STUDY ISLAND

Getting Started for Teachers

There are many ways to use Study Island. Here are some easy to follow steps that can help get you started!

1. **Group your students into classes through** Class Manager**.**
   - This will help make viewing reports easier.
   - You can create a Class Page to post assignments and announcements.
   - Schedule Parent Notifications so parents receive regular updates about their student's performance.
   - Use Live View to monitor students while they are in the computer lab.

Dorris Intermediate School, IL, provided information to parents describing how to use Study Island at home and track student progress through reports.

2. **Start studying!**
   - Since Study Island is Web-based, it can be accessed from anywhere with internet.
   - Schedule time for your class to work in the computer lab.
   - There are many ways to approach studying on the Island:
     i. Assess what is learned by assigning topics that correlate to what is taught in class.
     ii. Work top to bottom as a general review.
     iii. Focus on standards that have been points of struggle in previous assessments.

3. **Use Study Island to enhance your lessons.**
   - Open or conclude a lesson by working Study Island questions in Game Mode.
   - Use Printable Worksheets to create in-class activities.
   - Access content from various grade levels to easily differentiate instruction.

Teachers at Hawaii Technology Academy, HI, increased the passing goal in order to challenge their advanced students.

4. **Monitor Progress through** School Stats**.**
   - Study Island provides automatic, paperless grading.
     o We suggest the Class Gradebook Report: By subject broken down by topic.
   - Individual Reports and Class Summary Reports also include the Suggested Topics Report, allowing teachers easy identification of topics needed to be reinforced.
   - Students can access their own reports by clicking a grade level and selecting a report.

Reports
Math Report
Reading Report
TX Programs
Kindergarten
1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
4th Grade

5. **Give feedback.**
   - Lessons and explanations help reinforce what is taught in class.
   - Students know immediately if they answered a question correctly.
   - Icons identify when a student passes the topic or needs to receive additional assistance.

🎗	- Topic Passed	🧩	- Building Block Topic
⚠	- Go To Next Topic (needs additional assistance)	🎗	- Building Block Topic Passed

   - Create a bulletin board displaying class or individual progress. Set goals or encourage some healthy competition.

Kreitner Elementary, IL, had students "feed the caterpillar" every time they got a Blue Ribbon. Students were motivated to pass topics and see if they could make the caterpillar grow across the entire hallway!