

GED Products and Resources: Helping You Work Smarter, Not Harder

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Agenda

- GEDTS's Role in Products & Resources
- Content Alignment
- GED Marketplace
- GED Direct
- Tool Highlight: Uses of the Score Report
- Free professional development and classroom resources
- Featured Products

GEDTS's Role

Who am I?

- Product Owner & Strategic Partnerships

What do we do?

- Product Research
- Content Alignment
- Student Research
- Educator Research
- Pilot Testing
- Partnerships

Content Alignment

ProCert – third party verification that prep materials align to the content of the GED Test

- Every 4 years or anytime there is significant change or format
- Website linked on Adult Ed Product page
- Study material linked to GED score report
- Product can be added to GED Marketplace



Did You Know?

- All products on GED Marketplace have completed content alignment review
- Special pricing from our publishers
- One stop shop for all GED prep items that you know are backed by GEDTS

- Multiple media study materials – textbooks, workbooks, online learning programs, mobile study tools, tutoring
- Many items offered in English and Spanish
- Test vouchers of all types
- Discounted bundles

GED Marketplace

<https://shop.gedmarketplace.com/>

Let's take a quick tour!



Curated store of
GED content
aligned products



Vouchers – all of
them!



Multiple payment
methods

Test Vouchers

In-Person/Test Center Test Vouchers

- The Official GED Test – All 4 Subjects = 100% off 4x use voucher
- The Official GED Test – One Subject = 100% off single use voucher
- *These cannot be used for the OP Test*

OP Test Vouchers

- The Official Online Proctored GED Test – One Subject = 100% off single use voucher
- Any state specific \$ off vouchers can be used including retake vouchers
- *All test vouchers can be used for English or Spanish*

GED Manager for Adult Educators

*Managing enrollment
Assigning GED Ready Tests
Running testing activity reports*



GED Program Overview >

[Why GED?](#)

[College Readiness](#) ▼

[Workforce Development](#)

[GEDWorks Program](#)

[In Session Blog](#)

Teaching the GED® Test ▼

State Policies

Test Administration ▼

GED Manager & GEDPrep Connect

GED Option

Adult Educator's Home Page

GED Manager

Home

Manage Student

Purchases

Reporting

Admin

brian.smith3@pearson.com

Home

Welcome to GED Manager Brian!

Actions

Last Login Date: 01/10/2022 10:38:17 AM

Password Reset Date: 07/29/2020 09:12:19 AM

Send Password Reset Email

What's New

Updated: 'GED Test Prep Center Search', 'Student Search', 'Manage Authorizations' and 'Manage Accommodations' under 'Manage Student' drop down tab requires using search button rather than automatic search.

BETA

Your GED Readys

Unassigned

Assigned

Used

0

0

0

Buy GED Readys

Manage GED Readys

Share

Who to Contact:

Type of Issue	Contact Info
Test taker support and GED Ready delivery	help@ged.com 1-877-EXAM-GED (877-392-6433)
Testing Center (Non-Tester) Support	1-866-389-3665
Voucher questions	pearsonvuevoucherstore@pearson.com
Legal information/questions	contracts@ged.com
All other questions	operations@ged.com

Helpful Links

[Jurisdiction Testing Policies](#)

["How to Guides" for Testers](#)

["How to Guides" for Test Centers](#)

[GEDPrep Connect](#)

[GEDWorks Employer Program](#)

[Student Study Guides](#)

Home Page cont'd.

New Students
interested in
your program



Statistics

Your student news

You have **41** students interested in your prep center
0 students are enrolled in your center

EXPRESSED INTEREST

41

ENROLLED

0

User Guides



Helpful Links

[GEDPrep Connect](#)

[Jurisdiction Testing Policies](#)

["How to Guides" for Testers](#)

[Add/Update Adult Ed Center Info](#)

[Student Study Guides](#)

[First Look—Explore the New GED.com Website](#)

Helpful Documents

[Manage Enrollments](#)

[Manage Student/Student Search](#)

[Student Test Activity Report](#)

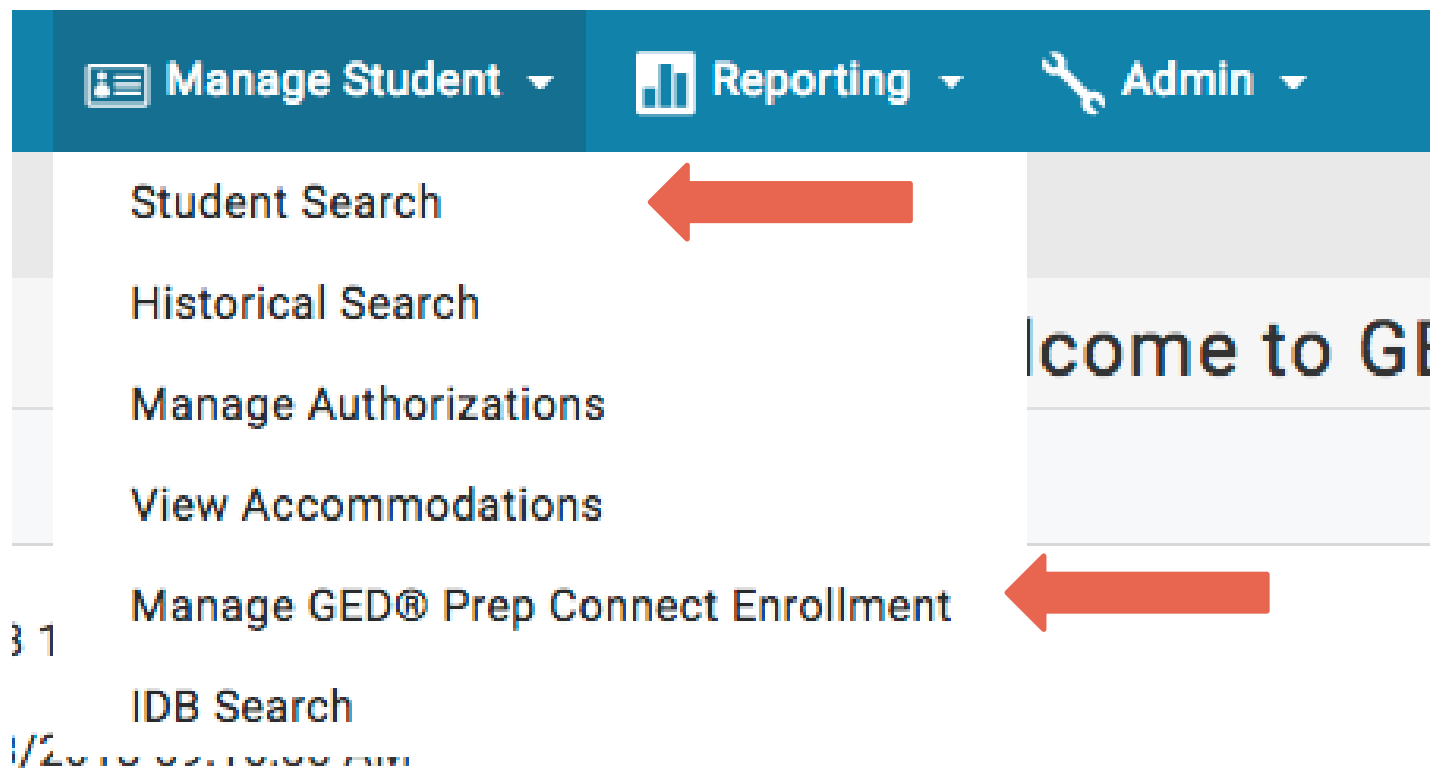
[Passers Report for Adult Education Programs](#)

[Printing Score Reports in Bulk](#)

[Purchasing GED Ready with Vouchers](#)

[How to Apply for Accommodations](#)

Manage Student Options



The screenshot shows a navigation bar with three main sections: 'Manage Student', 'Reporting', and 'Admin'. The 'Manage Student' section is expanded, showing a list of options. Two red arrows point to 'Student Search' and 'Manage GED® Prep Connect Enrollment'.

- Manage Student ▾
 - Student Search
 - Historical Search
 - Manage Authorizations
 - View Accommodations
 - Manage GED® Prep Connect Enrollment
 - IDB Search
- Reporting ▾
- Admin ▾

Additional text visible in the background includes 'Welcome to GED' and a date/time stamp '1/20/18 9:15:00 AM'.

Manage Student → Manage GEDPrep Connect Enrollment

GED Manager™ Home Manage Student Reporting Admin brian.smith3@pearson.com Log Out

Student Search

Please enter at least three characters or make a selection on a search field below to start your search.

GED® Prep Connect Enrollment Status Date Range: Jurisdiction Program GED® Test Prep Center

Last Name First Name City Phone Number DOB Email GED ID Credential Status

Smith Brian philadelphia

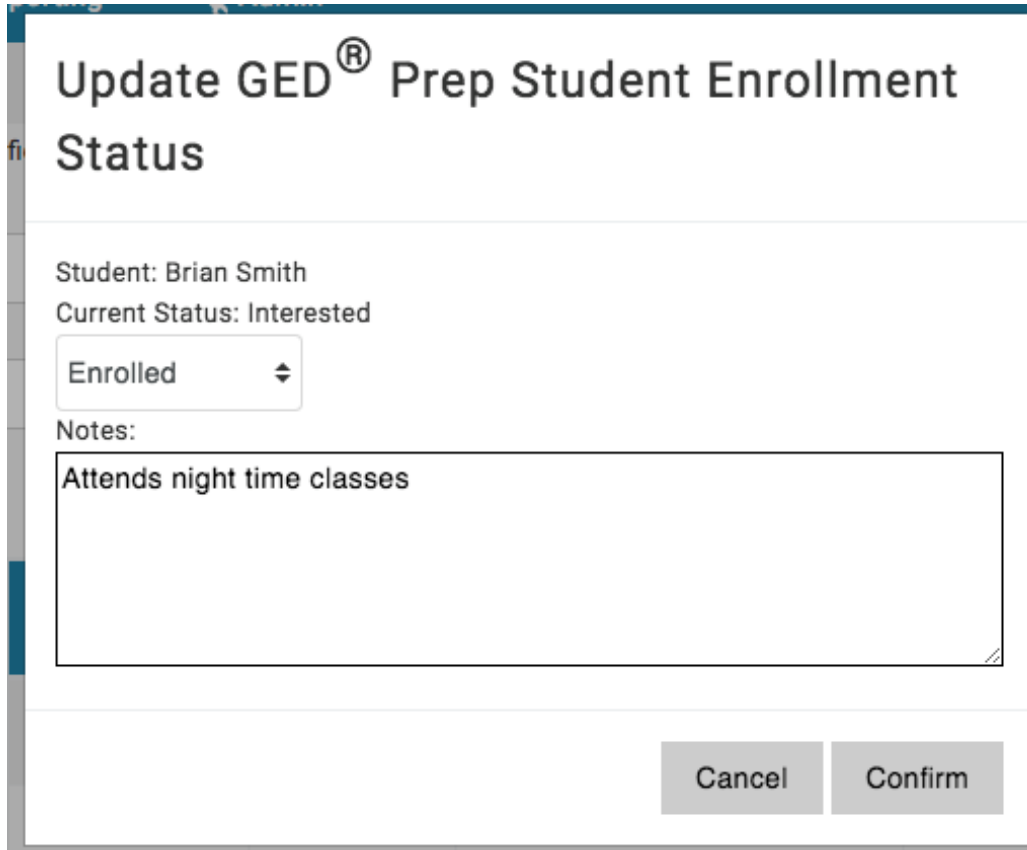
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Name	Email	Zip	County	Phone Number	GED® Test Prep Center	GEDWorks	Shared Scores	Enrollment Status	Date	Action
Smith, Brian		19147	Philadelphia		Center for Literacy, Inc.	No		Interested	6/28/18	Edit
Smith, Brian		19147	Philadelphia		Liberty Resources	No		Interested	6/29/18	Edit

- Adult Educators can sort by one student or groups of students and export the results – sorting by date, enrollment status or credential status
- Educators can edit the status of a student from 'Interested' to 'Contacted,' 'Dismissed', 'Enrolled', or 'Credentialed' and write notes about the students



Important to know who is an enrolled student vs. an interested student



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Update GED® Prep Student Enrollment Status". Below the title, it displays "Student: Brian Smith" and "Current Status: Interested". There is a dropdown menu currently set to "Enrolled". Below this is a "Notes:" section with a text area containing the text "Attends night time classes". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Confirm".

Educators will also see students' information who are interested in a program but not currently enrolled

It is up to the adult education program to reach out to those students to get them to enroll

It makes running reports of your current students much easier

Tips for outreach to interested students

- Make sure you update the status of the students in your program
- Successful programs have teachers assigned to monitor GEDPrep Connect enrollment and reach out to Interested students
- Do not be afraid to call or email students – they shared their contact information for a reason!
- Consider using Remind.com to streamline outreach

Requesting Access to GED Manager

- Each state makes their own policy decision on who is eligible for access to GED Manager
- To request access go to https://ged.com/educators_admins/test_admin/ged_manager/

GED Direct in GED Manager



Problems to Solve

- GED Ready voucher code spreadsheets are an administrative headache.
 - Difficult to distribute to educators
 - Difficult to maintain
 - Difficult to share codes with students (via email)
- Expiring vouchers compound the headache.
- Everyone spends too much time dealing with voucher codes.

Solution – GED Direct

Enhance GED Manager to allow educators to purchase GED Ready tests and assign them directly to students.

Benefits:

- Students access GED Ready test directly from their GED account once assigned
- No spreadsheets of voucher codes to manage
- No expiration dates to extend

**Continuous
Improvement**

This was so successful we added the GED Tests just last month!

GED Direct Dashboard

Buy,
Assign/Unassign,
Share GED tests from
the GED Direct
dashboard on your home
page.

GED Direct Dashboard

GED Ready Practice Tests

Unassigned

0

Assigned

0

Used

0

In-Person GED Tests

Unassigned

0

Assigned

0

Used

0

Online Proctored GED Tests

Unassigned

0

Assigned

0

Used

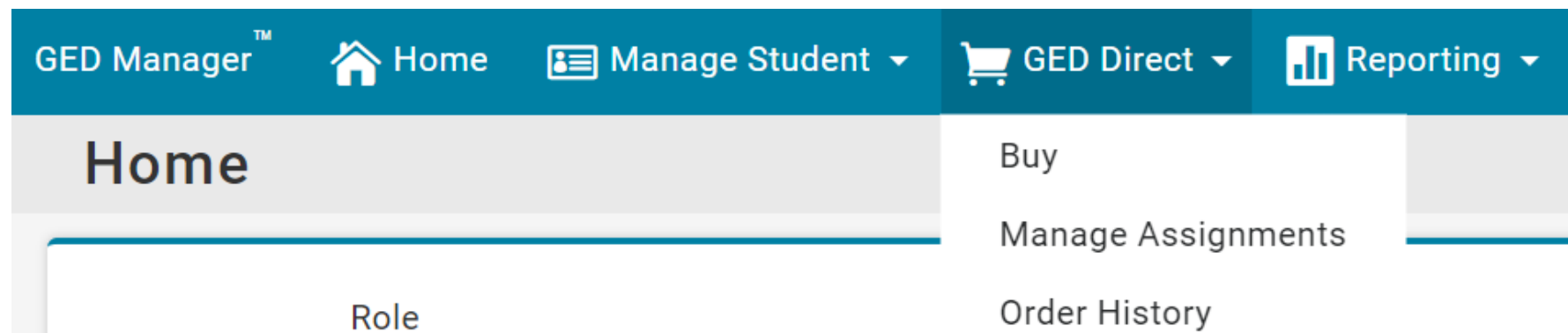
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Buy

Manage Assignments

Share 

Purchase Menu on Navigation Bar



When you click **Buy** you automatically go to our eCommerce site establishing your account.

Tests Offered

GED Direct



Online Proctored GED Test

\$36.00 per test

INCLUDES:

- ✓ 1 Single Subject Test
- ✓ To be taken online in the student's home

[Details](#)



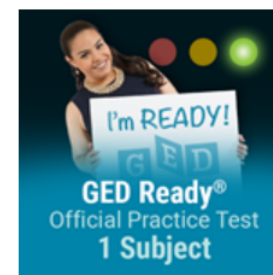
In-Person GED Test

\$30.00 per test

INCLUDES:

- ✓ 1 Single Subject Test
- ✓ To be taken in a Pearson VUE test center

[Details](#)



GED Ready Practice Test

\$5.00 per test

INCLUDES:

- ✓ 1 Single Subject Practice Test
- ✓ To be taken online in the student's home

[Details](#)

GED Ready Direct Discounts

GED Ready Test
Retail Price =
\$6.99/test

Direct Price =
\$5.00/test for 1

**The more you
buy the more
you save!**

\$5.00

Quantity

1

Add To Cart

Quantity	Unit Price
1 - 24	\$5.00
25 - 49	\$4.75
50 - 99	\$4.50
100 - 499	\$4.00
500 - 999	\$3.75
1000 - 2499	\$3.50
2500 - 4999	\$3.25
5000+	\$3.00

Purchase Flow

Select quantity and go to checkout. Update contact information if needed. (Defaults to Bloomington address – update for your address.)

1. Your contact information

[Edit](#)

Chris Blaisdell
5601 Green Valley Dr #220
Bloomington, MN 55437
US

chris.blaisdell@gedtestingservice.com
555-555-5555

2. Payment Information



Credit or Debit Card Type *

Select a card type



Credit or Debit Card Number *

Name On Card *

Methods of Payment

Credit Card
(Default payment
method)

Check/ACH
(PO Process,
minimum \$700)

Pearson VUE
Line of Credit

A note about taxes: Legally we are required to charge sales tax on all study material/prep product purchases. If your organization is tax exempt, you can have this status applied to your account.

Assign Test to Student

Manage Assignments

GED Direct Dashboard

GED Ready Practice Tests

Group's
unassigned

4

You've
assigned

4

You've
used

0

In-Person GED Tests

Group's
unassigned

0

You've
assigned

0

You've
used

0

Online Proctored GED Tests

Group's
unassigned

0

You've
assigned

0

You've
used

0

Buy

Assign

Share

Step 1

Click Manage Assignments from dashboard or GED Direct menu.

Click **Assign** button.

Assign to Student cont'd.

Assign Test



Filter Students By:

Jurisdiction

Program

Select a Student:

Search by Last Name ▼

Continue

Cancel

Step 2

Assign Test pop-up box allows you to find student.
(Only students you have access to will appear).
Last Name search is default but can be changed.

Assign Test to Chosen Student

Assign Test



Which test do you want to assign to Brian Jones?

- ☐ GED Ready Practice Test
- ☒ In-Person GED Test
- ☐ Online Proctored GED Test
No GED Ready Green Scores

Continue

Back

Step 3

Choose Test for selected student

Assign Test Subject

Assign In-Person GED Test ×

Which subject(s) would you like to assign to Brian Jones?

- ☒ Language Arts
- ☐ Social Studies
GED Ready In Progress
- ☐ Science
GED Ready In Progress
- ☐ Math

Assign

Back

Step 4

Choose test subject for selected student

Updated Dashboard

Student now has an activity card on the home page of their GED account telling them they have an Language Arts In-Person test assigned. Link launches the GED Ready test.

Once student launches GED Ready test, **Used** field will show 1 and Status field will show **In Progress**

Unassigned	Assigned	Used
9	1	0

Buy GED Readys

Assign GED Readys

Share 

Filter by

Last Name	First Name	Email	Testing Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Status

Subject

Apply Search Filters

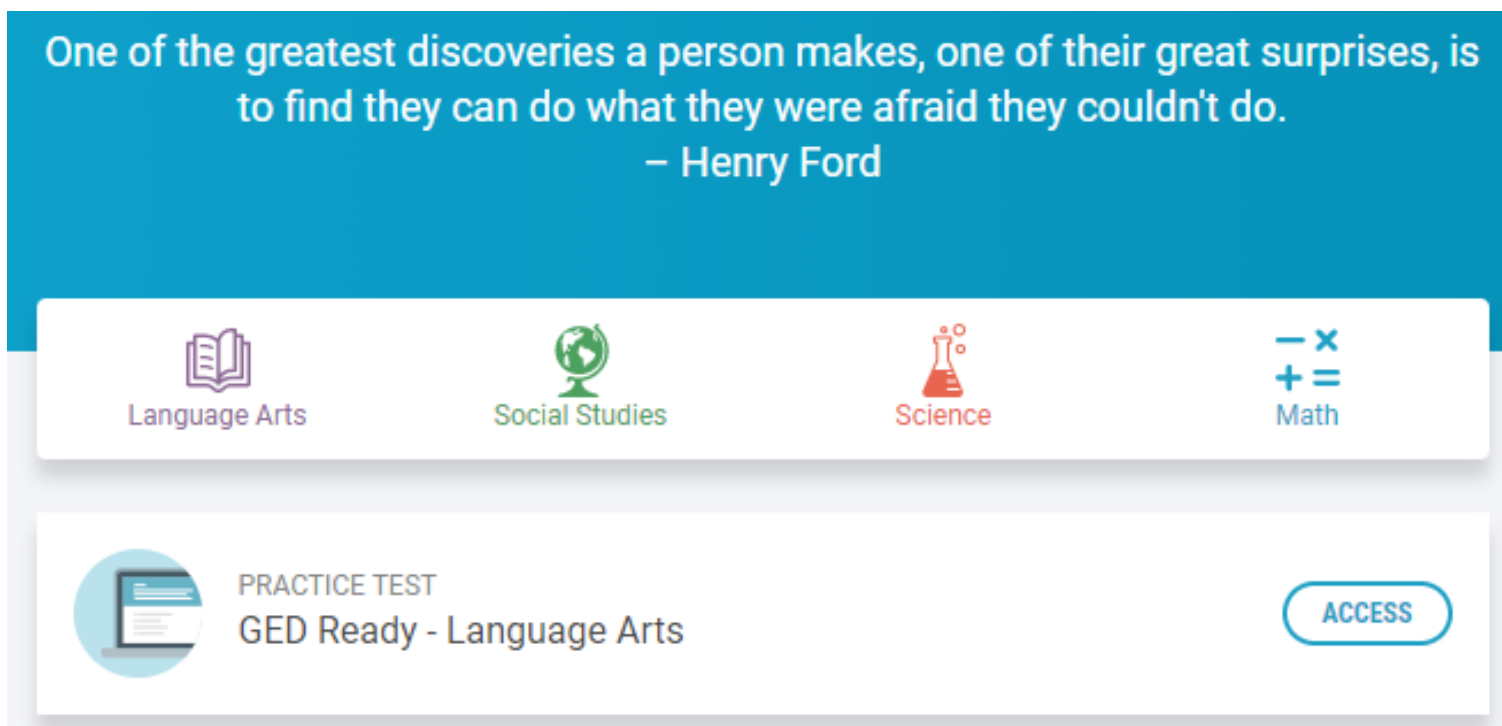
Clear Filters

Rows Per Page 10

Name	Email	Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Subject	Assigned Date	Status
Terry Johnson	Tj92johnson@gmail.com	FL	master-st2-		Language Arts	02/09/2021	Not Started (unassign)

Activity Card in Student Account

When student logs in to their GED.com account they see an activity card with the GED Ready subject that has been assigned to them. They click **Access** to launch the test.



When assigning a test the student will be able to **Schedule** the test from the activity card. They will still be able to choose the language.

Unassign Test

If student has not launched GED Ready test or scheduled their GED test, it can be unassigned and will go back into pool of available test. Just click “unassign” in status column of Manage Assignments screen.

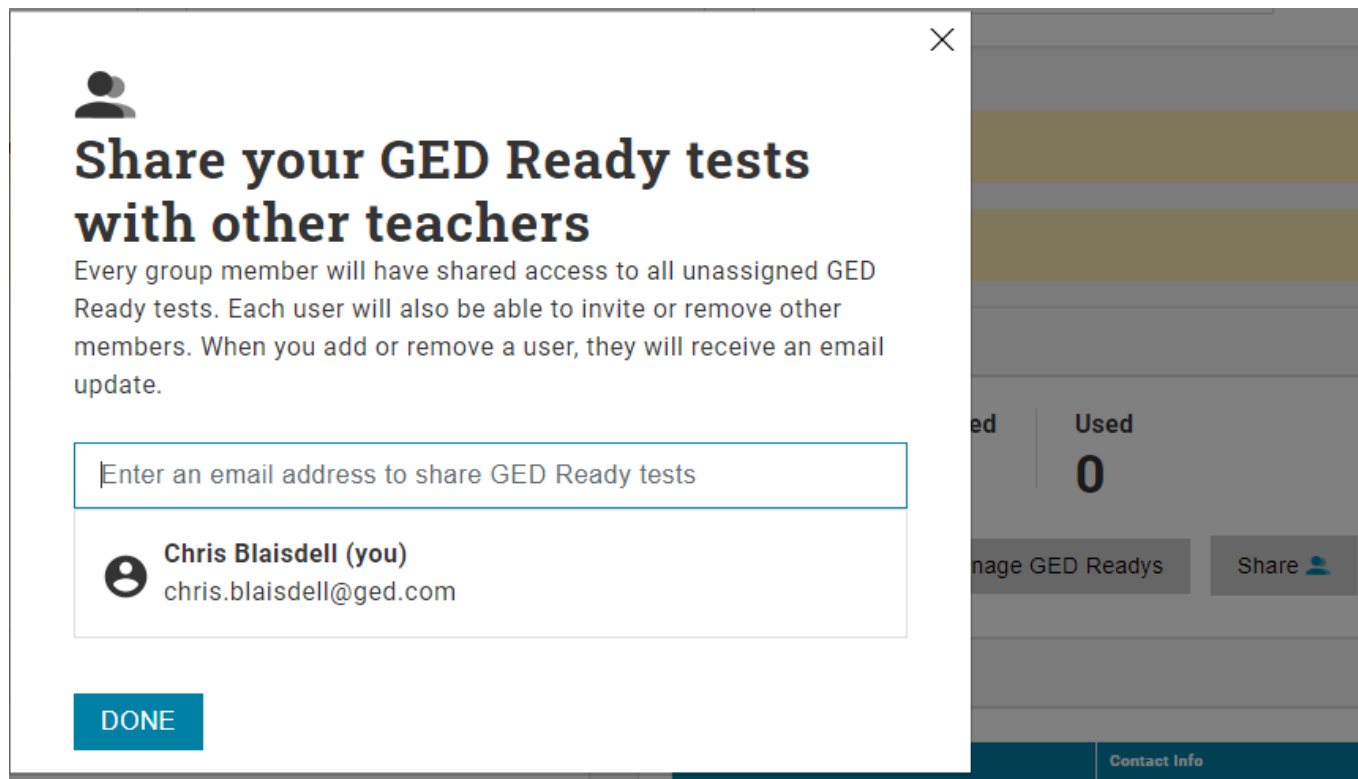
Name	Email	Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Subject	Assigned Date	Status
Terry Johnson	Tj92johnson@gmail.com	FL	master-st2-20201128-0029-8070		Language Arts	02/09/2021	Not Started (unassign)
Caitlin Jones	newa8_intl@ged.com	BGD	master-st2-20200220-4063-2568		Science	02/09/2021	Not Started (unassign)
Caitlin Jones	newa8_intl@ged.com	BGD	master-st2-20200220-4063-		Math	02/09/2021	Not Started (unassign)



Share GED Tests

Share access to your purchased tests with other educators in your program.

Each educator has access to all purchased tests for assignment to students.



Group Dashboard

Once part of a group, your dashboard will show the total unassigned tests belonging to the group, the total number of tests you specifically have assigned, and the number of tests your students have used.

Your GED Readys

Group's unassigned	You've assigned	You've used
7 	3	0
Buy GED Readys	Manage GED Readys	Share 

My Assigned Tests

To see tests *you* have assigned:

- Manage Assignments
- Choose your email address in the Assigned By field
- Click Apply Search Filters

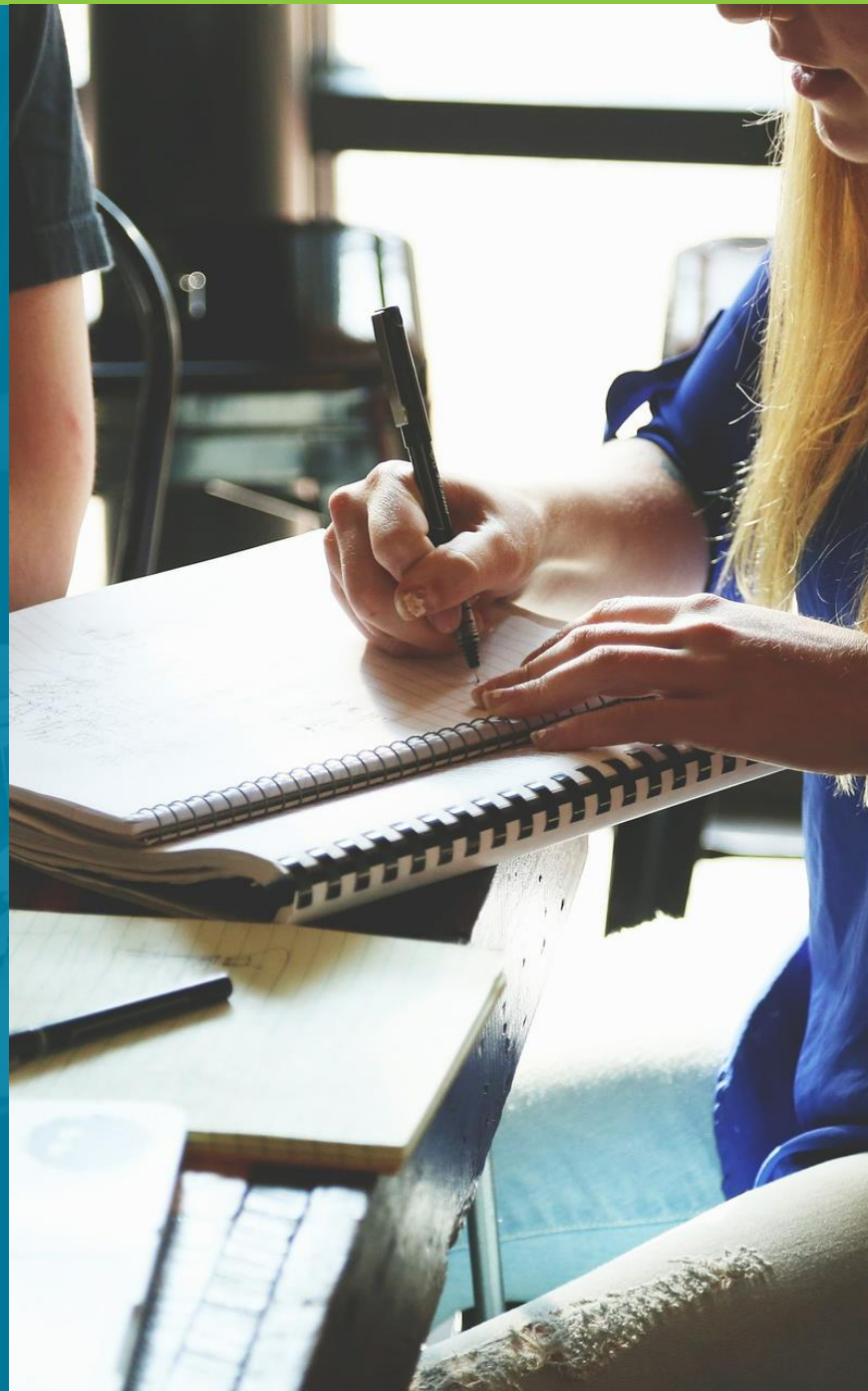
You can now see tests you have assigned and the status of those tests.

Filter by								
Last Name	First Name	Email	Testing Jurisdiction			GED ID		
Program	Assigned By	Status	Subject					
	chris.blaisdell@ged.com (you)							
Apply Search Filters Clear Filters								
Rows Per Page 10 25 50								
Name	Email	Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Subject	Assigned Date	Assigned By	Status
Caitlin Jones	newa8_intl@ged.com	BGD	master-st2-20200220-4063-2568		Science	02/09/2021	chris.blaisdell@ged.com (you)	Not Started (unassigned)
Caitlin Jones	newa8_intl@ged.com	BGD	master-st2-20200220-4063-2568		Math	02/09/2021	chris.blaisdell@ged.com (you)	Not Started (unassigned)
QNhWktQohSSSOTw Tester	ReadyGreenEnablesOnVueTest20210224c4a-873a-607a9106af79@ged.com	VA	main-st2-20210224-8907-5835		Language Arts	02/24/2021	chris.blaisdell@ged.com (you)	Not Started (unassigned)
TUHjOlpriDzUnil Tester	StudentAuthRoleTest20210224534-98dc-cbea282e5f9a@ged.com	MN	main-st2-20210224-5938-3673		Social Studies	02/24/2021	chris.blaisdell@ged.com (you)	Not Started (unassigned)

FAQs

- FAQs are accessible from the What's New section within GED Manager for enabled users
- <https://ged.com/wp-content/uploads/GED-Ready-Direct-FAQs.pdf>

Tool Highlight: Score Report



Score Graphic

GED Ready® - Reasoning Through Language Arts



170

My Score: 170

LIKELY TO PASS

Test Date: 09/20/2020

[Share my scores/Find GED® Classes](#)



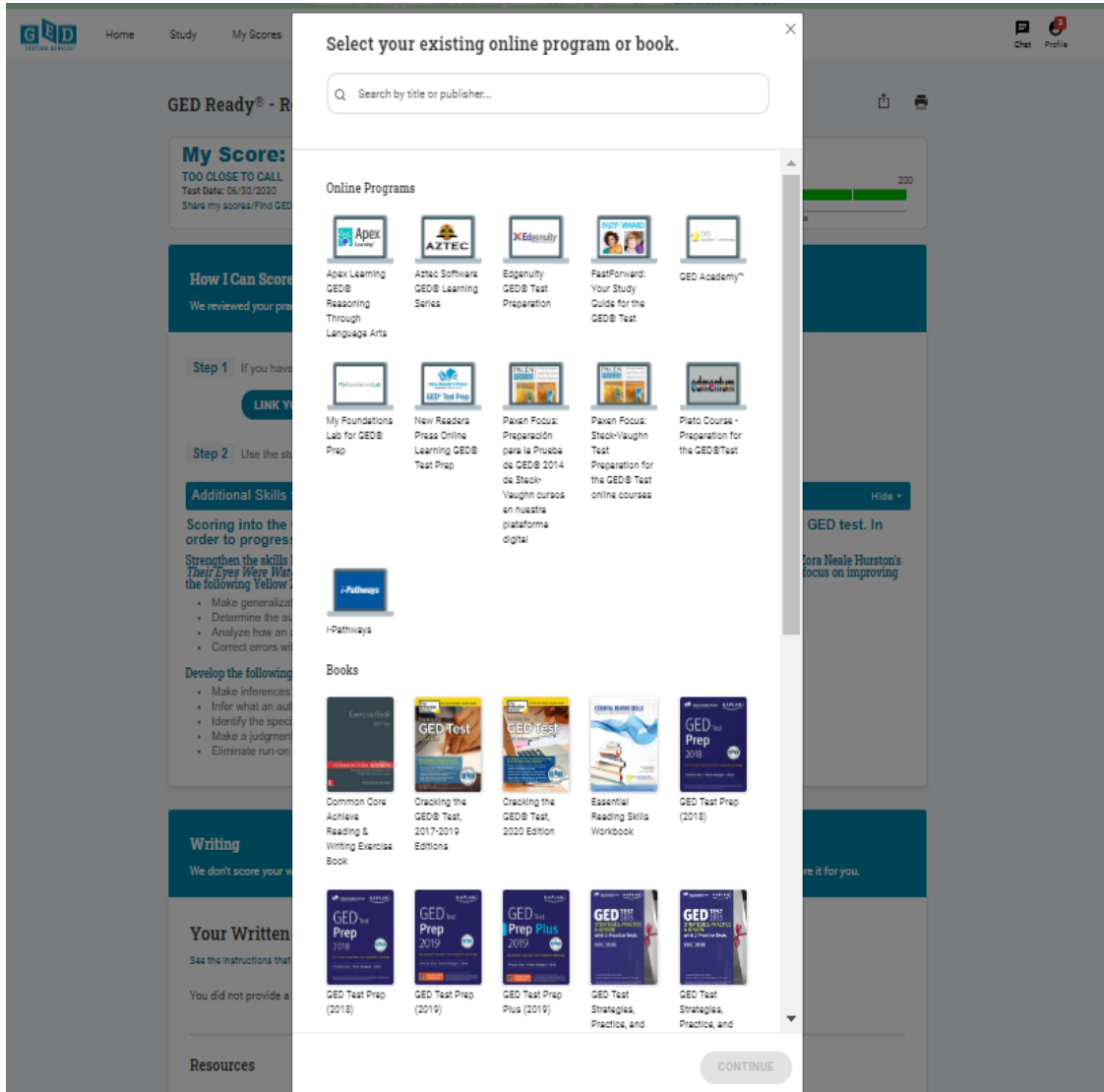
Congrats Christine, you're ready to take the GED test!

Your GED Ready results show you're likely to pass the GED test for Language Arts. Keep the momentum going by scheduling your test!

[Schedule Test](#)

Likely to Pass, Too Close to Call, Not Likely to Pass

Select Study Material Pop-Up



Student can use the Search field to find their study material by name or publisher.

Online study materials are shown inside a computer screen.

Books are shown by a graphic of their cover.

Study Plan Created

Link Your Study Material

We've identified the exact skills you need to work on, based off your GED Ready results. Link a book or online program to see the exact pages/sections for each skill you need to study in the checklist to the left.



Your linked study Material:

GED Test Prep 2018

[Change >](#)

Your Skills to Improve Checklist

1/14 completed



Link your study material above

See exactly what pages/sections you need to study, below:



Study pages 60-61

Determine the main idea



Study pages 60-61

Determine which details support a main idea



Study pages 60-61

Understand main ideas and details

Book has been linked - study plan has been created as a Skills to Improve Checklist.

ER Resources

- Student's Written Response Shows in main section.
 - Resources include: Answer Guidelines & Example of a Perfect Score
 - Video Lessons
-
- Share with AE
 - Print copy of Score Report
 - Find GED Classes

Writing

We don't score your written response on the practice test. If you want to get feedback on your writing, you can ask a teacher to score it for you.

Your Written Response

[See the instructions that were on the test.](#)

You did not provide a written answer.

Resources

[WRITTEN RESPONSE
Answer Guidelines](#)

[WRITTEN RESPONSE
Example of a Perfect Score](#)

Video Lessons: How to Write a Great Written Response

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Overview of the GED Extended Response Format (1:28)



How to Pass the GED Extended Response (3:14)



How to Determine Which Position Is Best Supported (2:49)



How to Write a Well-Supported Argument (4:21)



How to Make an Introduction

Share Your Score Report With a Teacher



[Share with Adult Education Center](#)



[Print to take to Adult Education Center](#)



[Find GED classes nearby](#)

Please note that your projected score for Reasoning Through Language Arts of the GED test is valid for 60 days from the date you took GED Ready for Reasoning Through Language Arts. In addition, it assumes you took GED Ready for Reasoning Through Language Arts in one sitting, untimed conditions, with no breaks. The projected score is only an indication of your preparedness for the actual GED test and does not guarantee that you will actually obtain the projected score on the GED test. Although the study recommendations listed on the "How I Can Score Higher" page may aid you in preparing for the GED test, following these recommendations alone does not guarantee a positive result on the actual GED test.

Printable Version

Score Report: GED Ready® - Reasoning Through Language Arts

Christine Blaisdell's Score: 170

09/20/2020

Congrats Christine, you're ready to take the GED test!

Your GED Ready results show you're likely to pass the GED test for Language Arts. Keep the momentum going by scheduling your test!



Your linked study Material:
FastForward: Your Study Guide for the GED® Test

Shows linked study material and skills to improve checklist.

Notes for educator.

Your Skills to Improve Checklist

- ☒ **Link your study material above**
See exactly what pages/sections you need to study, below:
- ☐ **Reading: 1.1 Main Ideas and Supporting Details**
Understand main ideas and details
- ☐ **Reading: 1.2 Summaries and Inferences**
Identify the relationship between the main idea and details
- ☐ **Reading: 1.2 Summaries and Inferences**
Identify the theme of a piece of fiction or nonfiction

Notes

RLA shows student's written response to ER and instructions they were given on test.

New ER Scoring Tools

RLA Extended Response
GED Ready

Score 0		Score 1		Score 2	
Put a mark in this column	makes no clearly-stated claims	Put a mark in this column	makes at least one clearly-stated claim or claims are strongly implied	Put a mark in this column	claims and cle There multip claims
if the test-taker earned a zero in this sub-dimension	attempted or vague claims are illogical and are not text-based	if the test-taker earned a one in this sub-dimension	at least one claim is logical and text-based, while other claims may be tied to the larger issue rather than to a close reading of the text itself	if the test-taker earned a two in this sub-dimension	claims and ba close r text
	attempted or vague claims do not support an overall stance		implied or clearly-stated claims may support an overall stance. Stance may be vague, unclear or inconsistent		explicit support consist
	attempted or vague claims lack explanation such that the criteria for analyzing the issue or evaluating argumentation is		at least one claim is explained such that the criteria for analyzing the issue or evaluating the argumentation is		claims such th criteria the iss evalua argum

Scoring Tool for Extended Response

WAS

- Not easy to find on website
 - Can't find it
 - Don't know it exists
 - Don't use it
- Not easy to use
 - PDF
 - Download
 - Print

NOW

- Easier to find Scoring tools and materials on redesigned website
- Easy to use
- Electronic
- Designed to provide feedback
- See here:
[Scoring Tool](#)

Extended Response Scoring Tool

The GED Ready® Practice Test for language arts gives students a chance to practice their writing skills by completing an Extended Response (ER) question. This tool is designed to help you score and provide meaningful feedback to your students about their written response, located in their GED Ready Score Report.

Although this tool is complementary to the GED Ready Practice Test, it can be used with other practice questions in your classroom!

ER Scoring Tool
found under
Free Classroom
Materials

How to use this tool

This tool guides you in scoring your student's Extended Response based on three traits and provides feedback in a printable report.

1. [Download the prompts and passages](#) used in the GEDReady. As you read your student's response, you should be able to determine which one they were given.
2. Enter your student's name and test date (or date of response) to personalize their report.
3. For each trait, read your student's response and select the skill descriptors that best describe the response (you will read the response at least three times).
4. View the feedback report and print it to review with your student.

Self-Assessment Writing Tool

- Self reported
- 10 reflective questions
- Use with RLA GED® Ready

Extended Response
in Score Report

- Link on website:
- [Self-Assessment Writing tool](#)

YOUR ARGUMENT

1. Is the main idea or argument you make in your response clear?
(Hint: If you were asked to repeat the main idea in your writing, could you do it easily?)

no

needs work

yes

YOUR USE OF EVIDENCE

7. Did you analyze the issue in the source texts and/or evaluate the validity of the argument?
(Hint: Did you show that you understand all sides of the issue and/or did you explain why you did or did not think the authors' arguments were convincing?)

no

could do more

yes

Self-Assessment Writing Tool

FASTFORWARDTM Writing Self-Assessment Results

*The goal is to be able to check all of the "yes" boxes.
The feedback below will offer hints to improve your writing next time.*

YOUR ARGUMENT

Answer all of the questions to get feedback here.

YOUR IDEAS AND ORGANIZATION

Answer all of the questions to get feedback here.

YOUR USE OF EVIDENCE

Answer all of the questions to get feedback here.

YOUR GRAMMAR AND TECHNICAL WRITING SKILLS

Answer all of the questions to get feedback here.

PREVIOUS

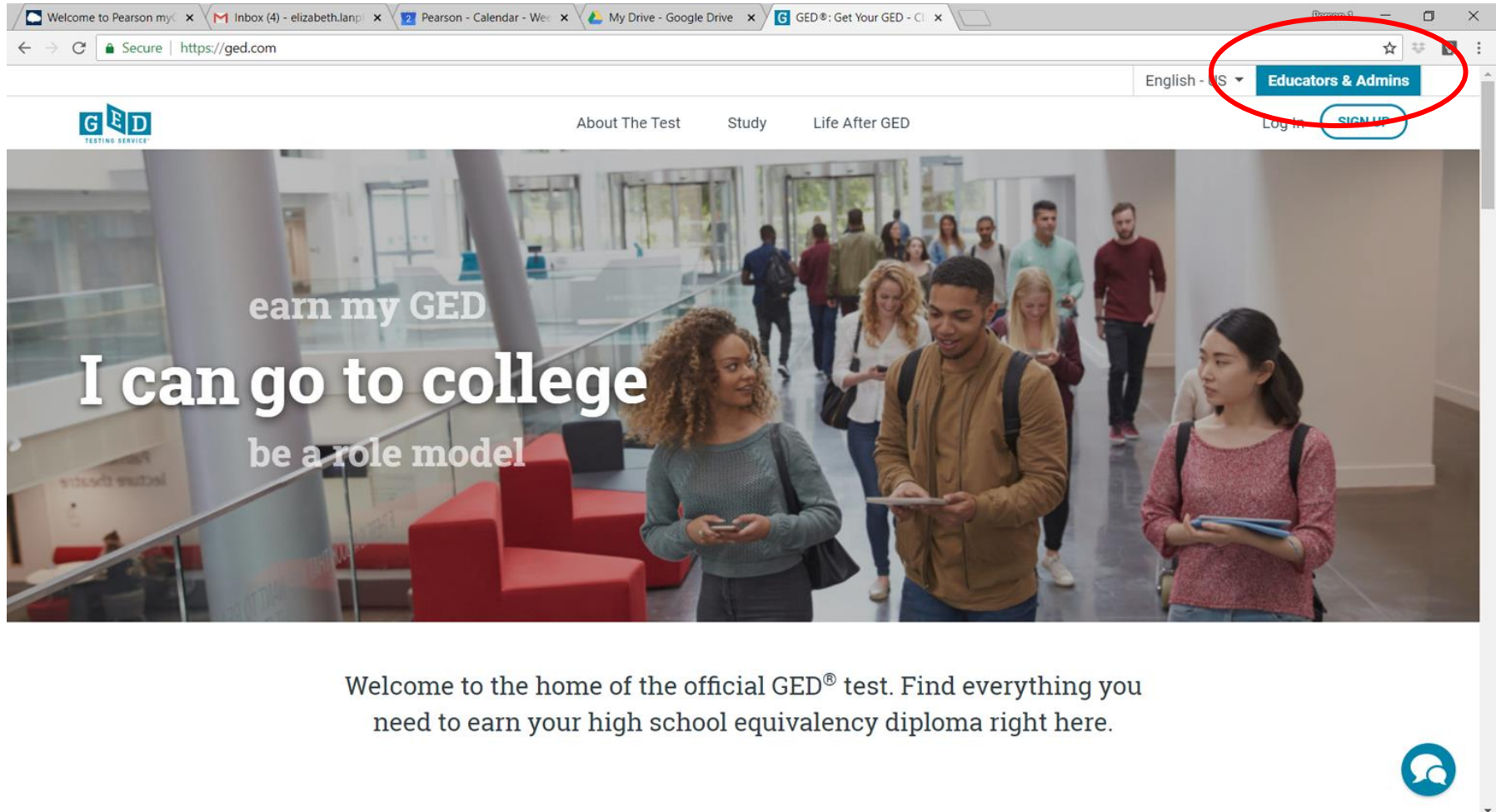
START OVER

- Immediate feedback
- 3 Traits of the RLA rubric

Tools and Resources

GED.com

click on “Educators & Admins”



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is 'GED®: Get Your GED - Cl'. The address bar shows 'https://ged.com'. The website header includes the GED logo, navigation links for 'About The Test', 'Study', and 'Life After GED', and a 'Log in' button. A red circle highlights the 'Educators & Admins' link in the top right corner. Below the header is a large banner image of a diverse group of young adults in a modern building. Overlaid on the banner is the text: 'earn my GED', 'I can go to college', and 'be a role model'.

English - US **Educators & Admins** Log in [SIGN UP](#)

GED
TESTING SERVICE®

About The Test Study Life After GED

earn my GED
I can go to college
be a role model

Welcome to the home of the official GED® test. Find everything you need to earn your high school equivalency diploma right here.



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Instruction[View Resource](#)

Free Classroom Materials

[View Resource](#)

Announcements

Registration for the 2019
GED Annual Conference
opens in January! Join us

GED Program Overview



Why GED?

For more than 75 years, the GED® has been a path to a better future for millions, the only high school equivalency program with proven outcomes and accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers.

[Learn More](#)

College Readiness

GED® students who attain scores on any subject within the College Ready (165-175) or College Ready + Credit (175-200) score levels may be eligible for college credit or certain exemptions.

[Learn More](#)

Educator resources galore!

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We've developed a wealth of free resources to help your students pass the GED® test. Whether you are looking for tutorials, reference sheets, scoring tools, or videos to use in the classroom, you'll find it here.

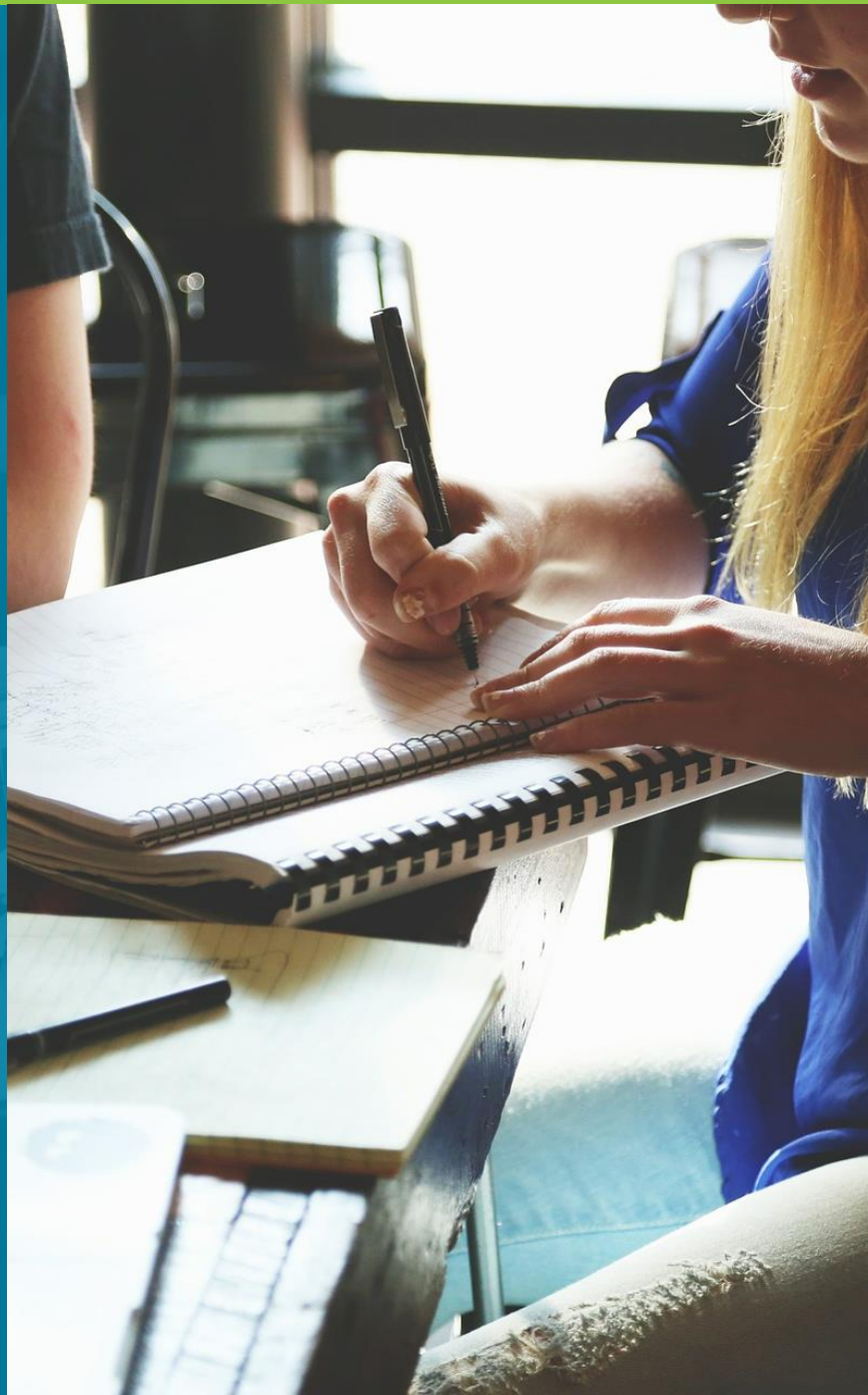
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Teaching Resources

Use these resources to guide your GED® instruction. You can get detailed information on the skills students need to demonstrate to pass, what is being assessed in each content area, and more.

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Free Classroom Materials

Get your classroom ready for action by downloading free materials such as tutorials, practice questions, and reference sheets to help students test with confidence.

Tutorials

Students should practice with these tutorials so they learn about various question types and become familiar with how the test and calculator work. The tutorials work best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet).

Top Resources



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Computer-Based Test Tutorial

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Preview the Test



Practice Test and Study Guides

Preview the Test

Use the Free Practice Test, which is about one-fourth the length of the actual test, to give your students a preview of the GED® test. It works best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet). The Study Guides explain the skills that are covered in each subject, and include sample questions.



Free Practice Test

[View All Test Previews](#)



Study Guides

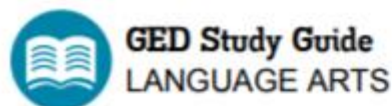
[View Study Guides](#)

Students can change what the test looks like on their computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about changing the [on-screen color of the test](#), the [text size of the test](#), and [how to highlight text on the test](#).

GED® Student Study Guide

- Available for all 4 subjects (no cost) via each student's ged.com account
- Includes sample questions
- Another resource for adult educators to use in their preparation with students, under Educators & Admins tab on ged.com
- Good tool for new teachers to get them familiar with the content they need to teach

Each study guide covers topics, time for the test, format and example questions –



What you need to know about the GED® Language Arts Test

- 1** You should be familiar with reading and writing concepts, along with grammar. However, the language arts test is not a memorization test! You don't need to memorize giant facts.
- 2** You'll need to read and understand test passages (literary and informational excerpts), and draw conclusions (which is using your critical thinking skills in reading and writing). The test also covers grammar. This study guide and the example questions in it will help you get ready.
- 3** You don't need to know everything in this guide! If you want to see how close you are to passing, the GED Ready® official practice test is a great tool.

Test Overview



Topics

Expressing meaning
Using evidence
Grammar and sentence structure



Time (to take the test)

150 minutes
10 minute break between parts 2 and 3
45 minutes for the written essay



Format

3 sections
1 written essay (extended response)
Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, hot spot, and drop down)

Expressing meaning

1 Events, plots, characters, settings, and ideas

You'll be asked to:

- Put events in order
- Make inferences or draw conclusions about plots, sequence of events, characters, settings, and ideas in passages
- Analyze relationships within passages, including how people, events, and ideas are connected

For example, a passage describes Roberta, who is about to begin college and is the first person in her family to do so. The author may use words like "nervous," "excited," "proud," and "scared" to describe a variety of emotions Roberta experiences. The author could write about events leading up to enrolling in college, including navigating the application and financial aid processes. They may also share some information about the mixed responses from Roberta's family and friends -- many, but not all -- of whom are supportive.

You could be asked to make inferences about how Roberta was influenced by current or past events; the sequence of events that led to her enrolling in college; and what conclusions you can draw about Roberta's experience.

Example Questions

Events, plots, characters, settings, and ideas

Excerpt from *Anne of Green Gables*
By L. M. Montgomery

Marilla came briskly forward as Matthew opened the door. But when her eyes fell on the odd little figure in the stiff, ugly dress, with the long braids of red hair and the eager, luminous eyes, she stopped short in amazement.

"Matthew Cuthbert, who's that?" she exclaimed. "Where is the boy?"

"There wasn't any boy," said Matthew wretchedly. "There was only her."

He nodded at the child, remembering that he had never even asked her name.

"No boy! But there must have been a boy," insisted Marilla. "We sent word to Mrs. Spencer to bring a boy."

Study Guides

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The following study guides explain the skills that are covered in each GED® test subject and include sample questions. Use these with your students to help them prepare for each test subject.

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Study Guides from the Student Portal



Language Arts



Social Studies



Science



Math

Click on one of the subjects



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GED Ready for Science

Expires: Jan 16, 2019

START



Time to schedule!

Your GED Ready Practice Test score shows you are likely to pass the Math test!

SCHEDULE TEST

Language Arts

SCHEDULE TEST

About the Test



150 min.



3 parts



3 topics



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Study Guide

You don't need to know everything in this guide to pass the test. If you want to see how close you are to passing, take the GED Ready® practice test.

Got It

Intro to the
Language Arts
Test

Reading for
Meaning

6 skills

Identifying and
Creating
Arguments

4 skills

Grammar and
Language

4 skills

Practice

Free Language
Arts Practice
Questions

10 questions

GED Flash™ for
Language Arts

Practice questions
anywhere and anytime

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Practice Test

Just like the real test.
Find out how you'll score.

Students are taken to an interactive study guide on that subject. They return to their home page to access the other subjects.

Extended Response Videos

Watch this 8-episode series with your students to take a deeper dive into the skills and expectations that will help students excel on their written responses.



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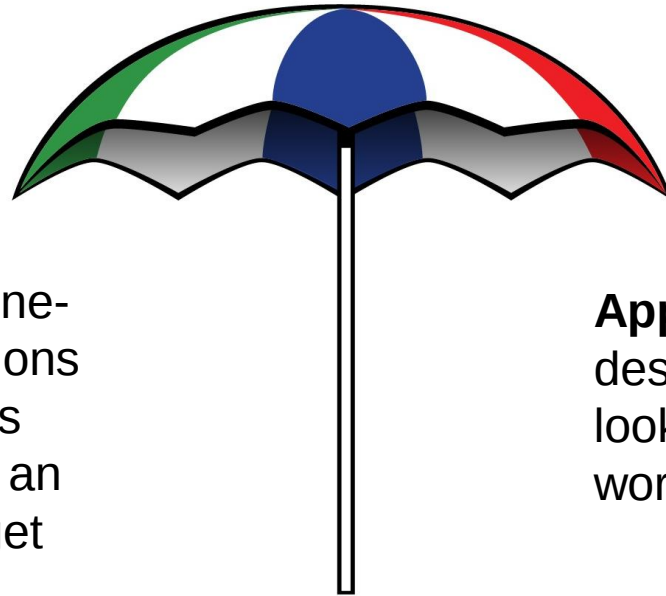
Where to find the videos

- Available on GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab & on student's score reports
- Available for educators here:
https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/classroom_materials/
- Available at: www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-the-ged-test
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Targets → Indicators → Application

Assessment Targets describe the general concepts that are assessed on the GED® test

Indicators are fine-grained descriptions of individual skills contained within an assessment target



Application describes what to look for in student work

Example

Assessment Target	Indicators	What to look for in student work: The student has . . .
SP.2 Investigation Design (Experimental and Observational)	SP.2.b Identify and refine hypotheses for scientific investigations SP.2.e Identify and interpret independent and dependent variables in scientific investigations.	• identified a hypothesis for a given scientific investigation. • differentiated between an appropriate hypothesis and a poorly conceived hypothesis. • used a hypothesis to support or challenge a given conclusion. • identified a hypothesis for a given data set. • refined a hypothesis to more appropriately suit a scientific experiment. • identified the independent variable in a given investigation. • identified the dependent variable in a given investigation. • fully explained the relationship between the independent and dependent variables in a given experiment.

Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)

GED® Test: Science Performance Level Descriptors What Your Score Means: Level 2 — Pass/High School Equivalency

Test-takers who score at this level typically have a satisfactory proficiency in demonstrating skills in the following categories: examining scientific text, understanding and applying scientific methods and concepts, and interpreting scientific data using numeric reasoning.

Test-takers are generally able to demonstrate knowledge of and ability with the skills identified in the Below Passing level at a satisfactory level as well as the following skills:

Analyze Scientific and Technical Arguments, Evidence, and Text-Based Information

- Understand and explain textual scientific presentations at a satisfactory level
- Express scientific information or findings verbally at a satisfactory level
- Determine the meaning of symbols, terms, and phrases as they are used in scientific presentations at a satisfactory level
- Reconcile multiple findings, conclusions, or theories at a satisfactory level

Applying Scientific Processes and Procedural Concepts

- Make a prediction based on data or evidence at a satisfactory level
- Identify possible sources of error and alter the design of an investigation to ameliorate that error at a satisfactory level
- Identify and interpret independent and dependent variables in scientific investigations at a satisfactory level
- Understand and apply scientific models, theories, and processes at a satisfactory level
- Design a scientific investigation at a satisfactory level
- Evaluate whether a conclusion or theory is supported or challenged by particular data or evidence at a satisfactory level

Reasoning Quantitatively and Interpreting Data in Scientific Contexts

- Apply formulas from scientific theories at a satisfactory level
- Determine the probability of events at a satisfactory level
- Use counting and permutations to solve scientific problems at a satisfactory level

Revised 2016 GED® Test Performance Level Descriptors: Level 2 (Pass/High School Equivalency: 145-164)

Reasoning Through Language Arts	Mathematical Reasoning	Science	Social Studies
Test-takers who score at the Pass level are typically able to demonstrate proficiency in the skills identified in the <i>Below Passing</i> level as well as the following skills: Identify and explain text features and techniques - Identify important details or events, characters, settings, or ideas in text at a satisfactory level. - Analyze relationships within texts, including how events are important in relation to plot or conflict, how people, ideas, or events are connected, developed, or distinguished, how events contribute to theme or main idea, how they are related to or contrast with the overall structure and meaning. - Analyze the roles that details play in complex literary or informational texts at a satisfactory level. - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining connotation and figurative meanings from context. - Analyze how meaning or tone is affected when one word is replaced with another at a satisfactory level. - Analyze the impact of specific words, phrases, or figurative language in text, and how it can be used by an author to create a specific effect or purpose. - Identify how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of ideas. - Analyze the structure-relationships between adjacent sections of text at a satisfactory level. - Analyze rhetorical language or signal words and determine how they affect meaning, emphasize certain ideas, or reinforce an author's position at a satisfactory level. - Analyze how the structure of a paragraph, section, or passage affects meaning, interpretation, or tone, or supports an author's position. - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in text, at a satisfactory level. - Infer an author's implicit as well as explicit purposes based on details in text, at a satisfactory level. - Identify how an author uses rhetorical techniques to advance his or her point of view or achieve a specific purpose. (Continued on following page)	Test-takers who score at the Pass level are typically able to demonstrate knowledge of and ability with the skills identified in the <i>Below Passing</i> level as well as the following skills: Quantitative problem solving with rational numbers - Order fractions and decimals, including one a number line. - Apply number properties involving multiples and factors at a satisfactory level. - Simplify numerical expressions with rational exponents at a satisfactory level. - Identify absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line and determine the distance between two rational numbers on the number line, at a satisfactory level. - Perform computations with rational numbers. - Compute numerical expressions with square and square roots of positive, rational numbers at a satisfactory level. - Compute numerical expressions with cubes and cube roots of positive rational numbers. - Determine when a numerical expression is undefined at a satisfactory level. - Solve real-world problems using rational numbers at a satisfactory level. - Compute cell area at a satisfactory level. - Use scale factors to determine the magnitude of a size change, and convert between scale drawings and their objects. - Solve arithmetic and real-world problems involving ratios and proportions at a satisfactory level. - Solve multi-step arithmetic and real-world problems involving percents. Qualitative problem solving in measurement - Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles at a satisfactory level. - Determine side lengths of triangles and rectangles when given area or perimeter at a satisfactory level. - Compute the area and circumference of circles. - Determine the radius and diameter of circles when given area or circumference. - Compute the area and perimeter of polygons. - Determine side lengths of polygons when given area or perimeter. - Compute the area and perimeter of composite figures. - Use the Pythagorean theorem to determine unknown side lengths in a right triangle at a satisfactory level. - Compute volume and surface area of rectangular prisms. - Determine side lengths and height of rectangular prisms when given volume or surface area. - Compute volume and surface area of cylinders at a satisfactory level. 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- PLD's tell you what your students should know and be able to do
- The Student Facing skills translate those skills into learner-friendly language

GED® Passing Performance Levels

Pass/High School Equivalence		
145-164	165 - 174	175-200
PLDs level 2 – High School Equivalency Skills	PLDs level 3 – College Ready Skills	PLDs level 4 – College Ready + Credit Skills

Resources – Professional Development & Tuesdays for Teachers Recordings

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The screenshot shows the GED website's 'Educators & Admins' section. The header includes the GED logo, navigation links (About The Test, Study, Grads and Transcripts, Blog), a search bar, language selection (English - US), and user options (Log In, SIGN UP). A left sidebar contains a menu with links like 'GED Program Overview', 'Teaching the GED® Test', 'Free Classroom Materials', 'Teaching Resources', 'Professional Development' (highlighted), 'Webinars', 'Prep Products', 'Promote Your Program', 'State Policies', 'Test Administration', and 'GED Manager'. Below this is a 'Top Resources' section with three items: 'Professional Development Training' (with a 'View Resource' link), 'Resources to Guide Your Instruction' (with a 'View Resource' link), and 'Free Classroom Materials' (with a 'View Resource' link). The main content area features a large banner titled 'Professional Development' with a photo of people in a meeting. Below the banner is a paragraph about training resources for teachers. Further down, there are two columns: 'Webinar Trainings' with a laptop icon, a description of the 'Tuesdays for Teachers' series, and a link to 'Access Webinars'; and 'GED Annual Conference' with a logo, a description of the event, and a link to 'Register Now'. A red 'Announcements' bar is at the bottom left of the main content area.

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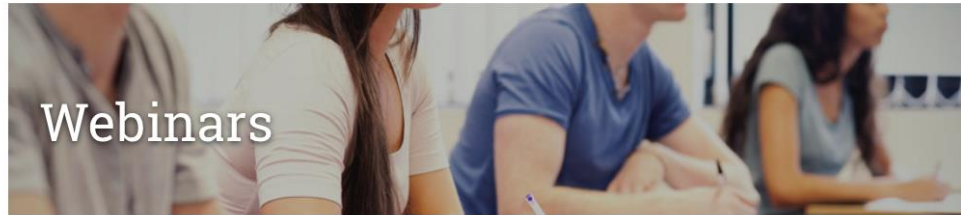
Access Webinars

GED Annual Conference

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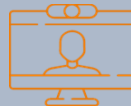
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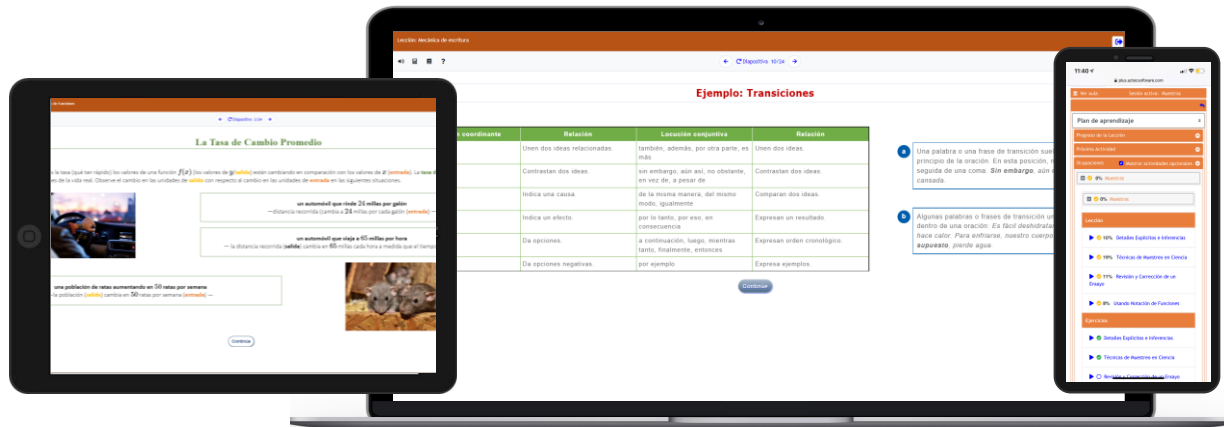
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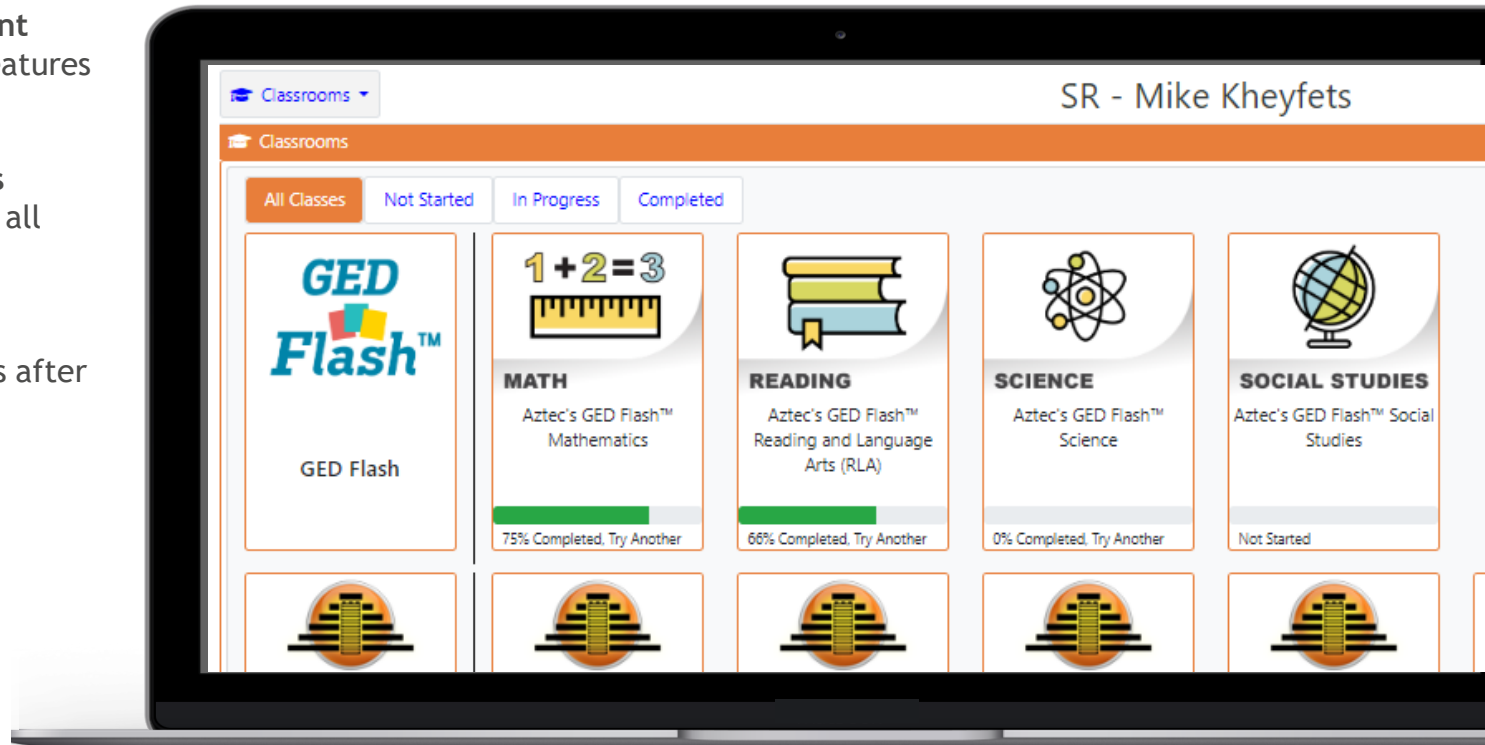


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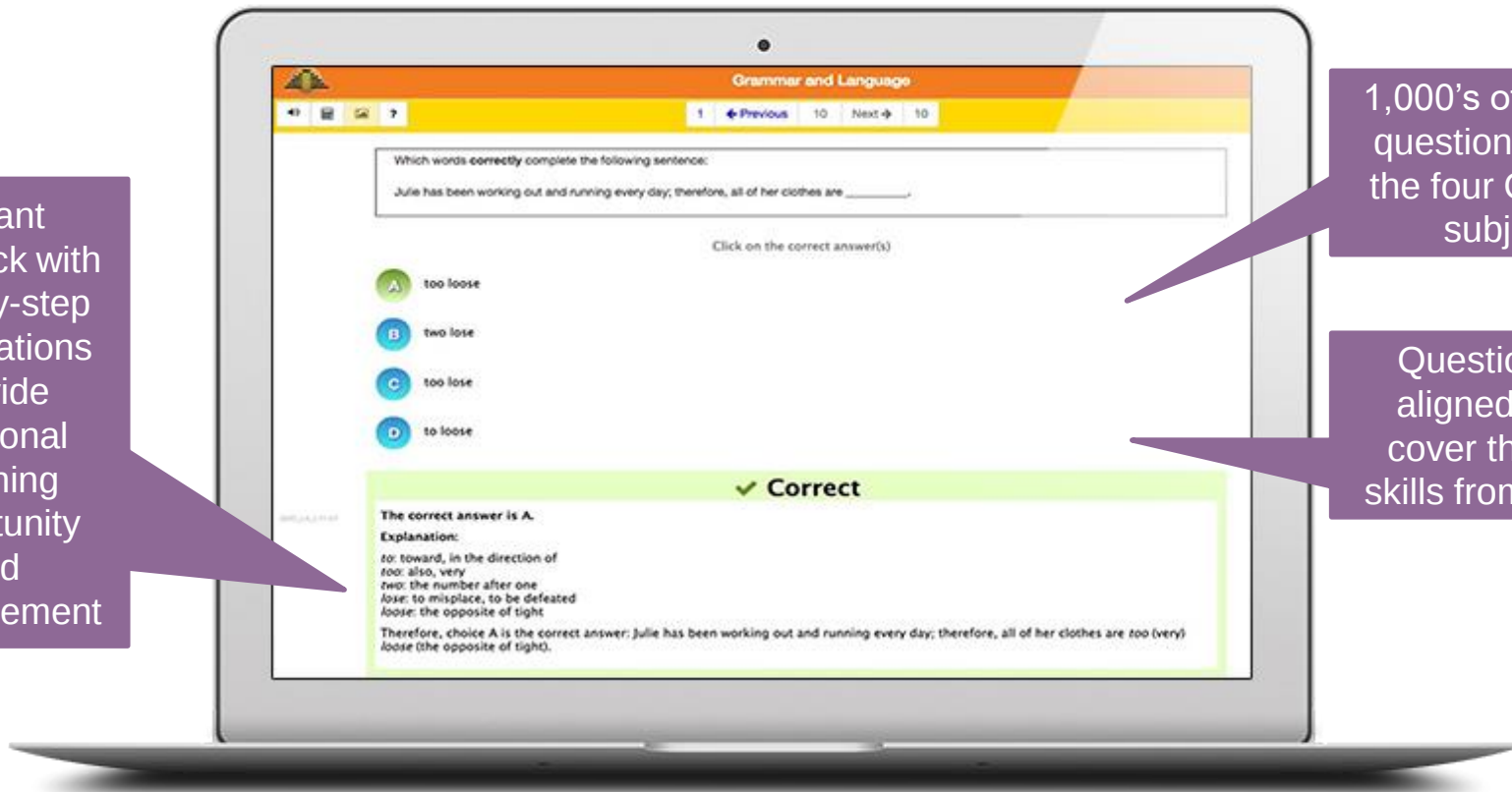
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