Accelerate adult literacy with differentiated instruction.

Spark3000® is the proven online solution that reaches adults at their individual reading levels to accelerate success in reading comprehension, writing and vocabulary.

Correlated to the TABE Grade Level Equivalents + College and Career Readiness Goals
Achieve3000® is taking adult education to a whole new level with Spark3000.

As the need to understand increasingly complex information in the workplace grows, many adults struggle to keep up. That’s why Achieve3000, the leader in differentiated literacy instruction, created Spark3000. By reaching learners at their individual reading levels, assessing progress on an ongoing basis and adjusting reading levels continually, Spark3000 enables users to make critical reading and career gains.

Plus, all content and reports are aligned to NRS/EFF and state standards, preparing every student for success in college and career. Spark3000 is a fully digital solution, accessible anytime/anywhere via computer, tablet or mobile device; works with all calendar systems; and offers adult learners the flexibility and convenience they need.

**Instructor**

- Use College and Career report for targeted interventions.
- Monitor assessment to identify performance gaps.
- Assign additional practice to close gaps.

**Learner**

- Tailored Text: Students receive differentiated, level-appropriate, nonfiction passages, matched to their individual Lexile level.
- Performance Evaluation: As students progress toward 40 activities for the semester (80 for the year), their reading abilities are evaluated, and text rigor is increased when progress is detected.
- Ongoing Assessment: Students complete regular assessments, aligned to educational standards, which measure their ability to comprehend informational text.

**Supporting Resources**

- Vocabulary: acclimated (acclimated) a long time or an adjustment
- disenchanted (disenchanted) disappointed, no longer attracted to or fond of something
- resolved (resolved) a decision or a settled manner
- resume (resume) a summary of professional accomplishments
- temporarily (selective) in a place or position for only a short time

**Instructional Flow**

**Looking for a Job in a New Field**

- Before Reading: Read the article and answer the comprehension questions.
- During Reading: Read the article and answer the comprehension questions.
- After Reading: Read the article and answer the comprehension questions.

**Test:**

**Question:** Which of the following best describes the author’s attitude toward job hunting?

- A. Enthusiastic
- B. Skeptical
- C. Neutral
- D. Disinterested

**Selection:** C
Achieve3000’s proven 5-Step Literacy Routine promotes adult learning in five simple steps.

Research shows that providing reading instruction and practice that is differentiated to each learner’s unique academic profile is one of the most effective ways to help them reach their maximum potential. Achieve3000 has developed a simple five-step process that is the foundation of our literacy solutions, including Spark3000, and has been proven to accelerate students towards College and Career Readiness.

The Five-Step Literacy Routine
An easy-to-follow routine that works just as well at home as in school.

1. Respond to the Before Reading Poll.
2. Read the Article.
3. Do the Activity Questions.
4. Respond to the After Reading Poll.
5. Answer the Thought Question.

For an extra challenge, use information from the Stretch Article to revise your Thought Question.

Spark3000 offers a number of important benefits:

- **Proven path to achievement.** Spark3000 includes the same 5-Step Literacy Routine that has been proven to accelerate learning in Achieve3000’s solutions for grades 2-12.

- **Ongoing assessment and content adjustment.** Spark3000 utilizes Achieve3000’s LevelSet™ assessment tool to benchmark learners’ reading comprehension of informational text. Achieve3000’s patented engine then auto-adjusts text complexity based on ongoing assessment – leading learners to higher and higher comprehension levels.

- **Engagement and motivation.** Because differentiated instruction matches each individual’s ability – and because the daily nonfiction subject matter relates to learners’ lives – engagement is immediate and motivation remains high.

- **Aligns to all key standards.** All content and reports are aligned to NRS/EFF and state standards. Spark3000 even automatically notifies instructors when students have progressed and are ready to retake the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or state assessments.

- **Exclusive Workforce Readiness and Career Exploration Courses.** Spark3000 includes over 60 lessons designed to provide adult learners with the tools they will need to enter and navigate the workforce successfully as well as explore various career options.

- **Anywhere/anytime access.** Spark3000 is accessible 24/7, anywhere there is an internet connection, providing the convenience and flexibility adult learners require.

- **Spanish-language support.** Spanish-language support, based on learners’ English language proficiency/Lexile reading levels, enables English language learners to work independently and make significant and steady progress.
Spark3000’s standards alignment and robust reporting makes it easy to monitor student performance.

Achieve3000 recognizes that ongoing performance measurement is critical. That’s why teachers and students are sent proactive weekly emails with reports that highlight who is using the program, how they are using it, how much they are using it and at what quality level. These reports allow you to make adjustments in instruction in real time.

- Notification of learners’ progress on an ongoing basis
- Notification when learners are ready to reevaluate NRS levels outside the program
- Notification when students have progressed and are ready to retake the TABE
- Standards-based reports on mastery of skills, including alignment to NRS/EFF and state standards
- Reports on specific competencies which offer individualized skill-building activities
- Ability to search thousands of archived articles and remotely assign selected articles to learners
- Key Insight metrics on the Teacher’s Edition homepage provide at-a-glance insights into how classes are performing
- Email to communicate and collaborate with instructors and fellow students

Spark3000 offers a full complement of measurement and reporting tools to monitor student progress.

Spark3000 taps technology to foster independence.

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