

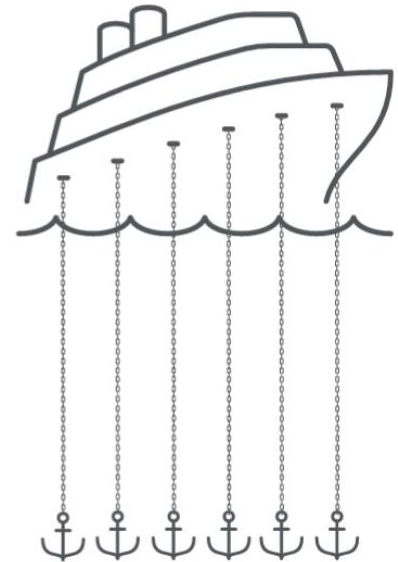


Utilizing the Power of Connection & Data for Student Engagement and Progress



The 6 Anchors of Adult Student Retention

1. KNOWING YOUR AUDIENCE: WHO IS THE ADULT STUDENT?
2. CAPITALIZING ON THE NOW: APPLYING JUST-IN-TIME LEARNING
3. CREATING CULTURE: FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
4. GETTING CONNECTED: CREATING RELATIONSHIPS FOR CONTINUANCE
5. MEASURING PROGRESS: TRACKING, IMPROVING, AND CELEBRATING GAINS
6. GROWING PROFESSIONALLY: CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PROGRAM RETENTION



A1: Knowing Your Audience: Who is the Adult Student?

- Adult learners are diverse.
- Adult learners are busy.
- Adult learners tap into personal experience.
- Adult learners are uniquely motivated.
- Adult learners enjoy control over their learning.
- Adult learners are results-oriented.
- Adult learning is slower but deeper.

“The more we know about adult learners, the barriers they face, and how these barriers interfere with their learning, the better we can structure classroom experiences that engage all learners and stimulate both personal growth and reflection.”

—Marina Falasca, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional



A1: Knowing Your Audience: Support from Essential Ed

Adult learners are diverse. The student-facing resources of Essential Education seek to meet learners where they are in both academic level and depth of experience. Our content is intentionally inclusive. Instructional videos feature characters of varying races, ages, and backgrounds and support the needs of students with learning differences or difficulties.

Adult learners are busy. Essential Education's online learning platform is mobile-friendly to accommodate students on the go. Interactive workbooks include smartphone features via Virtual Tutor to enhance instruction in and out of the classroom.

Adult learners tap into personal experience. All Essential Education offerings are highly contextualized. Many high school equivalency subject units include "workplace connections" for practical life application and the development of transferable skills.



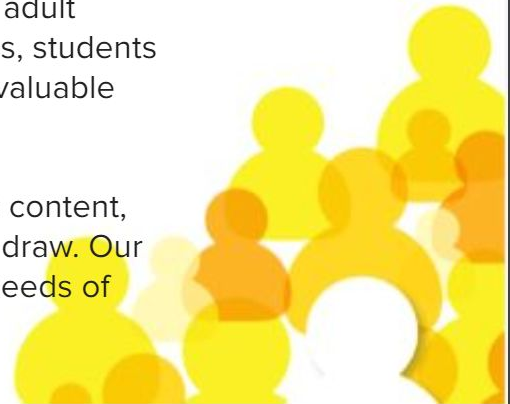
A1: Knowing Your Audience: Support from Essential Ed

Adult learners are uniquely motivated. With tools to aid personal goal setting, Essential Education supports educators' deep understanding of their students. Robust reporting features in the student HomeRoom dashboard and the teacher Learning Management System (LMS) create a terrific framework for discussions about individual student success markers.

Adult learners enjoy control over their learning. Within the Essential Education platform, educators can work with each student to customize a plan that meets their needs. Our platform offers educators multiple ways to empower students to have greater autonomy over their learning while meeting required program standards.

Adult learners are results-oriented. Essential Education takes the guesswork out of adult learning. From tools to monitor and track study time to relevant measures of progress, students and teachers are given immediate feedback. Educator reports supply teachers with valuable insights into how to assist students in re-evaluation and continued improvement.

Adult learning is slower but deeper. With ample opportunities to review and refresh content, Essential Education creates an academic well from which students can continuously draw. Our adaptive learning programs are intuitive and responsive to the unique instructional needs of adult learners.



DEVELOP A PLAN



INTRODUCTION

SETTING THE STAGE

DEVELOP A PLAN

BEST PRACTICE #2

BEST PRACTICE #3

BEST PRACTICE #4

BEST PRACTICE #5

TAKEAWAYS

DEVELOP A PLAN

Considerations

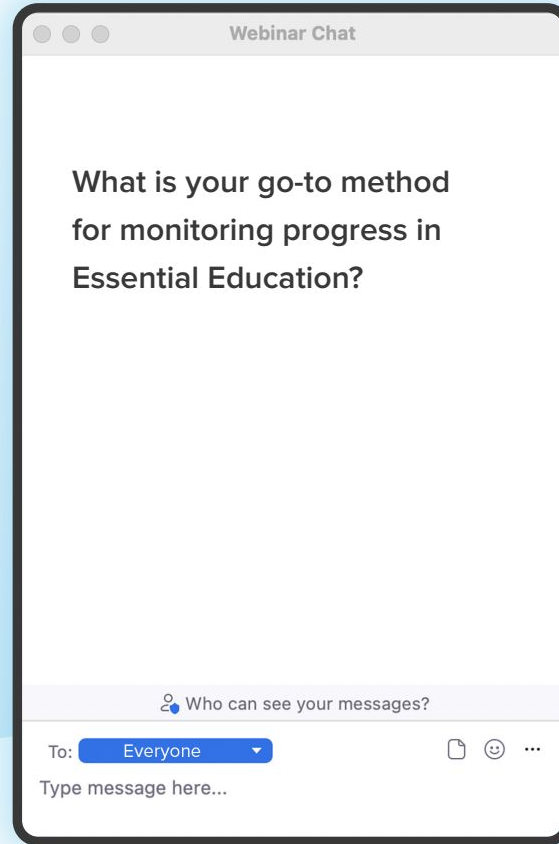
- Expectations from Higher Ups
- Technology
- Time
- Instruction
- Other



Ask Yourself These Questions

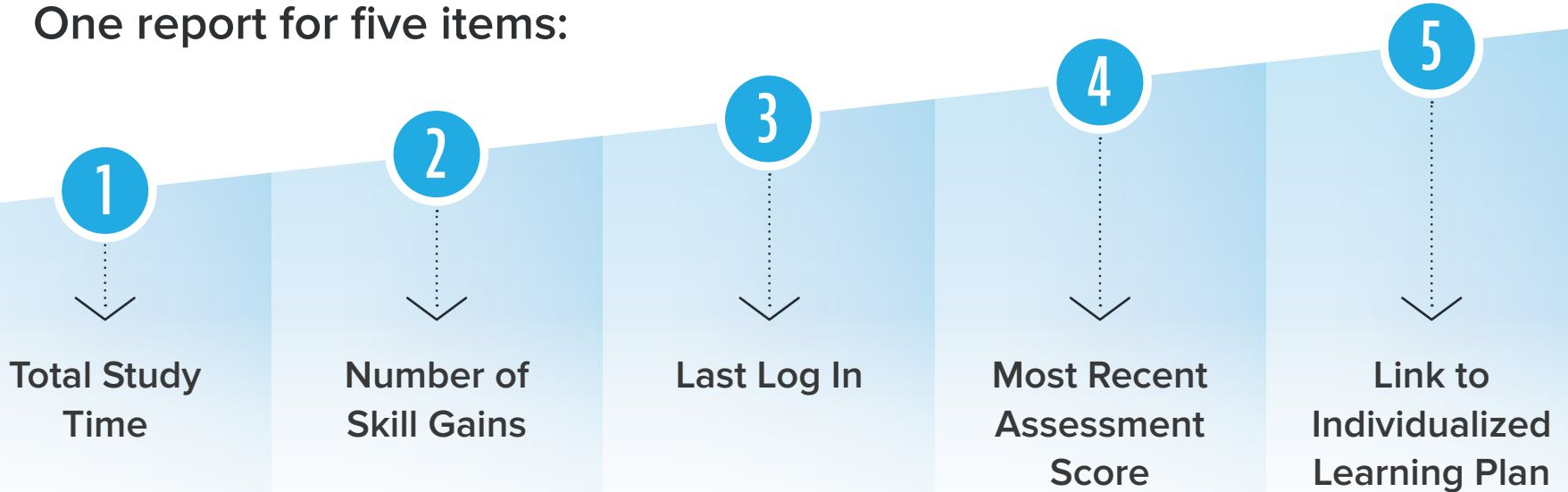
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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OVERVIEW OF STUDENT PROGRESS REPORT

One report for five items:



**ENSURE
APPROPRIATE
COURSE PLACEMENT**

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORT



**Review student
profile**



**Add courses and
subjects as necessary**

WHAT TO REMEMBER

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORT

- Teachers and admins have access to this report.
- Shows data from one specific subject area.
- Displays students in classes or assigned to you as the primary teacher.

IMPLEMENTATION BEST PRACTICES

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORT

→ See what teacher intervention is needed:

- Is study time too low?
- Is the last login not recent enough?
- Are there a low amount of skill gains?
- Is the practice test score showing readiness?

→ On-screen reporting while students work.

→ Determine where students are in their learning.

What - *(What content do I plan to use from this curriculum? Is there a specific piece or feature that I want to use?)*

When - *(When will I check this Report? What days? For how long? What is the schedule for providing feedback to students?)*

How - *(What are three ways to incorporate this into my classroom? What steps will I take to provide FAST feedback to students?)*

1.

2.

3.

WHAT TO REMEMBER

LEARNING PLAN REPORT

➤ Shows content from one specific subject area.

➤ Ways a learning plan is created and updated:

- Initial Assessments
- Practice Tests
- Manual changes by a teacher or administrator

IMPLEMENTATION BEST PRACTICES

LEARNING PLAN REPORT



**Review a student's
learning plan.**



**Discuss with the
student about
where they are and
what is coming.**



**Tailor a learning
plan using GED
Ready or HiSET OPT
data points.**

PROVIDE FEEDBACK

How do you provide feedback to your students?



PROVIDE FEEDBACK

What are ways to provide feedback?

- Daily shoutouts
- Look at reports/activity, write shoutouts or names on the board for students to see
- Group praise based on diligence/engagement of in-class or other activity
- Study time, lessons completed, HSE readiness based on practice tests

PROVIDE FEEDBACK

How you can incorporate Essential Education

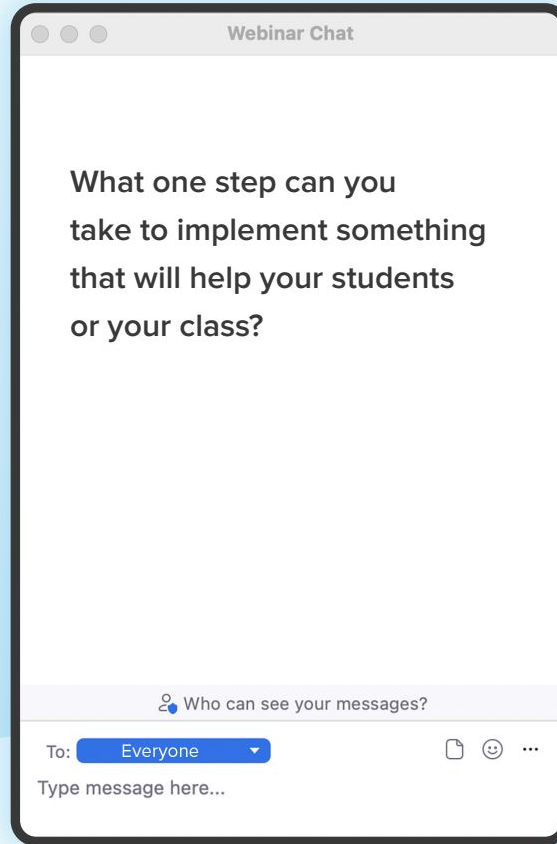
- LMS messaging
- One-on-one conferences discussing report data
 - Study Time, Student Summary, and Student Overview
- Grade students' practice test essays
 - Use system's pre-generated feedback
- Discuss the progress widget with students

SUMMARY

- Student Progress Report
- Learning Plan Report
- How to Access Reports in the LMS
- Best Practices for Implementation

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THANK YOU

We are honored to partner with you!

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