Improving GED Pass Rates: New Products, Tools and Resources to Help Students Succeed					
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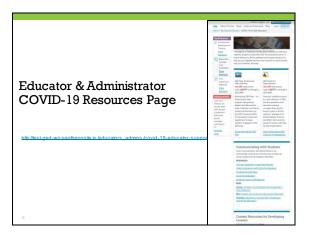
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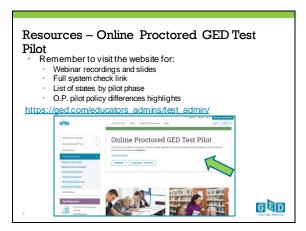
- New Resources of Online Proctored GED test
- Free professional development and free resources
- GED Manager for adult educators
- New Products

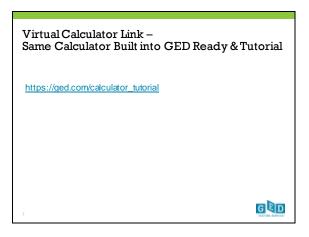


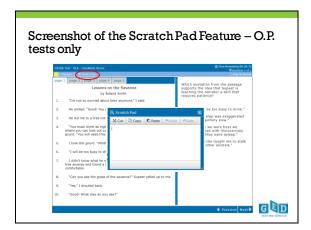


Resources – Professional Development & Tuesdays for Teachers Recordings https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/professional_development/ Professional Development Professional Development



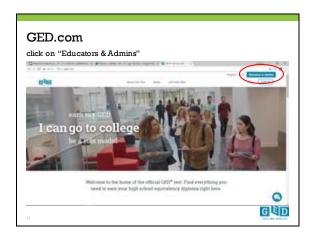








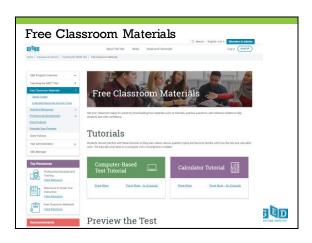












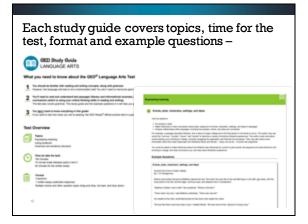
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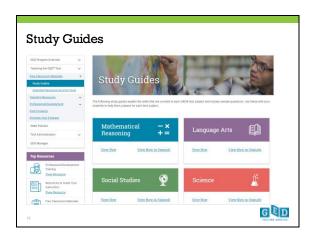
GED® Student Study Guide

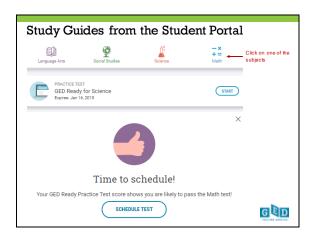
- Available for all 4 subjects (no cost) via each student's ged.com account
- Includes sample questions
- Another resource for adult educators to use in their preparation with students, under Educators & Admins tab on ged.com
- Good tool for new teachers to get them familiar with the content they need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

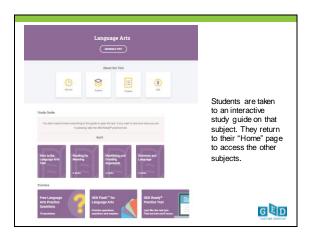
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Extended Response Videos Waith this 8-optiods entries with your shaderes to take a disper dive into the skills and expectations that will help students excel on their written responses.	
Part 1 Overview of the GED Extended Response	
WATCH MODE	GBD

Where to find the videos

- Av ailable on GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab
- Av ailable for educators here:

https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/classroom_mate

- Av ailable at: www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-the-gedtest
- Or contact New Readers Press for DVDs that can be sent to y our facility:
 - tlipke@proliteracy.org
- Videos are FREE



Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar Series



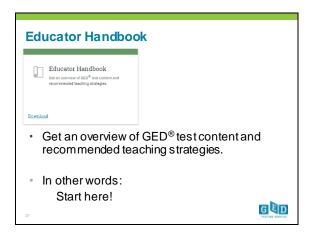
Free Professional Development

- Over 30 professional development webinars archived on GED.com Each session comes with recording, webinar slides, workbook and certificate of completion









New Educator Handbook! GED* EDUCATOR HANDBOOK Everything you need to prepare students for the GED test EVERYTHING FOR THE GED TE

Download at GED.com/educator_handbook

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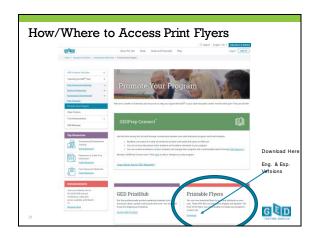
Customizable Printable Flyer – As requested in Chicago

- For use wherever print flyers are needed (e.g. parole offices, one stops, community colleges, libraries, community centers, etc.)
- Accessible to all educators, programs on the website
- Contains zip file that includes:
 - Customizable flyers for program name, contact information and/or URLs/social media accounts
 - Four different front-side options
 - Printing instructions

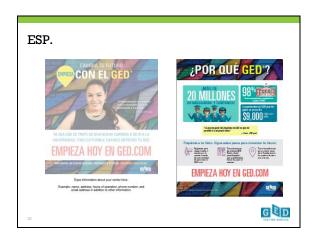


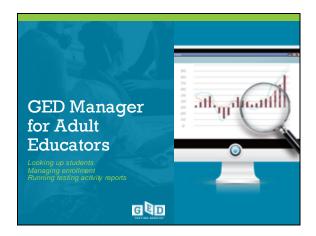
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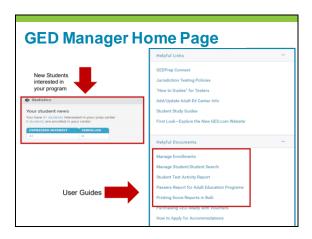


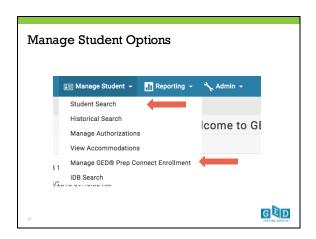


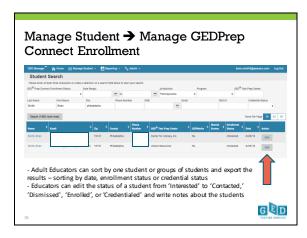


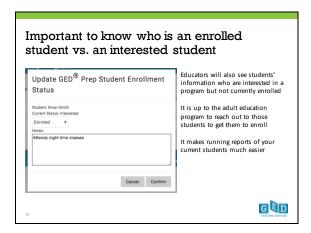












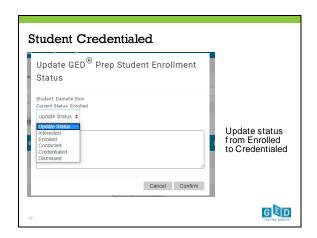
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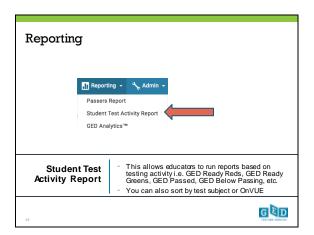
Tips for outreach to interested students

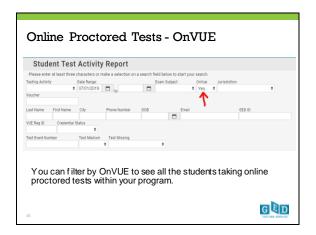
- Make sure you update the status of the students in your program
- Successful programs have teachers assigned to monitor GEDPrep Connect enrollment and reach out to Interested students
- Do not be afraid to call or email students they shared their contact information for a reason!
- Consider using Remind.com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

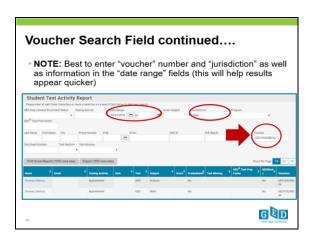


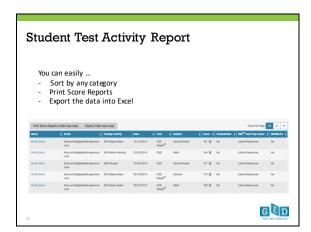
Example of text message outreach via Remind.com MARCH 2, 2017 Clayton 1 Il Joined NEISD GED(R) WAITING LIST. Hello. MyGED.com provided your name and contact information. I am eager to help you get started with earning your High School Equivalency. Open Enrollment class is available at 2614 Walzem Road. Please reply here if you have any questions. You should also visit our website: neisd.net/community

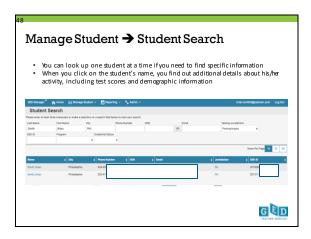


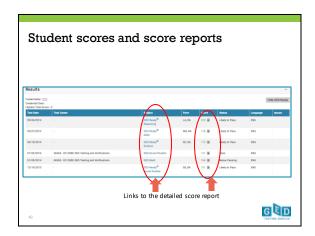












Requesting Access to GED Manager

- Each state makes their own policy decision on who is eligible for access to GED Manager
- Contact your State Relationship Manager for access or email Brian at <u>Brian.Smith@GED.com</u> and I will connect you with your SRM

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Key Findings on Score Report

- Hard to navigate through the list to find their study material.
- Not clear which study materials are books or digital.
- Skills listed in the personal study plan don't make sense to the user when a study tool is not connected.
- Students didn't realize that the skills listed were specific to them based on their test performance.
- Want to be able to study in an organized approach per page/unit number.
- Student's wanted feedback on ER response.
- Information overload. Too much information to navigate through and comprehend all at once.

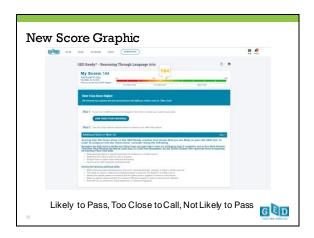


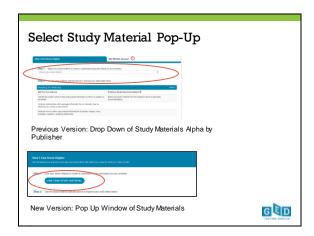
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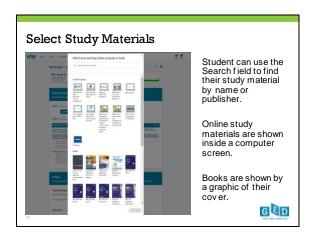
Primary Goal: To ensure students can easily link their study tool and understand how to use their personalized study plan

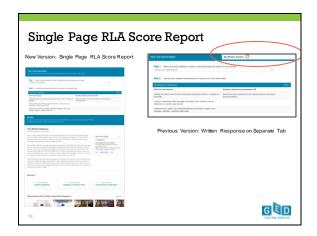
- 1. Brainstormed solutions
- Developed prototypes
 Interviewed students for feedback
- Develop new features
 Interviewed educators for feedback
- A/B test new features to gauge impact
 Implement features that work well

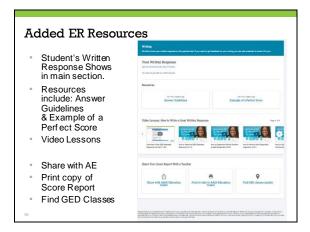


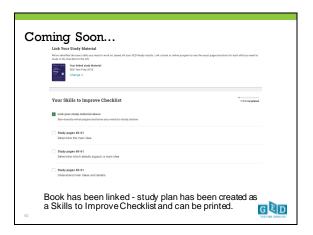








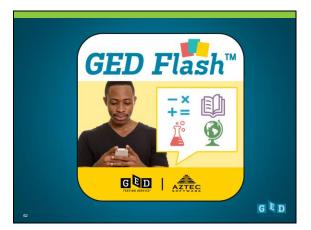




Other Upcoming Features

- · Reformat printed version of the score report
- Guided wizard to walk students through linking and selecting a study material
- Assessment tool to help self-study students assess areas to improve on their written response





Practice and Feedback!

- 93% of students indicated they are interested in more practice test items and feedback
- #1 on the list of most-wanted resources
- Accessible anywhere from a mobile phone, tablet or computer
- Av ailable for adult education programs GED Flash for Organizations
- Av ailable to students studying on their own (monthly access fee)



Practice and Feedback!

- · Adult education programs purchase via Aztec Software
- Adult education programs who use this product will have access to administrative reports showing student performance data, time on task, strengths & weaknesses
- More than 6,000 practice test questions across the 4 subject areas
- · Instant feedback with answer explanation
- http://www.aztecsoftware.com/gedflash/

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GED Flash for Organizations: An Interactive Tool to Help Students Pass

Developed in partnership between GED Testing Service and Aztec Software

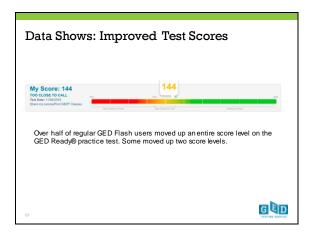


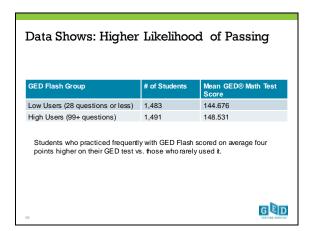
This tool helps students prepare for each subject while building confidence step by step.



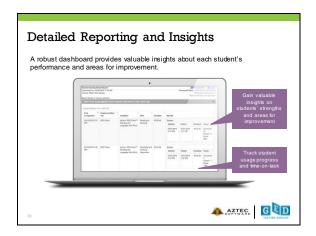


Mastering GED Test Concepts GED Flash provides ongoing practice and detailed explanations to help students master the exact concepts on the GED test. AZTEC GED





Data Shows: More Practice Means More Correct Answers						
	GED Flash Group	Mean Percent Correct				
	99+ questions answered	51.7%				
	340+ questions answered	90.0%				
The more students practiced, the more questions they got correct. Students who took over 340 GED Flash math questions achieved on average 90% correct. More correct answers also means higher confidence: 79% of GED Flash users agreed that they felt more confident about taking the GED test after using GED Flash.						
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Ready to help your students and save money?

- The licensing model is "concurrent" users

 - You only purchase the maximum # of licenses you will need at any one time

 Ex You have 100 students, but you anticipate that a max of 10 would be on at the same time. You can purchase just 10 licenses.



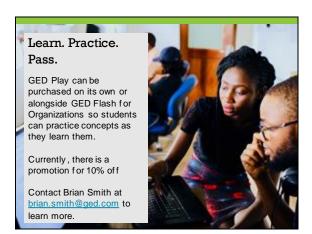




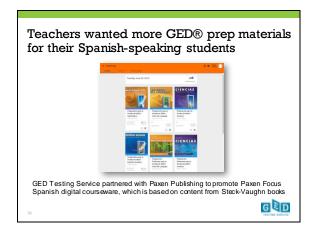


















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