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GED Testing Service and Aztec Software Partner to Launch Spanish Language Learning Tool for GED® Preparation NEW INTERACTIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SUPPORT LEARNERS AND EDUCATORS

WASHINGTON, DC — GED Testing Service and Aztec Software have partnered to develop a program to help learners successfully prepare for the Spanish GED test subjects. Aztec's Spanish GED Prep Series, created by the only preferred publisher partner for the GED Spanish test, was written by Spanish instructors for Spanish learners and contextualized for the Spanish GED test.

The preparation program is an interactive digital series designed to help learners prepare for the Spanish GED test by providing a comprehensive learning experience, including an individualized learning plan that identifies deficiencies and creates a pathway for academic growth. The series is accessible on any digital device, including desktops, laptops, tablets, and mobile devices.

Features and benefits include:

- Specifically developed for the Spanish GED test blueprint
- Authentically developed in Spanish going beyond mere translation
- Complete Spanish audio support
- Digital delivery for access anytime, anyplace, and on any device, including desktops, laptops, tablets, and mobile devices
- Scaffolded curriculum supporting targeted, self-paced instruction and individualized learning plans
- Randomized question types for unlimited assessments and practice drills.
- Real-time reports with answer explanations

The series is also available to justice-involved/ supervised/ correctional communities through secure online or offline delivery.

"We are happy to partner with Aztec Software to produce a valuable program to help adult learners prepare for the Spanish GED test," said Vicki Greene, President of GED Testing Service. "At GED Testing Service, we believe learners from all backgrounds should have access to a GED credential and the tools to help them succeed in their journey."

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This program is also designed with a management system that allows for data collection of learner progress and evidence of learner growth. This allows teachers and administrators to track and monitor learning in each academic area and individual sub-skill in addition to providing remediation plans to guide instruction and therefore accountability to the College and Career Readiness Standards.

"Understanding and responding to the changing demographics of adult learners has always been a central tenant to Aztec Software's business. We are proud to release this new resource with our long-standing partner GED Testing Service, to ensure we rise to the occasion and meet the needs of the increasingly diverse communities we serve," said Michael Kheyfets, President of Aztec Software.

"Academic upskilling is the keystone of all upward mobility and Aztec's primary mission is to provide the critical linguistic support required to achieve *las metas* of our Spanish-speaking communities and achieving one's dreams has a generational impact both on the individual learner and their family."

Aztec's Spanish GED preparation program meets the stringent demands of GED Testing Service and aligns with the College and Career Readiness Standards.

More information about the Aztec GED Prep Series can be found here.

More information about the official GED test program is available on <u>GED.com</u>.

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About GED Testing Service

The GED test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 20 million graduates since 1942. The GED test is accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers. As the creator of the one official GED test, GED Testing Service has a responsibility to ensure that the program continues to be a reliable and valuable pathway to a better life for the millions of adults without a high school diploma. GED Testing Service is a joint venture between the American Council on Education and Pearson.

About Aztec Software

For more than 40 years, Aztec Software has focused on improving the lives of adults and at-risk youth through academic upskilling and career certification preparation. Marrying best-in-class technology to the largest, most comprehensive library of purpose-built content has allowed us to become the leader in the adult education marketplace. Developed by industry experts and exclusively designed for adult learners, the Aztec learning system consistently drives industry-leading results from low-level literacy through high school equivalency and onto certification preparation and employability skills. Aztec is driven by the firm belief that every adult deserves access to the tools that will enable them to succeed in a competitive employment landscape. (www.aztecsoftware.com)