Meeting Learners Where They Are: Filling Gaps to Support Transitions

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In the News...

50 Million Kids Can’t Attend School. What Happens to Them?
America’s younger students will need help catching up.

There’s Always Next Year: 3 Ideas To Recover Lost Educational Opportunities Post-Coronavirus Epidemic

Millions of public school students will suffer from school closures, education leaders have concluded

Spring headlines from NY Times, Forbes, Washington Post
Meeting Students Where They Are

Educators are Facing…

- Unprecedented school disruptions
- Pivot to remote teaching/learning with varied approaches
- Less exposure to Math/English this spring
- Identifying learning gaps/weaknesses of returning students this fall
- ACT and standardized testing moved to fall
- Younger students not ready for fall
- Older students not enrolled in math
- And….
The EdReady Montana Team
edreadymontana.org
EdReady Montana: Background & History

2013 - 2019:

- Pilot roll-out Math
- Pilot roll-out English
- Uses from upper elementary to adult and higher ed
- Local implementation support

- Montana schools have reached out in 2020!

Learn more about our work to date at:
https://nroc.org/improving-college-readiness-scale/
EdReady Montana: Uniquely Positioned in Spring 2020

Covid-19 Response to Remote Teaching

- **Math:** Identify and target skill gaps
- **English:** Becoming a critical reader and effective writer in the digital age
Over 500 affiliations

Over 130,000 student enrollments

6000+ active students/month
A Typical Month at EdReady
Advantages of EdReady

- Targeted and Efficient Goals
- Support for Blended and Online Learning
- NROC Implementation Resources Help You Adopt, Setup and Use
- Quickly Identifies Gaps in a Short Assessment
- Customized Study Path for Students
- Detailed Reports For Educators and Parents
- How EdReady Works: https://youtu.be/kgQi26mYq9w
4 New Use Cases

1. **Summer School Math Incentive Program** - Ben Steele MS
   a. Parent-centered/Teacher supported

2. **Identify Gaps and Support Struggling Students** - Grades 5-12
   a. School-centered/Parent supported

3. **Test Prep From Multiple Sites**
   a. ACT, College Placement, etc.

4. **English skills**
   a. Critical reader and effective writing support grades for 9 to Higher Ed
High School Readiness

- Summer School Math Incentive Program - Ben Steele MS
  - Contacting Parents
  - Orientation Meeting
  - Expectations for Students & Parents
  - Efficient way to start
  - Usernames and Passwords
  - How to bridge to the school year
  - Teacher PD
Algebra Readiness

➔ Identify Gaps and Support Struggling Students - Example
➔ Example with dates in response to Covid-19
  ○ May - PD for Staff
  ○ Late May - Pilot with students
  ○ August 1 - All students take initial diagnostic
  ○ August 8 - EdReady Team & Staff Planning
  ○ August 26 - Students hit the ground running
  ○ Fall 2020 - EdReady supplements instruction
Math and English: ACT, Pre-ACT, College Placement Prep

- Fits first model of EdReady Montana
- Successful programs already doing this
  - College Placement Test Prep
  - Soft Placement to College/University
  - Math ACT Prep
  - English ACT Prep
  - Targeted Math Skill Prep
English: Critical reading and effective writing support

→ No matter how your classroom looks
→ Offline/Printable Materials
  ○ Reading Samples & Writing Prompts
  ○ Cloze listening & In-video writing prompts
  ○ Teacher Guide
→ Practice reading and taking online tests
  ○ More focus on this skill is needed
→ Workforce Development BS/MS Program
→ New “Active Reader” provides
  ○ Accessible reader support
  ○ Integrated vocabulary
Questions?

-> Summer Help
-> Transitioning to Fall - Blended/Online
  ○ Moving beyond remote teaching
-> Standardized Test & College Placement Prep
-> Support for:
  ○ English
    ■ Grades 9-12
    ■ Transition to Higher Ed
  ○ Math
    ■ Upper Elementary
    ■ Middle to High School Transition
    ■ Adult and Higher Ed
-> Other?
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