#### Welcome to the GED<sup>®</sup> Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar

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# Increase Student Scores and Engagement: GED Play and GED Flash

A Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar by the GED Testing Service<sup>®</sup> June 15, 2021







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#### In this session, we will...

- Explore ways to keep students engaged in multiple instruction models
- Discuss ways to increase student engagement and student outcomes in multiple instruction models
- Take a "deep dive" into resources that can be used in multiple instruction models





# The New Normal: Virtual Face to Face Hybrid/Blended





# GED Programs Have Expressed a Need For:

Engaging distance learning tools
High quality content to supplement existing instruction

Ability to track student time on task



### Correctional Programs Have Additional Needs:

Content that can be served offline

- Instruction for students in restricted areas
- Teacher support given widely varying levels of students





To address these needs, we've launched an instructional video program designed by Kaplan experts to enhance student performance on key GED measured skills.







Hours of video instruction covering all four GED test subjects.



Concepts align directly with the skills being evaluated on the GED test.



Pre-recorded videos featuring experts at Kaplan.

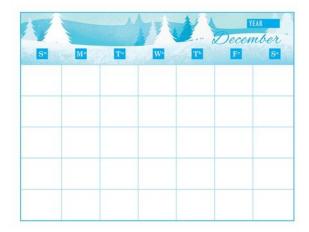


Short, bite-sized lessons make sure students do not feel overwhelmed.



#### It's All in the Planning

- Set up your schedule
- Decide what to teach
- Determine how you will teach it
- Find resources necessary to teach it









## Set the Schedule

- 1) All remote?
- 2) All in person?
- 3) Blended version

#### What's the Same?

What's Different?

# Simplify and Slow Down



# **Determine How You Will Deliver the Instruction?**





# **Identify Resources!**





# Aztec Software





WHEN AND HOW **STUDENTS ARE PLACED** IN GED FLASH AND PLAY IN GED FLASH AND PLAY STUDENTS ARE PLACED WHEN AND HOW

#### **CLASS PLACEMENT**

# WIOA Title I/EFLs, CASAS scores, and GLEs

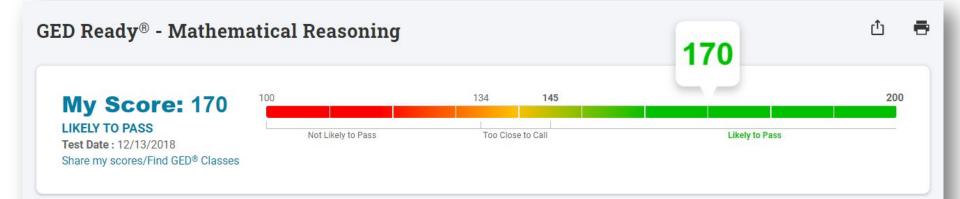


Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs) for CASAS Reading GOALS Score Ranges

	Educational Functioning Levels	Reading GOALS	Grade Level
		Scale Score Ranges	
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		194 - 203	2
2	Beginning Basic Education	204 - 210	3
		211 - 216	4
3	Low Intermediate Basic Education	217 - 222	5
		223 - 227	6
4	High Intermediate Basic Education	228 - 232	7
		233 - 238	8
5	Low Adult Secondary Education	239 - 243	9
		244 - 248	10
6	High Adult Secondary Education	249 - 253	11
		254 and above	12







#### Link Your Study Material

We've identified the exact skills you need to work on, based off your GED Ready results. Link a book or online program to see the exact pages/sections for each skill you need to study in the checklist to the left.

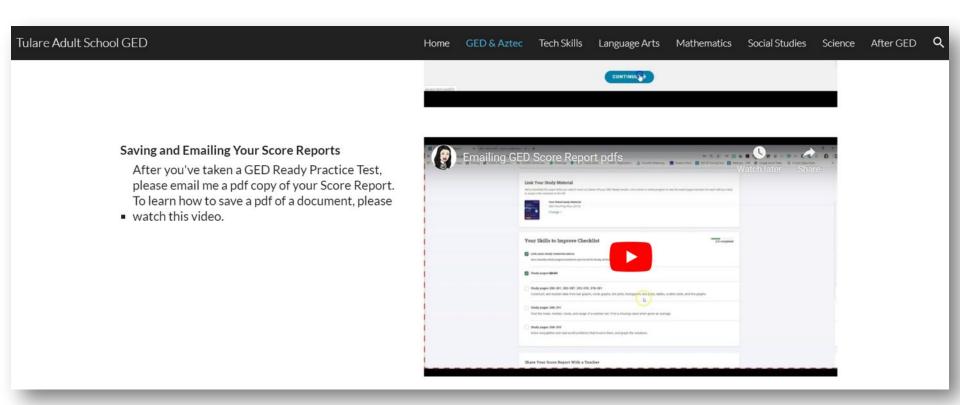


Your linked study Material: Aztec Software GED® Learning Series

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#### **GED READY SCORES**





#### **GED READY SCORES**



- Not Likely to Pass Aztec coursework, textbooks
- Too Close to Call Aztec coursework, textbooks
- Likely to Pass
  - 150+ GED Flash and/or Play
  - 145-150 GED Flash/Play or lessons from the Score Report



#### **GED PLAY: WHEN SHOULD IT BE IMPLEMENTED**

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  - •Before Instruction Anticipatory Set (in class or as homework)
  - After Direct Instruction Post-Instruction review (in class or as homework)
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  - Anticipatory Set
  - Post-Instruction
  - •Gap Filler
  - Review
  - Refresh

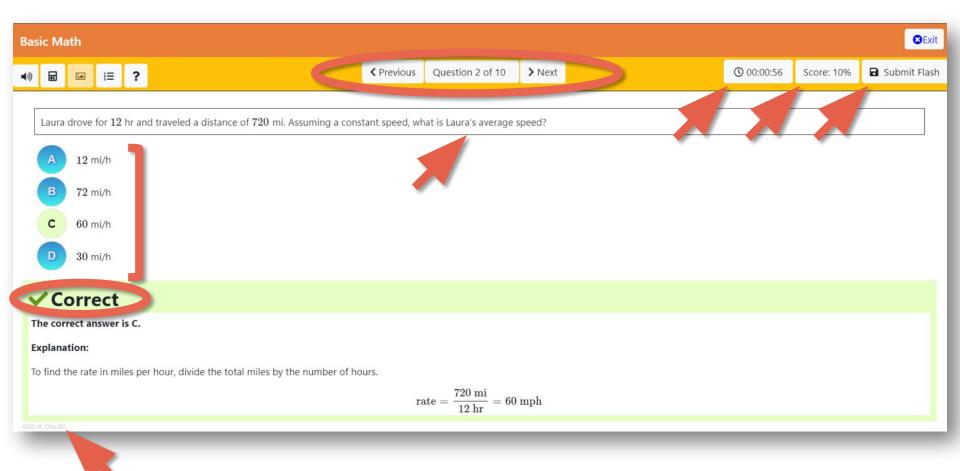




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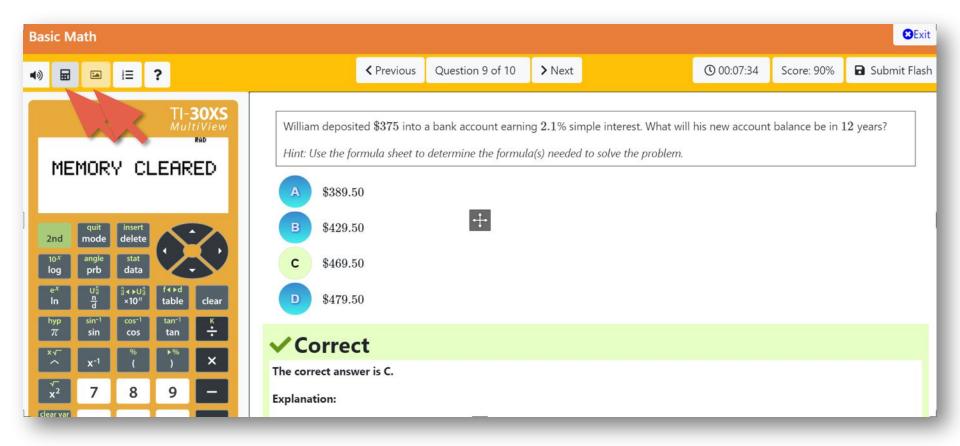
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#### **GED FLASH QUESTION**





#### **GED FLASH SCREEN**





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#### **GED FLASH KNOWLEDGE REPORT**

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	Solve one-step or multi-step arithmetic, real world problems involving the four operations with rational numbers, including those involving scientific notation.
	Order fractions and decimals, including on a number line.
	Compute unit rates. Examples include but are not limited to: unit pricing, constant speed, and persons per square mile, BTUs per cubic foot.
	Perform computations and write numerical expressions with squares and square roots of positive, rational numbers.
	Apply number properties involving multiples and factors, such as using the least common multiple, greatest common factor, or distributive property to rewrite numeric expressions.
	Identify absolute value or a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line and determine the distance between two rational numbers on the number line, including using the absolute value of their difference.
^ Less	You Should Try to Improve How You
	Determine when a numerical expression is undefined.
	Solve multistep, arithmetic, real-world problems using ratios or proportions including those that require converting units of measure.
	Solve two-step, arithmetic, real world problems involving percents. Examples include but are not limited to: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, percent increase and decrease

Subject: Mathematics, Flash Set: Basic Math

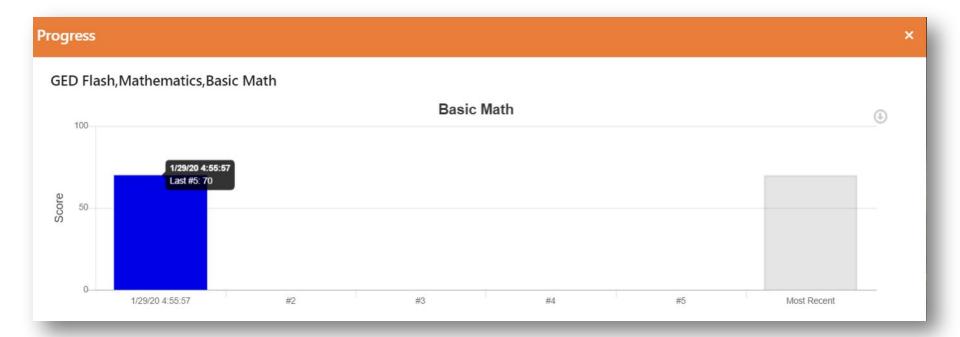


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#### **GED FLASH PROGRESS REPORT**





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#### **GED FLASH CHECKLIST**

Student Username	
Instructor's Email:	

Student Password:

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#### **AZTEC'S GED Flash: Language Arts**

	Identifying and Creating Arguments	Reading for Meaning	Grammar and Language
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## THE ADMINISTRATOR VIEW OF GED FLASH

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#### **GED FLASH: STUDENT SCORES**

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#### **GED FLASH: STUDENT SCORES**

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Reading for meaning in Science	06/03/2021	70%		Partially Ready
Reading for meaning in Science	06/03/2021	60%		Partially Ready
Designing and interpreting Science experiments	06/03/2021	80%		Ready
Designing and interpreting Science experiments	06/03/2021	60%		Partially Ready



#### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

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# **STUDENT ACTIVITY DETAIL REPORT – ACTIVE DRILL/QUIZ TIME**

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## INTRODUCING AZTEC'S GED PLAY

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#### **GED FLASH CLASSES**

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🚍 📀 0% Social Studies - GED Play

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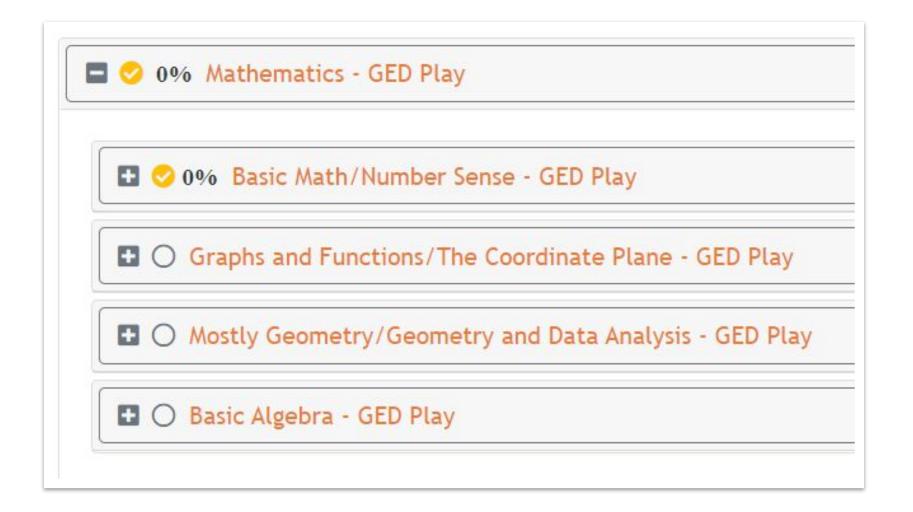
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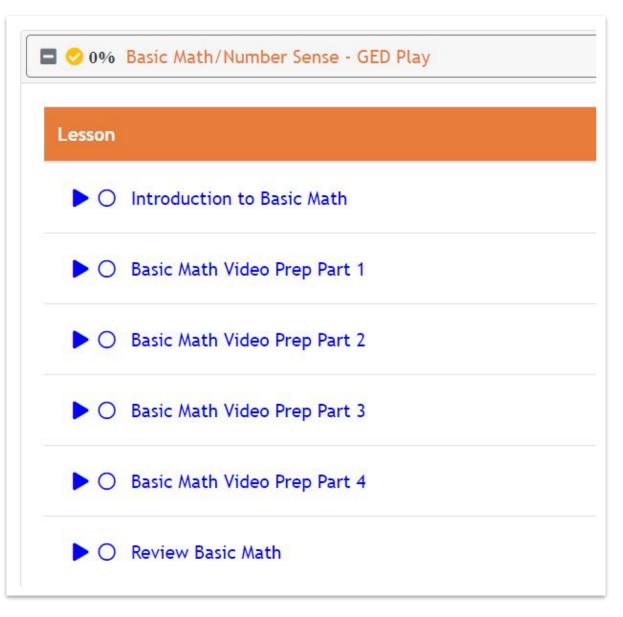
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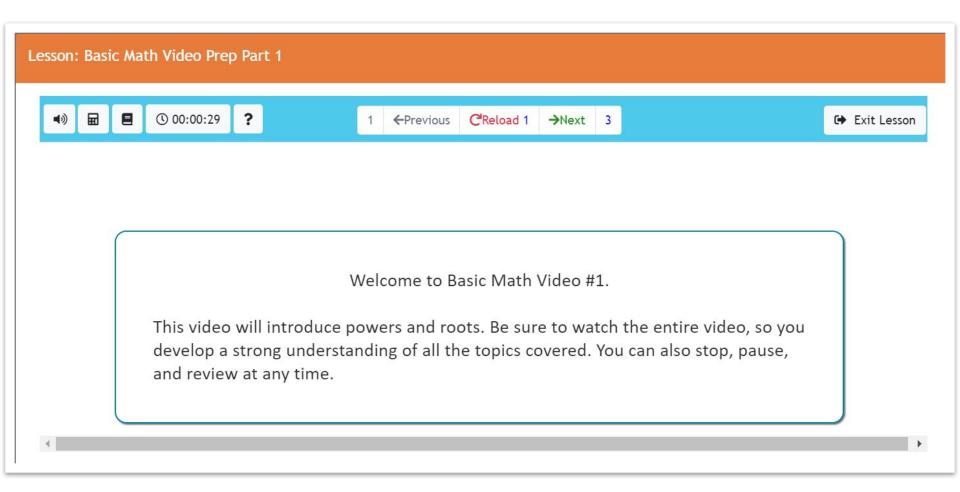






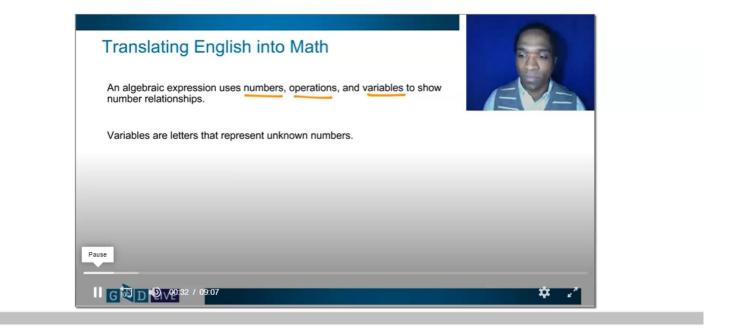








#### Video #1: Translating English into Math





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# REVIEW AND FINAL NOTES

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## **GED FLASH WITH STUDENTS**

- Placement in a GED class based on CASAS Reading GOALS scores
- GED Ready Practice test (Social Studies or Math)
  - 145 or lower GED Lessons with Aztec Software or textbooks
  - 150+ GED Flash (and GED Play, as needed)
  - 145-150 GED Flash or Aztec lessons
  - Complete 5 sub-Set rounds. Review the Knowledge Report.
    - □ Review skills with the instructor
    - □ Remediation with Aztec lessons
    - □ 5 more sub-Set rounds
  - Complete 5 sub-Set rounds. Review the Knowledge Report.
    - □ 80% Rule



## **GED PLAY WITH STUDENTS**

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#### WHAT IS AZTEC'S 80% RULE?

 Students must earn 80% or higher on any post-assessment before moving forward to the next activity.



### **GED FLASH WITH STUDENTS – AFTER 5 ROUNDS**

- After 5 Rounds?
  - Move to the next sub-Set (80%+)
  - Review the GED Play Videos and try another set of 5 rounds (60%-80%)
  - Move to Aztec Learning Software (under 60%)





#### GED FLASH AFTER REVIEWING THE GED READY SCORE REPORT



Your linked study Material: Aztec Software GED® Learning Series Change >

#### Your Skills to Improve Checklist

Link your study material above

See exactly what pages/sections you need to study, below.

Unit - Algebraic Problem Solving with Expressions and Equations, Lesson - One Variable Inequalities, Screens 4-30

Solve inequalities and real-world problems that involve them, and graph the solutions

Unit - Quantitative Problem Solving in Measurement, Lesson - Plots and Graphs, Screens 2-16, Lesson - Range, Mode, Median, and Mean, Screens 23-26

Construct, and explain data from bar graphs, circle graphs, dot plots, histograms, box plots, tables, scatter plots, and line graphs

Unit - Quantitative Problem Solving in Measurement, Lesson - Range, Mode, Median, and Mean, Screens 2-20; Unit - Science Practices, Lesson - Utilizing Scientific Tools, Statistics, and Probability, Screens 11-12, 14-21

Find the mean, median, mode, and range of a number set. Find a missing value when given an average



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#### GED FLASH AFTER REVIEWING THE GED READY SCORE REPORT

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# What we know





# Data Shows: Higher Likelihood of Passing

GED Flash Group	# of Students	Mean GED® Ready Math Test Score	Mean GED® Math Test Score
Low Users (22 questions or less)	8,304	146	146
High Users (91+ questions)	8,406	152	150

Students who practiced frequently with GED Flash scored on average four points higher on their GED test vs. those who rarely used it.



## Data Shows: More Practice Means More Correct Answers

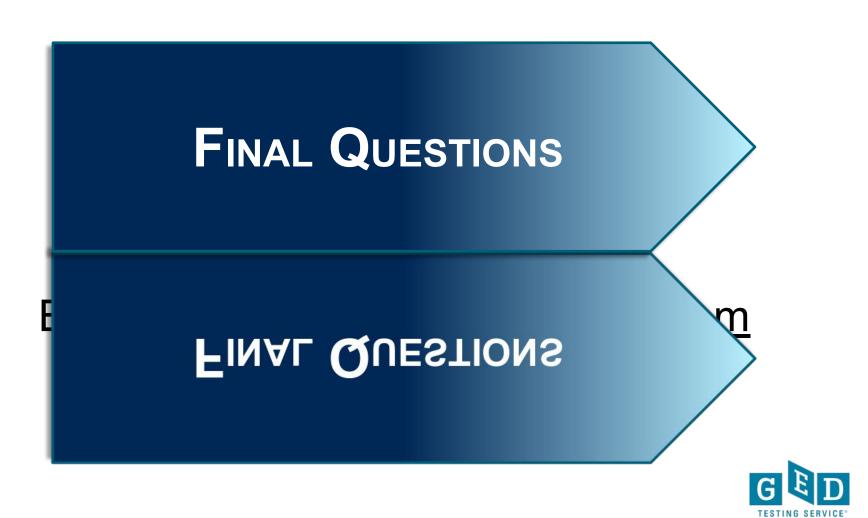
GED Flash Group	Mean Percent Correct
Low users (22 or fewer)	43.9%
High users (91 or more)	53.2%

The more students practiced, the more questions they got correct.

Superusers of Flash (340+ questions) answered 90% of questions correctly.

More correct answers also means higher confidence: **79%** of GED Flash users agreed that they felt more confident about taking the GED test after using GED Flash.





# Thank you!

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