



Linking Assessment to Learning

**Formative assessment designed
to help educators answer the most
fundamental questions**

- At what level does a student function in reading and math?
- How will a student perform on high-stakes tests?
- What instruction will best benefit the student?
- Is the student progressing?

Placement

Prediction

Prescription

Progress

A+ *LearningLink*™ is a valid and reliable formative assessment that measures a student's existing knowledge, comprehension, and mastery of basic skills in reading and mathematics for grades one through eight. The tests and results are calibrated to The Lexile Framework® for Reading and The Quantile Framework® for Mathematics and are aligned to state standards and objectives.

Teachers can place their students in the appropriate reading and math instructional materials and forecast how a student will perform on state achievement tests. Interventions can then be prescribed and tailored to each student's ability and needs. Educators who use the *A+nyWhere Learning System*® can automatically make prescriptions from an *A+ LearningLink* assessment. This allows educators to accurately track progress throughout the year.

A+ LearningLink enables teachers and administrators to have research-based formative assessments and instructional courseware in one integrated system that reports on one common scale. Placement, prediction, prescription, and progress are now simple and meaningful.

Placement

How do I really know the level of my students' performance?

A+ LearningLink enables teachers to place students at the appropriate level, allowing for differentiated instruction.

Online testing and immediate feedback allow for early placement.

Students can be matched with specific material they can read successfully, and be challenged for the next level.

Prediction

Can I predict how my students will do on annual tests?

Teachers and administrators can forecast how well a student is likely to do on state achievement tests required by NCLB that report on the Lexile® and Quantile® scales. This provides another indicator for teachers to effectively target instruction.

“The *A+[®] LearningLink[™]* assessment gives educators an **authentic and validated tool** to **measure** students’ existing **knowledge, comprehension, and mastery of skills** in Reading and Mathematics.”

Robert Klemp, Ph.D.
Technology Coordinator
Matteson School District 159, IL

Prescription

What do I teach to ensure my students are successful?

The results from *A+ LearningLink* are an adaptive prescription that can prescribe appropriate instruction.

Standards Reports and Prescription Reports give teachers the necessary information to address what the student is ready to learn.

Teachers will not only be able to predict a student’s performance on state tests, but will also be able to prescribe the right material to improve learning.

Progress

How do I know if my students are learning?

Tests can be administered twice per year for reading and math.

Because results are aligned with state standards and reported on a recognized developmental scale, educators can track progress on the same scale used by many states and high-stakes tests.

This can be used to show progress for AYP and determine if interventions are truly working.



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“The reports were a breeze to generate and the **results only took seconds.**

Teachers were able to **get a detail of all concepts being tested** and the performance of each student.
It was amazing!”

Maritta Clark
CIO/Director of Technology
Pike County Schools, KY

Key Benefits

- Perfect for RTI
- Colorful and engaging graphics bring the tests to life.
- Automatically generates a letter home to parents explaining results with a recommended reading list.
- Results are available seconds after tests are complete – no more waiting for scores.
- Taking tests online is less stressful for students than traditional testing methods.
- Students benefit from immediate feedback and intervention from their teachers.
- Anytime, anywhere access gives schools maximum flexibility.
- Secure and stable online platform.

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