

Minnesota Adult Education



Exact Path

What is Exact Path?

A tool within the Edmentum platform to deliver **diagnostic assessments** and **customized learning paths** in math, reading, and language arts. Designed to identify and fill gaps in learning. Covers K-12 content standards.

When to use Exact Path

Exact Path can be used by learners with **reading levels of ABE 1-6 and ESL 3+**, with some caveats. Elementary grade level content is usually presented in a simplified, “cartoon” interface that may be unappealing to adults. Exact Path is designed to teach skills in math, reading, and language arts; however, it is NOT designed specifically for English language acquisition.

Other ways to use Exact Path:

- Utilize TABE, CASAS GOALS, or other assessment results to adjust the Learning Path.
- Pull one piece of content from the Assess & Teach menu to supplement in-class instruction.
- Use Assess & Teach to focus on specific skills individual learners need to strengthen, then sequence instruction by standard/grade level.
- Use diagnostic reporting to break down learner strengths by content domains.

Assess & Teach

When you need to assess or assign a specific skill individually to a learner, use the Assess & Teach feature. Many TABE domains align to the domains and content available in the Priority Skill Lessons within Assess & Teach.

Exact Path Training

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Email the Digital Learning helpdesk with your questions about Exact Path, Edmentum, other DL platforms and technology.

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Exact Path Links

- [Recording of training](#) from September 27, 2024
- Login URL: <https://auth.edmentum.com/elf/login>
 - All staff and learners use the same URL.
 - This is the **same URL** used for Edmentum Courseware.
 - The Account is always **MLC1** (not case sensitive), as shown.
- To request a staff account, use the form on the [Edmentum page](#) under "Key Information."

Account
MLC1

User Name

Password

Log in to Edmentum

Reporting Proxy Hours for Exact Path

- Use the "Time on Task - Learning Path" column of the **Learning Path Progress** report.
- If you can verify that learners completed one or more diagnostic assessments during the time period for which you are running the report, it is acceptable to use the "Total Time on System" column. However, if learners are also using Courseware, you must SUBTRACT any time spent on Courseware activities.
- [This handout](#) provides detailed directions.

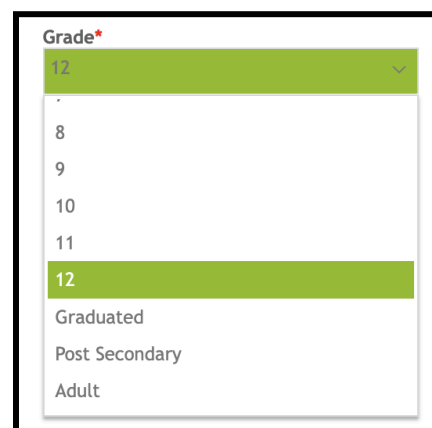
!! Important !!

If learners are using Exact Path or Courseware during synchronous class time, be very careful to **avoid double-counting** time entered in SID. The easiest way to do this is to have learners “sign out” of class when they start using Edmentum.

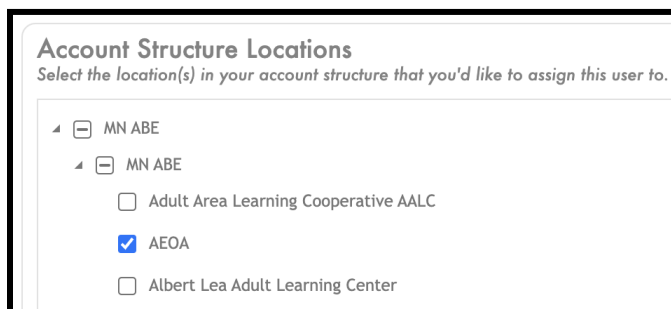
For example, Jess teaches an in-person class from 7 to 9 PM. She wants learners to take a diagnostic assessment in Exact Path during the second hour of class. When she enters that night’s attendance in SID, she records the time as if all learners “left early” at 8:00 PM. The 8:00–9:00 time using Exact Path will be captured in her Edmentum DL proxy hours class instead. (Learners’ answers to the “Are you in class?” prompt upon login are irrelevant; all time using Edmentum will be included in the reports.)

Best Practices for Creating Learner Accounts

- Assign all learners **grade level 12**. This makes it much easier to run reports and ensures that learners will receive Learning Paths covering the full range of K-12 skills. Do not select “Adult.” If you do, learners will not be able to access Exact Path.
- Please remember to scroll down to **Account Structure Locations**, expand the menu under MN ABE, and assign the learner to your location. Do NOT check the box for MN ABE. This ensures that staff will only see learners from their own consortium, rather than thousands of learners from all over the state! If your location is not listed, please contact Andrew.Kappel@edmentum.com.



A screenshot of a dropdown menu for selecting a grade. The menu is titled "Grade*" and has a green header bar with "12" and a downward arrow. The list of options includes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (highlighted in green), Graduated, Post Secondary, and Adult.



A screenshot of the "Account Structure Locations" selection screen. The title is "Account Structure Locations" and the instruction is "Select the location(s) in your account structure that you'd like to assign this user to." The screen shows a tree view with "MN ABE" expanded, showing a list of locations: "Adult Area Learning Cooperative AALC", "AEOA" (checked with a blue square), and "Albert Lea Adult Learning Center".

General Distance Learning Resources

- [Distance Learning website](#)
- [All DL platforms](#) approved for MN Adult Education
- Distance & Blended Learning [playlist](#) from the MN Adult Education PD YouTube channel
 - Note that you can apply for 1 CEU for viewing recordings from the YouTube channel.
 - [Apply here](#) for events sponsored by Literacy Minnesota.
 - [Apply here](#) for events sponsored by ATLAS.
 - [Apply here](#) recordings from Summer Institute.