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EDUCATION CONNECTIONS

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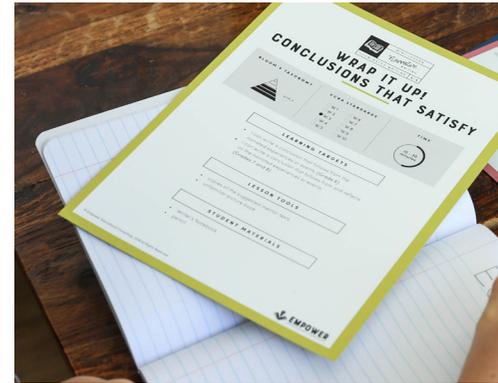
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Product Catalog

who we are

We are a different kind of educational consulting company.

Empower is one of the most dynamic, results-oriented professional development firms in education today. We provide impactful, effective training, keynotes, and institutes; however, our commitment to teachers and schools does not stop there.





We are coaches.

We know the best way to ensure professional development is meaningful and lasting is to help teachers put into practice what they have learned. We coach teachers on the practical implementation of research and theory, best-first instructional practices, implementing standards, carefully utilizing data analysis and assessment, and blending deep content knowledge.



We are learning products.

All of our classroom and at-home products are research based, teacher tested, and student approved! They are simple, easy-to-use, and support the current research on how kids think and learn best. We have products teachers can use to enhance instruction; materials designed to increase student engagement, understanding, and learning; and products designed to be used at home or outside of the classroom to bridge the gap between home and school.



We are connection builders.

Whether it's through professional development, instructional coaching, or learning products, we offer creative learning solutions to meet all of the needs of the schools, educators, and students we serve. We collectively believe each and every child deserves the best that education has to offer. We know if they are presented with the opportunity and support, each child will grow their own way!





We work from the heart.

The work we do with educators and students makes the world a little brighter because everything we do is rooted in putting kids first.

Now more than ever, kids need a high-quality, well-rounded education that prepares them to succeed.

Our professional development, coaching, and learning products offer simple solutions to the unique needs of the schools we serve— this was true when Empower was established in 2008, and it's still true today.



WE LIVE OUR VISION

Inspiring lifelong learning and empowering others— one school, one classroom, and one student at a time.



WE PUT KIDS FIRST

Putting kids first guides our actions and decision making, reminding us of the who behind our purpose.



WE ACHIEVE RESULTS

Making an impact by contributing to the success of teachers and students.

professional learning

We are both the expert and friendly guide, not the sage on the stage.

Often, the PD offered by other companies consists of a lot of information presented by an “expert” in a lecture format, which can be boring and overwhelming. We always strive to involve participants as much as possible in our professional learning experience.

This atmosphere of engagement and collaboration leaves teachers excited to apply what they have learned and gives them the confidence to do it!





Our goal is to provide customized solutions-based, high-quality professional development. We partner with you to assess the needs of your school, then make a plan.

We offer both onsite and virtual options to help you identify and address your professional learning needs.

At Empower, we pride ourselves on developing relationships with schools that result in productive working partnerships. As today's education brings new challenges, it is more important than ever to ask educators what they need to be successful in helping their students learn and thrive.



Professional learning workshops

Tailored for the unique needs of your school, our workshops focus on the fundamental skills every educator needs.

While we do offer predetermined workshop content, we customize our PD with creative learning solutions to meet the unique needs of each school and its staff.





We want to affect student achievement, close the gap, and build capacity in teachers.

Melissa Nordquist

EEC CONSULTANT MANAGER

View our workshops on our website or contact us to learn how we can customize your professional learning experience.

embedded coaching

We believe job-embedded coaching is most effective when it's hands on and student centered.

We know that working with teachers in their classrooms—modeling, co-teaching, and observing—is the best way to help them truly internalize and apply what they might have been taught in a professional development or one-on-one session.





We work side by side with teachers in the classroom where the real work is done.

We provide educators with skills and strategies they can use to help all students develop a lifelong love of learning and problem solving.



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When children
are the priority
and change
is the reality—
**collaboration is
the only strategy.**

Judith Billings



How embedded coaching works



Meet the Teacher Where They Are

Identify where support is needed.



Lesson & Unit Planning

Identify learning targets—*pinpoint what is essential for students to learn in each instruction session.*

Establish a standards-based teaching and learning progression.

Develop engagement and assessment strategies.



In-Class Co-Teaching

Meet before the lesson to discuss intended learning outcomes.

Meet after the lesson to discuss learning outcomes and effectiveness of instructional strategies.



Informative Assessment

Work together to create summative assessments, then analyze all assessments to inform instruction.

Empower's job-embedded coaching cycle combines PD training with in-class modeling and mentoring. It's a gradual release for teachers!

Jen Crone

EEC CONSULTANT MANAGER

What makes us **different.**



We offer a blend of **group trainings, small group coaching, and one-on-one coaching.**



We support teachers in understanding standards, learning targets, and teaching progressions.



We model instruction strategies **so teachers can see them in action.**



We provide student-centered coaching **to implement positive change.**



We provide **support, modeling, co-teaching** in both in-person and online classrooms.

We've cracked the code and found the perfect balance between professional learning workshops and coaching!



our learning products

We knew when we couldn't find the solution, we needed to be the solution.

After years of listening to and supporting teachers, one thing became clear...*the innovative, sustainable solutions we were looking for didn't always exist.* Teachers needed better products to make it easier to teach and for students to learn.

So we tapped into our consultants' expertise and years of classroom experience to develop authentic products that work!





Our learning products are...

Flexible and Adaptive

We have designed the activities to be flexible, so you can easily integrate them into your classroom routine in a way that works for you and your students. Use them as centers, for warm-ups or fluency practice, in small groups, or as direct instruction—add them in at any point in your lesson!

Engagement Solutions

If you want unwanted behaviors to fade away, pick up an Empower Kit! We built our activity cards with engagement and differentiation in mind. Each kit has hundreds of activities, so it's easy to pick the right-fit activity to meet the needs of a wide range of learners. They make personalized learning a breeze!

Practice and Structure Wrapped up in Fun

We designed our activities to emphasize the vital skills and strategies the students need in a way that is easy for them to understand. And the best part is...the students don't even realize they're learning because they're having a blast!

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Teaching Solutions

With an added fun flair, our activities are useful in any part of your instructional routine. All you have to do is identify the standard you want to teach, then find an activity card to match—they make planning a snap!

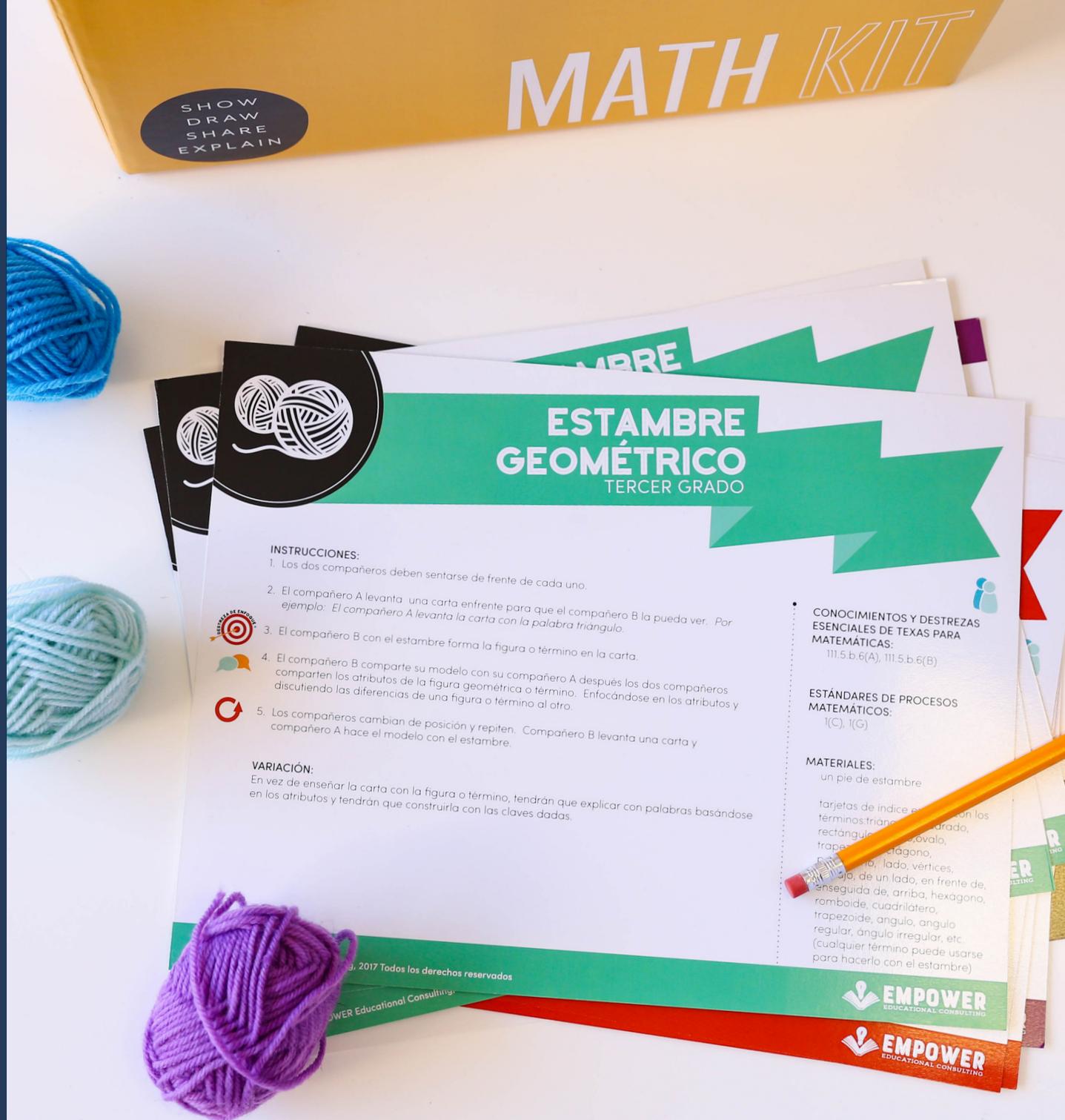
A Great Way to Review, Practice, and Grow

Our games and activities guide you every step of the way with clear, easy-to-follow instructions, user-friendly vocabulary, and concise learning targets. They make it easy to review, practice, and grow critical concepts in a way that makes sense!

SP Available in Spanish

Our materials are standards based, and many of our products are available in both English and Spanish.

We offer our products in both print and digital formats for in-person and virtual instruction.



Creating authentic
EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS
proven to unleash
EVERY CHILD'S POTENTIAL.



Literacy Kit

grades k to 8

Read, Think, Talk, and Write

Students need practice, routine, and solid procedures, but without fresh ideas, it can get boring—for them and you! Our activity cards liven up literacy practice and make it easy to learn new skills.

The activities cover the major standards in reading, speaking, listening, writing, and ELL, and they always take Bloom's thinking levels into account.

In every activity, students have opportunities to read, think, talk, and write. And they enhance SEL with group work, discussion, and metacognition.



Product Highlights:

- Aligned to standards
- Grow strong readers
- Focus on the BIG 5
- Practice with purpose



what's included

* 200+ activities

To practice grade level phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, language, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.

* 40+ Flex activities for differentiated instruction

* Storage box with dividers

* Teacher's guidebook

With instruction tips, background research, and standards-aligned student objective checklists.



math kit

grades k to 8

Show, Draw, Share, Explain

Built for practicing fluency and flexibility with numbers, gaining automaticity, and growing strategies, creating number sense has never been this fun or easy!

Each of the 170 activities is aligned to the standards and mathematical practices. Simple manipulatives and tools make these fluency activities fun and engaging for kids of all ages.



Product Highlights:

- Aligned to standards
- Grow critical math skills
- Focus on fluency
- Adapt to any learning setting



what's included

* 170+ activities

Easily differentiated to meet your student's needs.

* Storage box

Includes 90 dice and 15 decks of cards—enough for a large class to play in partners!

* Teacher's guidebook

With instruction tips, background research, and standards-aligned student objective checklists.



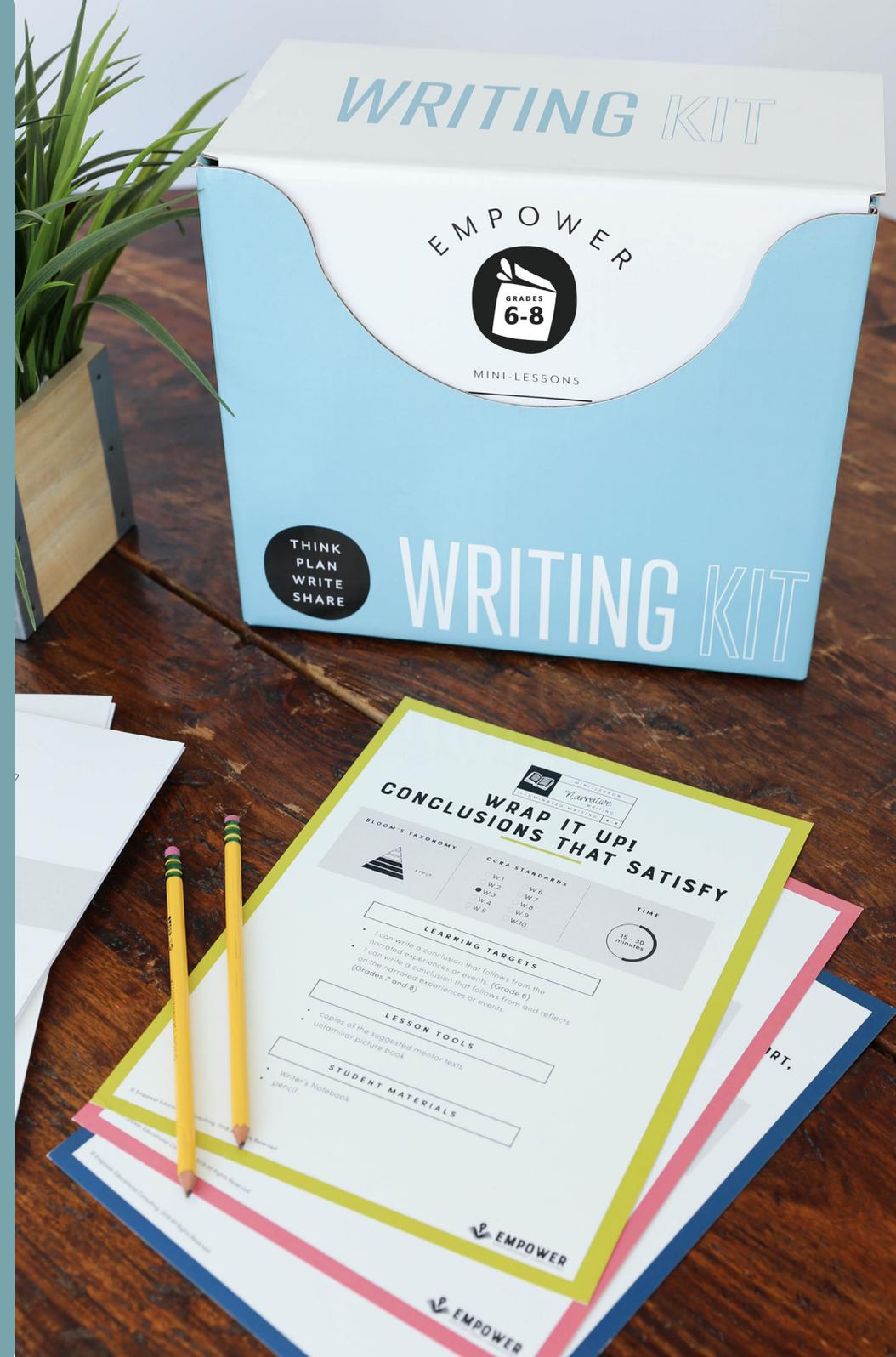
writing kit

grades k to 12

Think, Plan, Write, Share

The Empower Writing Kit is designed to help teachers effortlessly navigate the complexities of teaching writing to students of all ages using Writer's Workshop.

Every lesson contains explicit teaching suggestions, recommended mentor texts, and helpful examples. Students get ample opportunity to practice and experiment with the craft of writing.



Product Highlights:

- Aligned to standards
- Target essential skills
- Experiment with writing
- Adapt to any learning setting



what's included

* 60+ strong, relevant mini-lessons

To target these writing skills: informative writing, argumentative writing, narrative writing, and response to text.

* Storage box with dividers

* Teacher's guidebooks

Packed with tips for successful implementation and blackline masters.

* Supplemental handbooks

Which includes anchor charts, mentor text, rubrics, and thinking organizers.



stride pe kit

grades k to 12

Physical Literacy for Life

Physical literacy is having the knowledge, coordination, and strength to participate in physical everyday activities with **confidence**.

Mastering fundamental movement skills early in life leads to better, more controlled movement and the motivation to engage in physical activities—which has a direct effect on the quality of life in later years!



Product Highlights:

- Benefit everyday + athletic movement
- Helps with confidence
- 6 modules to cultivate successful movement development



what's included

* Movement Development module

Begin your students' physical literacy journey by introducing them to fundamental movements.

* Daily Living module

Continue to help your students develop quality movements. Everyday movements and exercise will become less intimidating and awkward and more relatable and instinctive.

* 160+ activities

An entire year of instruction to keep students moving + 4 sport-specific modules, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, and flag football.

teacher resources

differentiated reading small group instruction routines

grades k to 8

These small group routine cards are designed to help you plan powerful, targeted small group lessons quickly and easily! The cards give you an easy-to-follow 5-15 minute routine you can use to teach the phonics, fluency, comprehension, and phonemic awareness skills your students need to practice.

- * Powerful teaching and easy planning
- * Easy-to-follow and impactful instruction
- * Adaptable routines for literacy skills



teacher resources

math strategy quick guide

grades k to 8

The MSQG is a practical and easy-to-use guide to common mathematical strategies for each operation, from single-digit addition to multi-digit division. It includes visual examples and useful tips to help teachers connect strategies and integrate them into their lessons.

- * Common vocabulary to increase understanding
- * Helps students understand why a process works
- * Beneficial for both students + teachers



teacher resources

cooperative learning

grades k to 12

This Playbook will usher you into the latest and most current principles and structures of cooperative learning and give you robust support for scaffolded implementation of Cooperative Learning PowerPlays in the classroom. We guide you through the elements of cooperative learning by looking at what, why, and how to have structured and successful cooperative outcomes in the classroom.

- * Engaging, purposeful learning
- * Proven structures for cooperative learning
- * Support for scaffolded implementation





teacher resources

brain breaks

grades k to 12

Students don't grow out of the need for brain breaks. Frequent opportunities to pause rigorous academic work are important for students from kindergarten to high school. Empower's Brain Breaks give students a chance to process what they have learned and become more receptive to additional learning. The simple, thoughtful design and clear, step-by-step directions ensure success.

- * Relax, refocus, and re-energize
- * Proven to help students retain information
- * A best-fit break for every situation



special education kits

grades k to 8

Math, Literacy, and Writing Kits

Our special education products support teachers in implementing IEP goals, small groups, one-on-one lessons and activities, and maintaining inclusive classrooms.

Every activity has been thoughtfully designed for easy differentiation and flexibility. The student-friendly learning targets and built-in accountability make the activities great for special education and inclusive classrooms.



Product Highlights:

- Forming an inclusive classroom
- Accommodations vs. modifications
- Activities to support all students
- Co-teaching tips and routines

what's included

* 500+ activities

Easily differentiated to meet your student's needs.

* Storage box with dividers

* Teachers guidebooks

Instruction tips, background research, and standards-aligned student objective checklists.

* Special education and inclusive classroom guidebooks





spark literacy kit

grades k to 8

Your At-Home Solution

With **Spark Literacy**, students will increase their attention span, improve spelling and vocabulary skills, boost reading fluency, and dive into comprehension...*all while having fun!*

The standards-based activities have clear, easy-to-follow directions, user-friendly vocabulary, and helpful instructions on skills and strategies to make learning literacy a breeze.



Product Highlights:

- Easy-to-follow instructions
- Focused & flexible
- Only takes a few minutes a day
- Games can be played again and again.



what's included

- * **Spark strategy guidebook**
Provides strategies and skills, and connects to the activities.
- * **Storage box with everything you need to play**
Grade-level books, paperclips, pom-poms, buttons, timers, and more!
- * **25+ games and activities**



spark math kit

grades k to 8

Your At-Home Solution

Spark Math connects school to home with hands-on learning empowered by digital resources— it's the best of both worlds! The games in Spark Math have clear, easy-to-follow directions, user-friendly vocabulary, and helpful instructions on skills and strategies.

Each game has been thoughtfully designed to introduce, practice, review, and grow critical math skills in a way that makes sense to students and to the adults who are guiding them!



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- Games can be played again and again



what's included

- * **Spark strategy guidebook**
Provides strategies and skills, and connects to the activities.
- * **Storage box with everything you need to play**
Dice, playing cards, two-color counters, whiteboards, markers, and more!
- * **30+ games and activities**

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Helping educators excel.



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