games and Skills-Based Activities
- Supports Integration of Behavior Management
- Monitor Growth with Data Tracking and Reporting
- Award-Winning Technology

Grade Levels:

• K-12

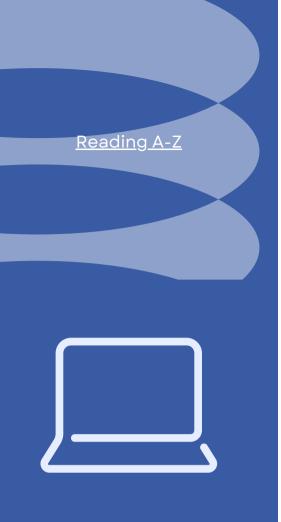
Content Areas:

SEL









Reading A-Z

- Online Literacy Platform
- 32 Weeks of Content-Based Instruction
- Literacy Curriculum Map and Implementation Guide
- Whole Group and Small Group Instruction
- Close Reading and Shared Reading Opportunities
- Variety of Assessment Tools
- Resources Aligned with Common Core Standards
- Won 3 CODiE Awards for Reading-Aligned Instruction and a Commitment to Science

Grade Levels:

• K-5

- ELA
- ELL









Reading Eggs

- Comprehensive Learn-to-Read Program
- Focused on a Core Curriculum of:
 - Phonics & Phonemic Awareness
 - Sight Words

 - Vocabulary
 Comprehension
 Reading for Meaning
- **Hundreds of Online Reading Lessons**
- Thousands of E-Books Available in a Digital Library
- ESSA Level III Certification & WIDA PRIME V2
- Scientific Research Using The Five Essential Keys to **Reading Success**

Grade Levels:

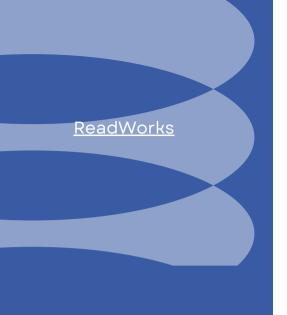
- Pre-K
- K-6

- ELA
- ELL









ReadWorks

- Free, Accessible Online Reading Platform
- Variety of Reading Instruction Tools
- Access to more than 5,000 High-Quality Texts
- **Book Studies and Article-A-Day Options**
- Focus on Three Pillars of Reading Comprehension:

 - Building Background Knowledge
 Growing Vocabularies
 Strengthening Strategic Reading
- **Meets ESSA Tier III Requirements**
- Certifications:
 - Research-Based Design

 - Learner VariabilityPractitioner-Informed Design

Grade Levels:

• K-12

Content Areas:

ELA





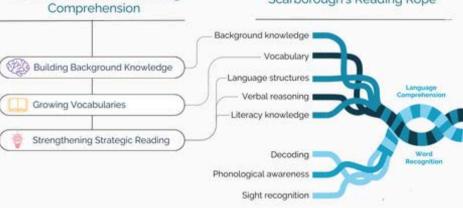
of Reading



The science of reading shows how reading is a complex process that depends on an array of skills and knowledge.



Scarborough's Reading Rope



ReadWorks designs supplemental resources to help consolidate students' skills on both strands of the reading rope:

Language Comprehension

Word Recognition



ReadWorks*

Ripple Effects



Ripple Effects

- Digital Social-Emotional Learning Program
- Focuses on Social-Emotional Skill Building
- Promotes Positive Behavior and Mental Health
- Student or Educator Directed:
 - Over 195 Peer-Narrated Topics
- 9 Modes of Learning with:
 - Peer Videos
 - Classroom Discussion Ideas
- NREPP Listed, NDPC Model Program
- Supports PBIS Tiered Interventions

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-12

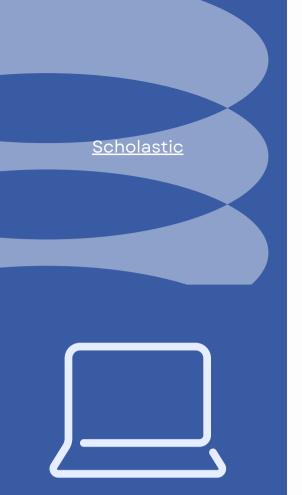
Content Areas:

• SEL









Scholastic

- World's Largest Publisher and Distributor of Children's Books
- Includes:
 - Book Collections
 - Classroom Libraries
 - Scholastic Magazines
- Offers Classroom Decor, Games and Versatile Resources
- Age-Appropriate Current Events
- Produces Original Research Through:

 - Kids & Family Reading Report
 Teacher & Principal School Report

Grade Levels:

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- Pre-K
- K-12

- ELA
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Science A-Z

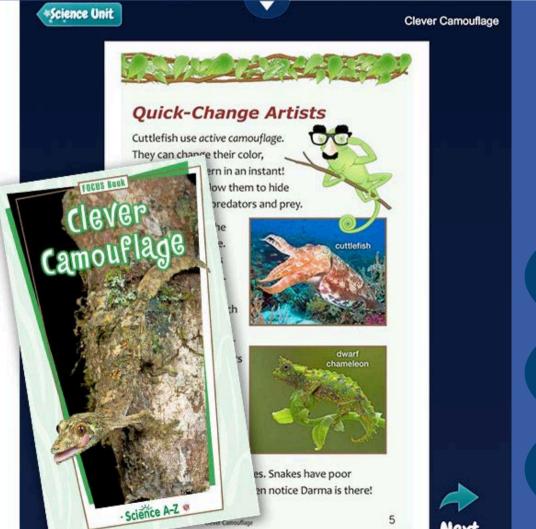
- **Curriculum Resource that Provides:**
 - Library of Multilevel Informational Texts

 - Hands-On Experiments
 Engaging Learning Opportunities
- **Abundance of Teacher Resources**
- **Supports Key Literacy Skills**
- **CORE Science Ideas and Practices:**
 - Current Events
 - STEM-Focused
- Correlates to The Common Core State **Standards**
- In Connection with Learning A-Z (Raz Kids)

Grade Levels:

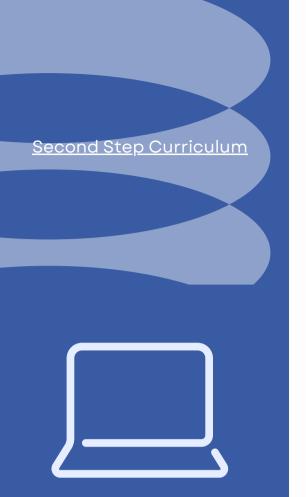
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- ELA
- Science









Second Step Curriculum

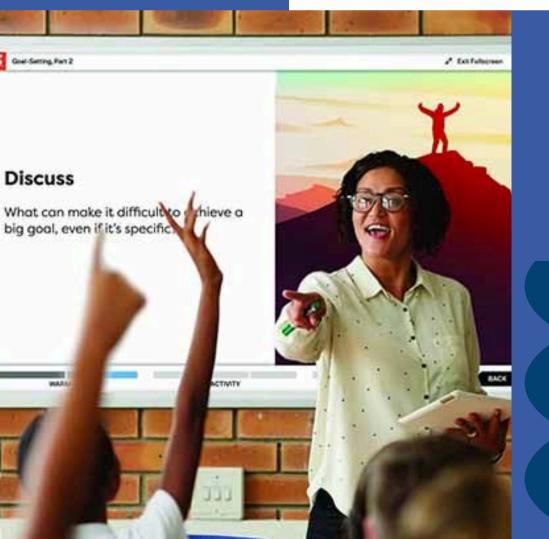
- Social-Emotional Learning Program
- Supports Students in Building:
 Positive RelationshipsManaging EmotionsCooperation
- Builds Skills for Every Day Success Across Multiple Environment
- **Promotes Work Readiness**
- **Committed to Evidence-Based Practices**
- Tier I Ratings from ESSA & CASEL

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-12
- Transition

Content Areas:

• SEL









Seesaw

- Learning Experience Platform with:

 o Curriculum

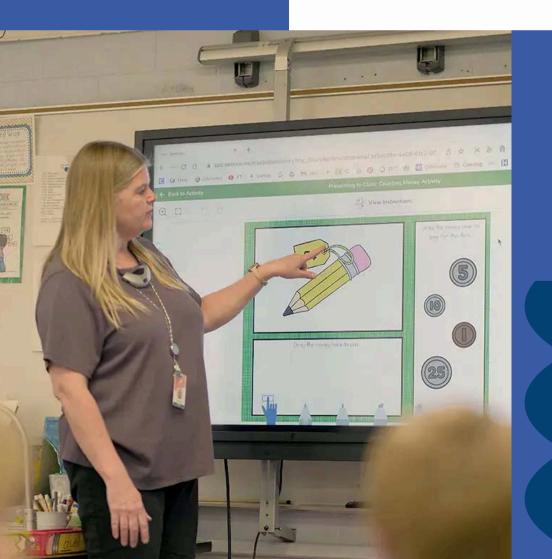
 - Tools
 - Resources
- **Includes:**
 - Interactive Lessons

 - Digital Portfolios
 Two-Way Communication Features
- **Used for Family Engagement**
- **Balances Online and Offline Learning**
- **Award-Winning Tools and Technology**

Grade Levels:

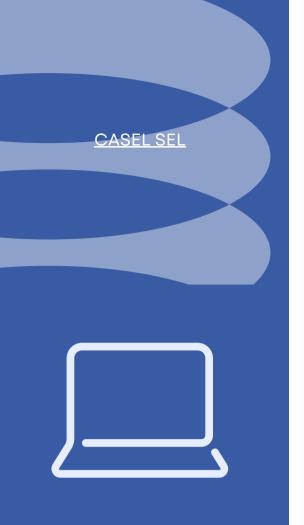
- Pre-K
- K-6

- ELA
- Math
- Science









SEL

- Classroom-Based and Schoolwide Social-Emotional Learning
- Focus on the 5 Core Social and Emotional Competencies
- Supports the Development of Healthy Identities
- Teaches How to Establish and Maintain Supportive Relationships, Show Empathy and Decision-Making
- Evidence-Based SEL Programs grounded in Research and Principles

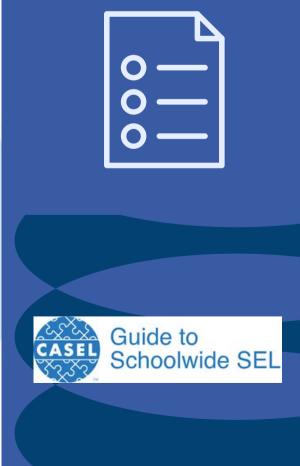
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Content Areas:

• SEL





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STAR- Autism Support

- Web-Based Links Curriculum
- Focus on Teaching Independence Across School, Community and Vocational Routines
- **Includes:**
 - Detailed Lesson Plans

 - Visual Support MaterialsData System & Assessment
- Features Academic, Small Group & Independent Work Activities
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Instructional Methods
- National Research Council Evidence-Based **Practices Aligned with Common Core**

Grade Levels:

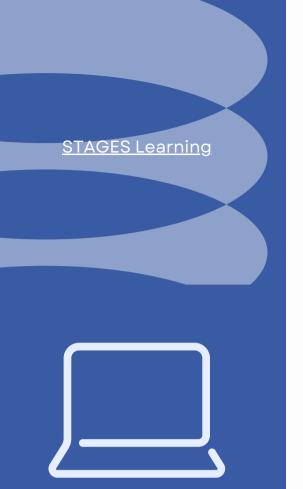
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- **Life Skills**









STAGES Learning

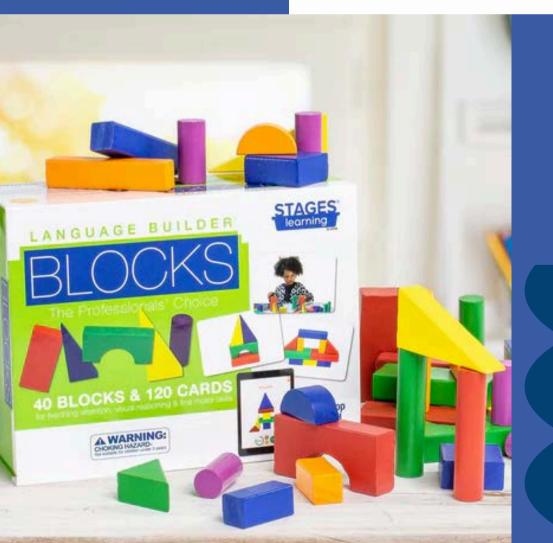
- ARIS
 - Academic Readiness Intervention System
- Provides Hands-On Materials, Lesson Plans and **Program Management Tools**
- Easy-to-Implement Classroom Kit For Learners With:
 - Autism

 - Language DelayCognitive Impairment
- Focused on Early Elementary-Aged Students
- Increases Equitable Access to Quality Autism Education during the Critical Early Intervention Window

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-2

- ELA
- Math
- Communication
- SEL









Story Champs

- Multi-Tiered, Systematic Language Program
- Semi-Manualized Program with Explicit Teaching Procedures and Differentiation **Opportunities**
- Supports a Strong Oral Language Foundation through Storytelling
- **Aligned with Common Core State Standards**
 - Objectives in:
 - Speaking and ListeningReading and Writing
- Evidence-Based Language Intervention:
 Research-Based Principles

 - RTI/MTSS Frameworks
 - Completed 39 Case Studies

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-3

- Communication









Styer-Fitzgerald

- Functional Academics Curriculum
- From Specially Designed Education Services by Styer-Fitzgerald
- Student-Focused Approach to Addressing State Standards
- In-Print and Online Curriculum Options

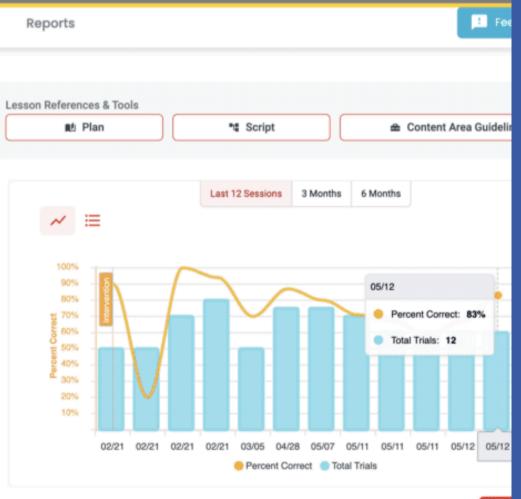
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- Cloud-Based Data Collection System
- Instructional Methodologies are Research-Based
- Aligned to Common Core and Essential Elements

Grade Levels:

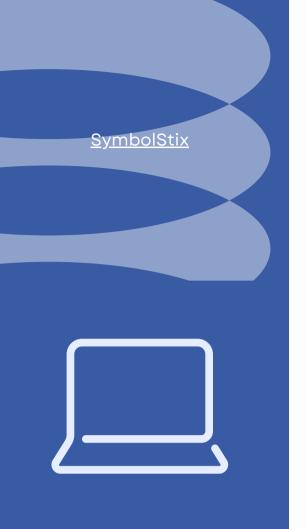
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SymbolStix

- Evidence-Based Symbol Communication Tool
- Use Over 100,000 Symbols
- Symbols in 11 Languages:
 Including English and Spanish
- Create, Assign and Share Symbol Boards
- Interactive Ink Tool
- Ensure Meaningful Access to Learning and Language
- Award-Winning Technology

Grade Levels:

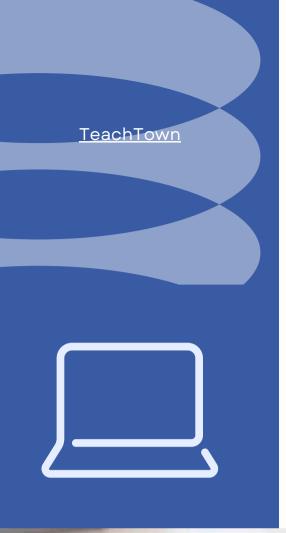
• K-12

- Communication
- Assistive Technology









TeachTown

- Standards-Based Adapted Core Curriculum
- Whole-Child Approach
- Focus on a Student's Academic, Behavioral and Adaptive Skills
- Access to the General Education Curriculum
- Personalized Instruction and Automated Data Collection
- Aligned with the Common Core State Standards and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-12
- Transition

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- SEI









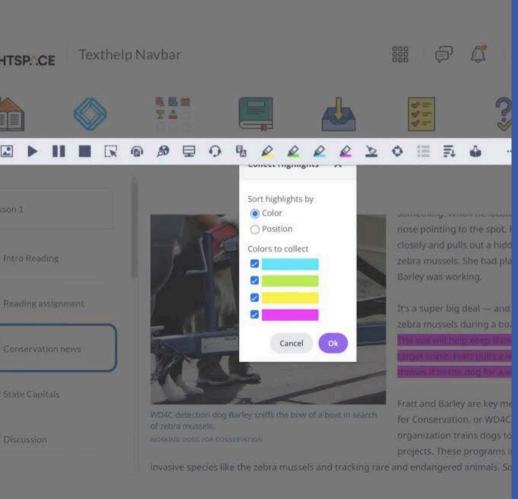
TextHelp

- **Digital Text Tools**
- **Tools for Literacy:**
 - Read & Write- Reading Text Out Loud
 OrbitNote- Transforms PDF Docs
 - SpeechStream- Cloud-Based Literacy and Language Support
- Tools for Numeracy, Science & Math:
 Equatio- Visualize, Digitize and Understand Math
- Focus on Text-to-Speech, Translation and Text **Magnifier**
- **Aligned with UDL Principles**

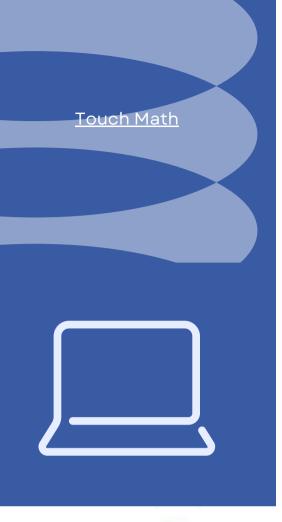
Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
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- Transition

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- **Assistive Technology**







TouchMath

- Hands-On Math Program
- Supports Students Who Struggle with Grade-Level Content
- Multisensory Approach
- Uses TouchPoints
- See, Touch, Say and Hear Math
- Standards-Aligned Curriculum
- Research-Based Best Practices

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
- K-6

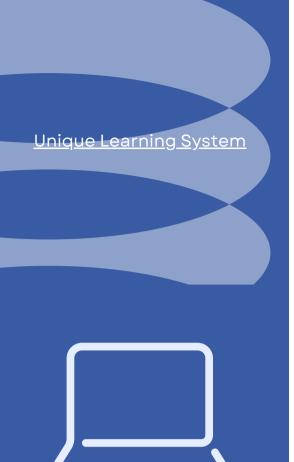
Content Areas:

Math









Unique Learning System

- One-of-Kind Cloud-Based Platform
- Differentiated, Standards-Aligned Content
- Powerful Assessment and Data Tools
- Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies and Support
- Engaging Symbol Support
- Positive Student Outcomes Across All Content Areas

Grade Levels:

- Pre-K
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Waterford Reading
Academy



Waterford Reading Academy

- Early Learning Program Anchored in The Science of Reading
- Creates an Adaptive Learning Path for Literacy Instruction with Math and Science Content
- Focuses on Explicit and Systematic Instruction with Supportive Feedback and Reteaching
- Personalized Support for Educators and Families
- Evidence-Based Research Through:
 - ESSA
 - CAR
 - CASE
 - WIDA

Grade Levels:

• K-2

- ELA
- Math
- Science











Zearn

- Top-Rated Math Learning Platform
- Anchoring Abstract Concepts in Pictures Leading to Deeper Understanding
- Belief That "All Kids Are Math Kids"
- Guided Practice, Fluency Activities and Independent Practice Options
- **Comprehensive Progress Monitoring Tools**
- Michigan State Standards Alignment
- **Backed by ESSA-Qualifying Efficacy Research**

Grade Levels:

• K-8

Content Areas:

Math











The Zones of Regulation

- Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum and Regulation Program
- Empowering Instructional Tool to Build Safe, Supportive Learning Environments
- Focuses on Four Zones:
 Green, Blue, Yellow & Red
- Meets ESSER Funding Requirements
- Built Upon Leading Neuroscience, Cognitive Theories and Evidence-Based Practices.
- Research Case Studies Completed

Grade Levels:

- K-12
- Transition

Content Areas:

• SEL

Mateo wasn't invited to hang out with his friends. He's feeling lonely in the Blue Zone.

How might his **ENERGY** feel in this Zone?









