

Fast Forward/Kentucky Education Television (KET)

Overview

Resource Type	Subjects	NRS Level(s)
Online	Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Grammar, and Writing	ABE 4-6

Summary

General Information

Fast Forward has math, language arts, science, social studies, reading, grammar, and writing appropriate for learners at the higher NRS levels (4-6). Individual subjects may be purchased or subjects may be bundled.

Technology Requirements

Fast Forward works on all major internet browsers (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Safari).

Mobile Accessibility

Fast Forward does not have an app available for download, but it is advertised as being fully mobile compatible via web browser.

Logistics

Teachers/administrators can set up classes, but students get access to the entire curriculum. Students who rejoin a program can restart without losing progress.

Reports

Class and student progress reports are available. Time on task reports with customizable date ranges are available.

Instruction

Curriculum is aligned to relevant adult education content, including CCRS, and it has contextualized, engaging instruction. One of the strengths of Fast Forward is that its questions closely resemble the ones students will see when taking the GED exam (e.g., multiple-choice, short answer, drag and drop, completion, true/false, matching). A weakness is the lack of instruction specific to the argumentative essay that students will see on the GED/HiSET exams. Lessons follow a traditional design where students are provided instruction via readings and videos and then are offered practice opportunities. Formative and summative assessments are available. A Study Plan is generated from completing a subject's pre-test which highlights the topics that should be completed, although a student will have access to all topics. Instructors may assign additional topics to the Study Plan to emphasize specific concepts. Students are provided with immediate feedback on most questions. Answers provide step-by-step solutions. Basic tech support is available.

Student Interface

Students can work through lessons/activities independently. They can see which lessons have been completed and tell if the content has been mastered. Review of all topic material is required to initiate viewing/completing the Topic Review questions. With the exception of the overall subject pre-test, all assessments may be completed multiple times. Each subject has a post-test to gauge overall understanding. Adults with basic tech abilities will be able to fully utilize the curriculum. Navigating the site is not difficult but requires some training. The interface is appropriate for a diverse adult population. Its content and contexts were designed to benefit adults. Resources for students include an online calculator, highlighting capabilities, formula sheet for GED, screen reader, and word lookup. Students can also change languages and screen color, enlarge the text, and enable text-to-speech capabilities.

Teacher Interface

Orientation/tutorial videos are available through KET. Fast Forward has several assessments, including pre-tests, placement tests, quizzes, unit reviews, unit tests, post-tests, and practice tests. Teachers can easily monitor student work, progress, and time on task. Resources for teachers include instructions and sample emails; webinars and video pages; scope and sequence materials; CCRS, TABE, and GED Assessment target correlations; reports overview; tech teaching tips newsletter; printable test tips; GED TI-30Xs Scientific calculator tutorial; calculator reference guide; GED test questions preview; and content outlines by subject.

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