

## INTERVENTIONS USING TECHNOLOGY



Educationcity.com

and



Workshop

## WORKSHOP GOALS

Participants will learn the following:

- What the research shows about using educationcity.com p. 2
- How to Logon as a teacher p. 3
- How to set up students p. 3
- How to setup activities that are aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards p. 3-4
- How to set up the program to gather data on each student p. 5
- How to provide documentation that proves the student has been given additional practice in needed instructional areas. p. 5
- Login / Password Information p. 6
- How to use the data gathered to help guide classroom instruction - *Discussion Notes*
- How to determine needed intervention strategies for individual students - *Discussion Notes*

## EDUCATIONCITY.COM - RESEARCH FINDINGS

In January 2006, six Worcestershire schools were enlisted by Worcestershire District to assess how using EducationCity.com can positively impact Year 6 classes preparing for their SAT exams. In total almost 3500 scores were recorded and 140 tests were taken. Students' actual SATs results were then analyzed.

The main research findings are outlined below:

- 50% of the sample bettered the level their teachers predicted for them.
- The average improvement was 1.46 sublevels. This would be the difference between a child getting a Level 3b and 4c.
- The best improvers bettered their results by 5 sublevels. This would be the difference between a child getting a Level 3b and 5c.
- Overall, the average improvement represented half a sublevel. The average improvement for Numeracy, Literacy and Science was 0.87 of a sublevel, 0.14 of a sublevel and 0.70 of a sublevel respectively.
- EducationCity.com is valued as a classroom resource. From the teacher's perspective, it is easy to use, labor-saving in terms of marking and seen to engender a feeling of responsibility amongst the children towards their own learning. The myCity and SuccessTracker features were especially valued. From a student's perspective, the EducationCity.com activities are considered significantly more fun than activity sets and worksheets.

EducationCity.com is an online program for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is standards-based and can help students with drill and practice of common skills that students are required to know for state testing.

### Logging On

1. Log onto the internet
2. Type *educationcity.com* in the address bar
3. Click on *Enter*
4. Click on *Login*
5. Type the *Username* for your school (See-Login sheet)
6. Type the *Password* for your school

### Setting up Success Tracker (Class List)

1. Log in
2. Click on *Features*
3. Click on *Student Setup*
4. Enter the *Features Password* for your school
5. Click on *Login*
6. Click on *Select* next to the correct *teacher name*
7. Type *Student Name*
8. Click on *Save*
9. Repeat until class is complete

### Printing Illinois Standards Map

1. Log into *educationcity.com*
2. Click on *Standards Map*
3. Choose a *Subject*
4. Choose a *Grade*
5. Click on *Print All*
6. Click on *Print This Page*
7. Click on *Print*

### Setting Up a Class in MyCity

1. Log in
2. Click on *Features*
3. Click on *Set MyCity*
4. Enter the *Features Password* for your school
5. Click on *Login*
6. Click on *Create New*
7. Enter Teacher *Last Name - Subject*
8. Click on *Next*
9. Select Class - click on your name in the list
10. Click on *Next*
11. Choose a Background
12. Click on *Next*
13. Click on *"Click to Add Activities"*
14. Click on the correct *subject* tab

15. Click on the correct **grade**
16. Click on **Add** to create a list of games in MyCity
  - a. Add as many as you like or only the activities that align with what is currently being taught in class.
17. Click on **Next**
18. Review the information and if satisfied, click on **Next**
19. Continue to click on **Next**
20. Click on **Save**
21. Click on **OK**

### **Editing a Class in MyCity**

22. Log in
23. Click on **Features**
24. Click on **Set MyCity**
25. Enter the **Features Password** for your school
26. Click on **Login**
27. Find your name in the list, click on **Edit**
28. Click on **Next**
29. Click on **Add Activities** to add / remove classes
30. When done, click on **Next** until you get to the Save button
31. Click on **Save** and click **OK**

### **Getting Students Started**

1. Log onto the internet
2. Type [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) in the address bar
3. Click on **Enter**
4. Click on **USA**
5. Click on **Login**
6. Type your school's **Login ID** in the first blank
7. Type your school's **Login Password** in the blank
8. Click on **Login**
9. Click on **MyCity**
10. Click on **Teacher's name** in the pull-down list
11. Click on **game** that teacher wants you to do first

### **Playing the Games**

1. Play the game
2. When done, click on **Success Tracker**
3. Students can **print** a certificate
4. Click on **Save Score**
5. Click on **teacher's name**
6. Click on **student name**
7. Click on **Yes** to save score if your name
8. If done with game, click on **Quit** and **Yes**

### Creating Groups to Monitor Selected Student Work

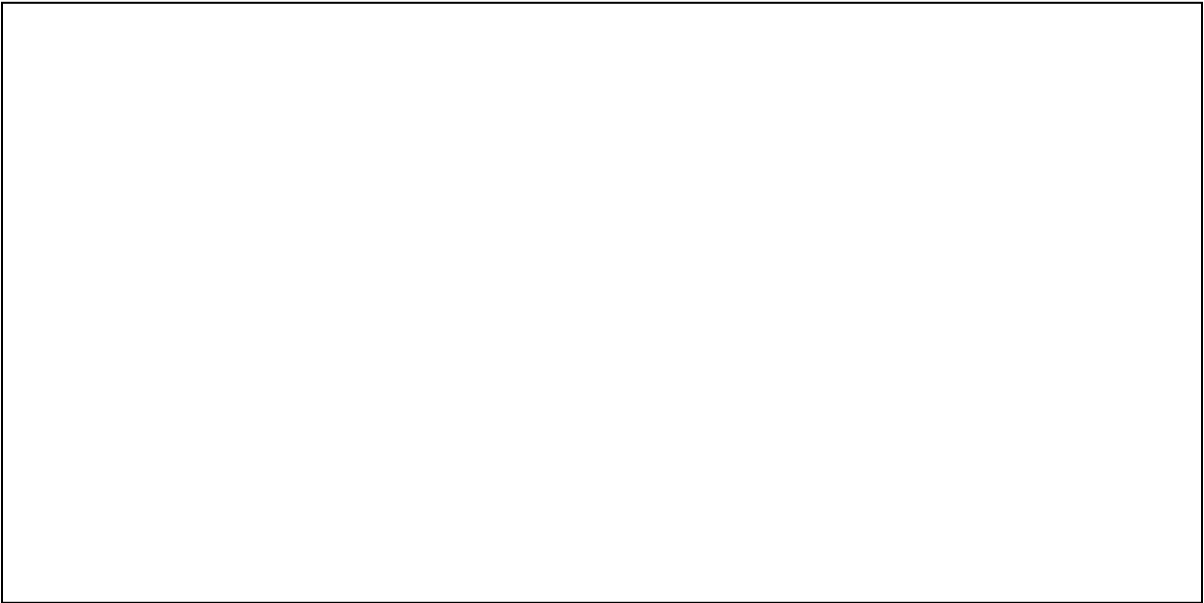
1. Log in
2. Click on *Features*
3. Click on *Create Groups*
4. Enter *Feature Password*
5. Click on *Login*
6. Click on *Create New Group*
7. Type name of group
8. Type *Teacher Name*
9. Click on *Save*
10. Click on Add Students
11. Click on *Select* next to the correct teacher name of students you wish to group.
12. Put a checkmark next to any student you want in the group.
13. Click on *Back*

### Checking Student Progress in Success Tracker

1. Log into [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)
2. Click on *Success Tracker*
  - a. Make sure you have created Groups
3. Enter *Feature Password*
4. Click on *Login*
5. These reports each provide different information.
  - a. You can get information on one subject, the whole program, one student, the whole class, event he whole school.
  - b. Play around with various reports to see which suits your needs

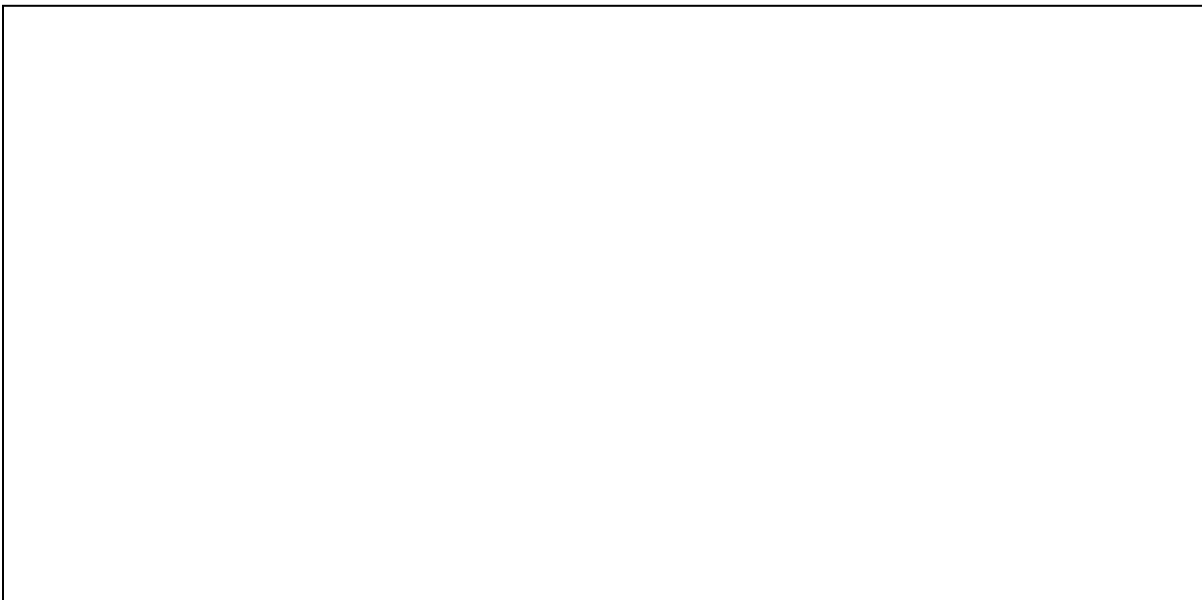
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# LEXIA

## Logon

1. Go to [mylexia.com](http://mylexia.com)
2. Type username
3. Type password
4. Click on [login](#)

## Reports

1. Click on [Reports](#) tab at top of screen
2. Choose if you want a [Class](#) or [Student](#) Report
3. Choose the [Report Type](#)
4. Click on [Go](#)

## Teacher Resources (Lessons to support the skills taught by Lexia)

1. Click on Teacher Resources
2. Currently, Lexia only has 25 lessons that are for the Primary Reading series.
3. Additional resources can be found at the FCRR site -  
<http://www.fcrr.org/forTeachers.htm>

## Research

1. Go to this link to read the research that supports lexia.com  
<http://www.lexialearning.com/research/index.html>

## Reading Resources

1. Log into [mylexia.com](http://mylexia.com)
2. Click on the link on the right - [More Info](#)
3. Or - go to <http://www.lexialearning.com/products/mylexia/index.php>

## Classroom Kit

1. Click on the link for [Classroom Kit](#) in right column
2. Or - go to  
[http://www.lexialearning.com/lrtraining/documentation/TeachersGuide\\_ALL.pdf](http://www.lexialearning.com/lrtraining/documentation/TeachersGuide_ALL.pdf)

## Training Materials

1. Go to this link for additional training  
<http://www.lexialearning.com/lrtraining/>