PERSONALIZED EDUCATION GROUP

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Curriculum Catalog



Library & Information Resources

Our catalog includes both online curriculum options and our most popular homeschool materials which can either supplement online instruction or act as the full course curriculum. Additional curricular options may be recommended based on a full student inventory including student interests, learning styles and diagnostic assessments.

For those families looking for an exclusive online curriculum option you can choose between our **Online Basic package** which includes Compass Learning Odyssey or our **Online Plus package** which includes additional online partner courses through Creativity Express, Learning.com, Custom Typing in addition to Compass Learning Odyssey.

For a completely blended curriculum plan with both online and print based options our **Online Personal Assist Package** will start with creating a personalized learning plan for students and includes the full student inventory of assessments. Online curriculum and print-based materials are included with Online Personal Assist enrollments.



Mathematics



Personalized Education Group Math Courses

K-5th

Personalized Education Group

Type: complete

Availability: online through LMS; currently under development

Online: mastery-based course with variety of learning materials for each lesson, allowing for personalization for each student's learning styles.

Description: Powered by Mammoth Math. Courses in development will be presented in a variety of ways, allowing students to engage in learning through their preferred learning styles.

Aha! Math

K - 5th



Learning.com

Type: complete

Availability: online; sign in through LMS

Online: interactive, prescriptive

- Digital coaches that provide students with emotionally consistent instruction and feedback whether they are repeating instruction, correcting student responses, or rewarding a correct answer.
- Development of procedural fluency and conceptual understanding of foundational concepts in math.
- Multisensory experiences visual, auditory, and interactive – to allow for richer, more complete learning.

Description: Provides multiple models of instruction for math's critical concepts in this interactive K-5 curriculum that includes Instruction Modules, Lessons, Games, Quizzes, Journaling and Activities.



Compass Learning Math

 $K - 5^{th}$

Compass Learning Odyssey

Type: complete

Availability: online through CLO; sign in through LMS

Online: online instruction, practice, and assessments

Description: Compass Learning lessons include text, pictures, some interactive practice, and assessments. Students can revisit previous lessons easily and strive for mastery-level in each of the units.



Math-U-See

 $K - 5^{th}$

Math-U-See

Type: complete

Availability: library or by order

Offline: video, worktext, tests, teaching guide, hands-on

manipulatives

Description: Students are instructed through video lessons where the instructor illustrates lessons using a white board and the same manipulatives the students have. Students are able to follow along and repeat lessons as needed. Each lesson has five or six practice worksheets, allowing enough practice for those who need it, while students showing early mastery can quickly skip to the assessments. Practice sheets include review of previously-learned concepts, so students are encouraged to complete at least one sheet with each lesson. Lessons tend to focus on the how and why of math instead of rote ("drill") instruction.



Excel Math

K - 6th

Excel Math

Type: complete

Availability: library or by order

Offline: individual student set (worktext), teaching guide, audio tape

Description: Excel Math provides math instruction sequenced to build upon previous lessons, causing an integration of lessons, while also "spiraling" to provide review from previous concepts. Student work pages are set up to allow for self-correction, giving immediate feedback so students can either try to correct errors or seek help. Another key feature is the daily practice of working with word problems to apply the concept learned to contextual situations instead of simply "crunching numbers" out of context.



Saxon Math Homeschool Kit

 $K - 5^{th}$

Saxon

Type: complete

Availability: library or by order

Offline: textbook, tests, solutions manual

Description: Not recommended for Algebra. Strengths: Saxon is an easy-to-implement offline math program that many homeschooling parents prefer. It presents lessons in a "looping" fashion that requires students to continuously revisit concepts. Weaknesses: Many students find the program boring, and it doesn't work with all learning styles. The use of the D.I.V.E. (Digital Interactive Video Education) CD can counter this drawback for many students. For grades 1-3, incorporating the use of Saxon manipulatives is highly recommended.



Saxon Manipulative Kit Complete

 $K - 3^{rd}$

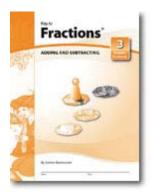
Saxon

Type: supplemental

Availability: library or by order

Offline: hands-on math manipulatives

Description: For use with Saxon Math grades K-3. The "Manipulative Kit Complete" covers all of the required and optional manipulatives for the Saxon primary program.



Key To... Math Workbooks

th - 5th

Key Curriculum Press

Type: supplemental

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbooks

Description: Each thin workbook focuses on a specific math concept, providing the student with practice in just the area needed. These are ideal for students who learn well through writing out problems on paper or who need extra practice in a specific area. Topics include fractions, decimals, percents, algebra, geometry, measurement, and metric measurement. Visit www.keypress.com and click on the "Buy" button for any topic to view a list of current subtopics available.

Language Arts



Personalized Education Group Language Arts Courses

Personalized Education Group

Type: complete

Availability: online through LMS; K-5 & 7-8 currently under

development (6th grade complete)

Online: mastery-based courses with variety of learning materials for each lesson, allowing for personalization for each student's learning styles.

Description: Lessons are presented in a variety of ways, allowing students to engage in learning through their preferred learning styles.



Compass Learning Language Arts

Compass Learning Odyssey

Type: complete

Availability: online through CLO; sign in through LMS

Online: online instruction, practice, and assessments

Description: Compass Learning lessons include text, pictures, some interactive practice, and assessments. Students can revisit previous lessons easily and strive for mastery-level in each of the units.



Strategies for Writers

 $K - 5^{th}$

 $K - 5^{th}$

K-5th

Zaner-Bloser

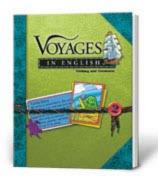
Type: partial (writing and grammar)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: video, worktext, tests, teaching guide, hands-on

manipulatives

Description: Each level provides instruction that focuses on the writing process and models this process with a sample essay or story and shows the steps taken to brainstorm, organize, write, edit, and revise it. Students are provided with clear rubrics and instructions. This is a popular program among homeschoolers desiring a strong writing curriculum. Students following this curriculum can build very solid writing skills by going through the writing process. Colorful and engaging for a textbook. Grammar instruction is integrated throughout.



Voyages in English

Lovola Press

Type: partial (writing & grammar)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: textbook (1st & 2nd grade consumable; hardbound text with consumable practice book 3rd-8th); digital versions available

Description: Solid grammar and writing instruction, and the practice books and Exercises in English workbooks instruct with a "spiraling" approach that has students revisiting and reinforcing important skills. Books are full-color and inviting, and grades 3-8 make connections to history.



Spelling Connections

 $K - 5^{th}$

Zaner-Bloser

Type: partial (spelling)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbook

Description: ZB Spelling Connections presents most spelling lessons in phonetic word families. For example, "ight" can have several letters added to the beginning to make different words (bright, light, sight, knight). Some units focus on Greek and Latin roots, and some units focus on English words from a specific language (i.e. words from French). A few units are focused on a theme (words from music).



Steck Vaughn Spelling

1st - 5th

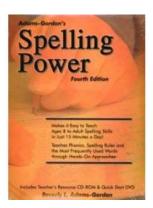
Steck-Vaughn

Type: partial (spelling)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbook

Description: Now you can teach spelling and comprehension simultaneously. By focusing on context and vowel sound patterns, this program helps students jump over common misspelling hurdles with ease. "Think and Sort" highlights different spelling patterns for the same sound. "Spelling and Meaning strengthens comprehension with classifications and analogies. "Family Tree" compares words that are alike in spelling and meaning. "Word Story" reveals word histories. "Spelling in Context" passages provide essential reinforcement.



Spelling Power

2nd - 5th

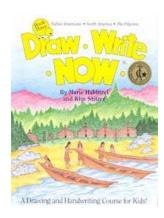
Castlemoyle Books

Type: partial (spelling)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: book, DVD, CD

Description: This book can work for kids starting about 2nd grade and can continue to be used through middle school and even beyond for high school students needing spelling instruction. It has a built-in teacher's guide, and spelling instruction is provided in small chunks, taking about 15 minutes per day. The teacher/parent/tutor working with the child should consult the quick-start guide before beginning the program. Since this program can be used year after year, the price and initial time invested to learn the program are well worth it. Teacher resource CD and quick-start DVD included. A Spelling Tutor CD is also available separately. Note: not available for the Mac.



Draw Write Now

 $K - 5^{th}$

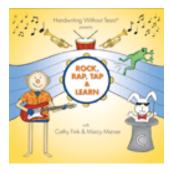
Barker Creek Publishing

Type: supplemental

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbook

Description: Provides step-by-step drawing lessons and writing practice at different levels over the course of eight books. The drawing activities help increase fine motor skills and writing abilities in addition to helping the child learn how to draw. Students also write sentences for each drawing. These thematic books can be paired with other lessons (the one pictured here can be combined with social studies).



Handwriting Without Tears

 $K - 5^{th}$

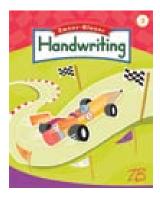
Handwriting Without Tears

Type: partial (handwriting)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbooks, song CD, letter blocks, and slate board.

Description: Teaches writing through tactile-kinesthetic means. Younger students can engage in whole-body learning with the writing song CD, use the wooden letter blocks to form letters, and draw letters on a slate. All students use handwriting workbooks.



ZB Handwriting & Calligraphy

 $K-5^h$

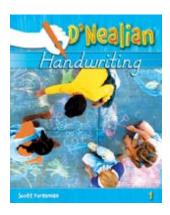
Zaner-Bloser

Type: partial (handwriting)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbooks

Description: Simple to use handwriting workbooks build skills at each grade level. Calligraphy is available in two styles and is another option for helping a student refine writing skills.



D'Nealian Handwriting

 $K - 5^{th}$

Pearson: Scotts Foresman

Type: partial (handwriting)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbook

Description: D'Nealian handwriting is a popular style because of its natural flow from one letter to the next, promoting swift yet elegant handwriting.



Rocket Phonics

K - 1st

Rocket Phonics

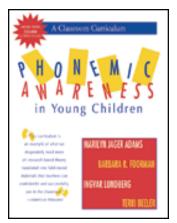
Type: partial (reading;phonics)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: kit: workbook and manipulatives, including cards and game

pieces.

Description: Designed for ages 4-10. Requires 30 minutes per day, and activities include games. Sequence is unique in that non-phonetic words are included sooner using phonics "helpers" to help build site-words along with phonics skills, more quickly allowing students to read higher-quality literature.



Phonemic Awareness in Young Children

Brookes Publishing

Type: supplemental/partial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: teaching guide book with activities

Description: Also called the "Lundberg Program." Research shows that students who begin their reading through this approach enjoy impressive reading gains compared to others, and also that this early learning continues to benefit them in the years to come. This requires that a teacher, tutor, or parent direct the activities, but it only requires about 15-20 minutes per day. Although designed for classroom instruction, it can be modified for individual instruction. Activities are designed to be fun and involve what students perceive to be as games.



Explode the Code

 $K - 5^{th}$

K - 1st

Educational Publishing Service (EPS)

Type: partial (reading: phonics)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbooks

Description: Systematic phonics instruction with "spiraling" review to reinforce previously-learned skills. The workbooks are the most popular part of this program, but phonics-controlled readers and primers are available, as well as a teacher's guide.



Saxon Phonics

K - 5th

Saxon (Harcourt))

Type: partial (reading: phonics)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: kit

Description: Systematic phonics instruction. *Saxon Phonics Home Study* kits are available for grades K through 3. *Phonics Intervention Home Study Kit* serves students in 4th grade and up, modifying instruction to meet the needs of the older student.



Beyond Phonics

2nd - 5th

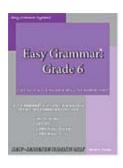
Training for Life Publications

Type: supplemental/remedial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: 2 DVDs

Description: With the focus being on remediation, this program reviews phonics and helps students take the next step towards reading fluency. Lessons include related topics such as punctuation. Computer animation, music, stories, and more are used to provide a more multisensory approach to learning. Each DVD provides 80 total minutes of instruction.



Easy Grammar

1st - 5th

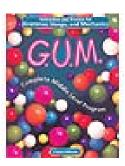
Easy Grammar Systems

Type: partial (grammar)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: instructional workbook

Description: Program has workbooks for grades 1st through 6th as well as another title called *Easy Grammar Plus* intended for middle or high school students needing grammar practice. These books provide more than enough practice, ranging from about 200 to over 600 pages in length (increasing with each level). Includes several assessments that allow for a mastery-based approach.



G.U.M.

3rd - 5th

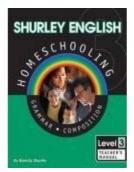
Zaner-Bloser

Type: partial (grammar)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: instructional workbook

Description: Grade-appropriate grammar lessons, each nestled in a theme that provides some interesting context. Includes ample practice as well as assessments.



Shurley English

1st - 5th

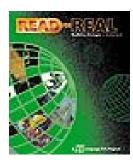
Shurley Instructional Materials, Inc.

Type: partial (writing and grammar)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: kit: teacher manual, student workbook, audio CD

Description: Grades 1-6 are available in a "homeschool" edition; grade 7 is only available in the older, original edition. However, all levels provide scripted instruction, making it easy for parent or tutor involvement in the program. The Shurley method approaches learning through multiple learning styles, and it includes "spiraling" for key concepts. Also, concepts do *not* tend to be taught in isolation. For students who have not retained grammar lessons in the past, this might be a better approach for them.



Read for Real

3rd - 5th

Zaner-Bloser

Type: partial (reading nonfiction)

Availability: library or by order

Offline: nonfiction reading text with activities

Description: Students build nonfiction reading skills in these high-interest full-color books. Integrates science and social studies topics into the reading curriculum. Specific reading strategies are taught; focus is on reading comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency.



Kidspiration

 $K - 5^{th}$

Inspiration

Type: supplemental

Availability: library or by order

Offline: software to install on computer

Description: Created for K-5 learners, Kidspiration develops thinking, literacy and numeracy skills using proven visual learning principles. In reading and writing, Kidspiration strengthens word recognition, vocabulary, comprehension and written expression. With new visual math tools, students build reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science





Personalized Education Group Science Courses

Personalized Education Group

Type: complete

Availability: online through LMS; K- 5 currently under development

Online: mastery-based course with variety of learning materials for each lesson, allowing for personalization for each student's learning styles.

Description: Lessons are presented in a variety of ways, allowing students to engage in learning through their preferred learning styles.

Aha! Science

3rd-5th

K-5th



Learning.com

Type: complete

Availability: online; sign in through LMS

Online: interactive, prescriptive

- Digital coaches that provide students with emotionally consistent instruction and feedback whether they are repeating instruction, correcting student responses, or rewarding a correct answer.
- Integrates Science as Inquiry across all concepts.
- Flexible for use with whole class, small group and individual students.
- Multisensory experiences visual, auditory, and interactive
 to allow for richer, more complete learning.
- Multiple levels of immediate feedback, both corrective and rewarding.

Description: Provides Instruction Modules, Lessons, Games, Simulated Experiments, Quizzes, Journaling and Activities with in-depth coverage of Physical, Earth and Space, and Life sciences.



Compass Learning Science

1st - 5th

Compass Learning Odyssey

Type: complete

Availability: online through CLO; sign in through LMS

Online: online instruction, practice, and assessments

Description: Compass Learning lessons include text, pictures, some interactive practice, and assessments. Students can revisit previous lessons easily and strive for mastery-level in each of the units.



Science in a Nutshell

2nd - 5th

Delta Education

Type: supplemental

Availability: library or by order

Offline: hands-on kits, projects-based journals, teaching guides

Description: Can be used to supplement another program or as one component of a student's science program. Each kit covers a specific topic area in science and provides several lessons for this topic using hands-on exploration through activities and games. Students also complete work in an activity journal, which can serve as a work sample for offline learning. The teaching guides are usually thorough yet easy-to-understand. These kits are ideal for cohorts and other group-learning situations, but most can also be used for individual instruction. Kits usually contain enough material for three or four students. Requires a teacher, tutor, parent, or other person serving as a guide. Current kits available can be found on the publisher's Website: www.deltaeducation.com



Lyrical Life Science

rd - 5th

Lyrical Learning

Type: partial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: text, workbook, CD

Description: Songs help students learn and memorize science concepts, and especially younger students respond well to this approach. Songs are set to commonly-known tunes (i.e. Dixie). The Life Science program contains several volumes that, put together, can constitute almost an entire year's life science curriculum (should add in hands-on activities). The Earth science curriculum has only one volume (geology) to date. Either program can be used to supplement and enrich another, complete program.



Grow a Frog Kit

 $K - 3^{rd}$

Available through Rainbow Resource

Type: supplemental

Availability: by order

Offline: kit

Description: Kit includes a mail-in coupon for a tadpole. Great supplement for life science unit concerning life cycles.



Live Butterfly Garden

K - 3rd

Available through Rainbow Resource

Type: supplemental

Availability: by order

Offline: kit

Description: Kit includes a mail-in coupon for caterpillars. Great supplement for life science unit concerning life cycles.



Owl Pellet Kit

 $K - 3^{rd}$

Available through Rainbow Resource

Type: supplemental

Availability: by order

Offline: kit

Description: Kit includes two or three owl pellets (depending on kit size ordered), a guide book, and tweezers. You supply the Purell. ©

Social Studies



Personalized Education Group Social Studies Courses

Personalized Education Group

Type: complete

Availability: online through LMS; currently under development

Online: mastery-based course with variety of learning materials for each lesson, allowing for personalization for each student's learning styles.

Description: Lessons are presented in a variety of ways, allowing students to engage in learning through their preferred learning styles.



Compass Learning Social Studies

2nd - 5th

K-5th

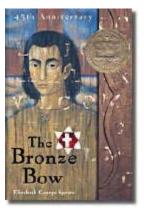
Compass Learning Odyssey

Type: complete

Availability: online through CLO; sign in through LMS

Online: online instruction, practice, and assessments

Description: Compass Learning lessons include text, pictures, some interactive practice, and assessments. Students can revisit previous lessons easily and strive for mastery-level in each of the units.



Beautiful Feet History

 $K - 5^{th}$

Beautiful Feet Books

Type: supplemental or partial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: literature (novels and readers)

Description: Beautiful Feet Books publishes historical-based literature and guides for teaching history through literature. Also, since many local libraries carry many of the titles listed, one should check there before purchasing complete packs from the publisher. Beautiful Feet is commended for bringing back to us many history-based books that had previously gone out of print and become obscure. One can use this approach to build a significant portion of a history course, as enrichment, or as integration of language arts with history.

Visual & Performing Arts



Creativity Express

2nd - 5th

Mad Cap Logic

Type: complete

Availability: online; sign on through LMS

Online: lessons online; graphics art program installed on student

computer.

Description: This very comprehensive elementary graphics art program covers all of the National Art Standards for grades 2nd through 8th grade. High-quality graphics, interactive, and easy to navigate. Kids are quickly engaged in the lessons, and they create the own graphic artist portfolio of the course of 16 units.



Compass Learning Arts

4th – 5th

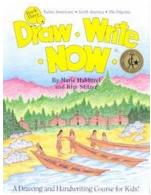
Compass Learning Odyssey

Type: complete

Availability: online through CLO; sign in through LMS

Online: online instruction, practice, and assessments

Description: Compass Learning lessons include text, pictures, some interactive practice, and assessments. Students can revisit previous lessons easily and strive for mastery-level in each of the units. Visual arts and music are covered.



Draw Write Now

 $K - 5^{th}$

Barker Creek Publishing

Type: supplemental

Availability: library or by order

Offline: workbook

Description: Provides step-by-step drawing lessons and writing practice at different levels over the course of eight books. The drawing activities help increase fine motor skills and writing abilities in addition to helping the child learn how to draw. Students also write sentences for each drawing. These thematic books can be paired with other lessons (the one pictured here can be combined with social studies).



Meet the Masters

K - 8th

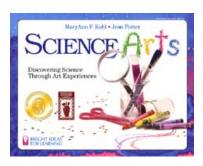
Meet the Masters

Type: complete

Availability: library or by order

Online: Small Group Packs.

Description: Students are introduced to the works of master artists and engage in lessons to create own works of art in the style of these masters.



Bright Ring Art Books

 $K-5^{th}$

Bright Ring Publishing

Type: supplemental/partial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: instructional books

Description: Bright Ring offers several books that focus on various art topics or media; for example, *Mudworks* provides activities for modeling clay or dough, and *Making Make Believe* involves costume creation and related activities. *Great Artists* has students learning about and emulating the styles of the masters. Some books focus on learning other subjects through arts, such as *Science Arts, Math Arts*, and *Global Art*. Other titles include *Cooking Art*, and *Storybook Art*. A book can be used as the foundation of an elementary student's art program, or as a collection of enrichment activities for other subject areas.

Career & Technology



Easy Tech - Technology Literacy

K-5th

Learning.com

Type: complete

Availability: online; sign in through LMS

Online: interactive, prescriptive

- Digital coaches that provide students with emotionally consistent instruction and feedback whether they are repeating instruction, correcting student responses, or rewarding a correct answer.
- Flexible for use with whole class, small group and individual students.
- Multisensory experiences visual, auditory, and interactive

 to allow for richer, more complete learning.
- Multiple levels of immediate feedback, both corrective and rewarding.

Description: A standards-aligned, technology literacy curriculum that contributes to improved student learning outcomes in language arts, math, science and social studies. Each grade level curriculum unit includes lessons, activities, practices, discussions and quizzes that teach students to effectively apply technology skills to learn core curriculum objectives.



Custom Typing

 $K - 5^{th}$

Custom Solutions

Type: complete

Availability: online through LMS

Online:

Start learning instantly - everything runs from your web browser so there is no software to install.

Easy to use - animated coaches are available to guide your child's every step.

Kids have fun while they learn – by playing typing games or choosing from over 1000 unique exercises.

Kids learn at their level - whether they are new to typing or already have some skills.

Track your child's progress – with detailed reports and graphs.

Description: Mastery-based course with variety of learning strategies for each lesson, allowing for personalization for each student's learning styles.

Health & PE



Compass Learning Health

4th - 6th

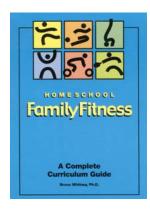
Compass Learning Odyssey

Type: complete

Availability: online through CLO; sign in through LMS

Online: online instruction, practice, and assessments

Description: Compass Learning lessons include text, pictures, some interactive practice, and assessments. Students can revisit previous lessons easily and strive for mastery-level in each of the units.



Homeschool Family Fitness

K - 12th

Homeschool Family Fitness Intitute

Type: complete

Availability: library or by order

Offline: instructional guide

Description: Provides ideas with clear instructions, help with fitness planning, and other tips for engaging in PE activities in a homeschool-type learning environment.

World Languages

PowerSpeak

 $K - 5^{th}$

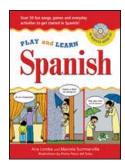
K12

Type: complete

Availability: online; linked through LMS

Online: interactive online program

Description: PowerSpeak has gone through several upgrades over recent years. The interactive online option has tracking capabilities for teachers to watch student progress. Languages available: 2 years each of Spanish and French, and 1 year each of German and Latin.



Play & Learn Spanish; French

K - 3rd

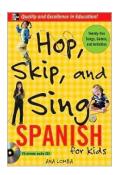
McGraw Hill Professional

Type: partial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: book and audio CD

Description: Young students are introduced to a new language (Spanish or French) through songs, games, and every day activities. Requires parent/tutor participation, especially since – ideally – the instruction is woven into the daily activities.



Hop, Skip, and Sing Spanish; French

 $K - 3^{rd}$

McGraw Hill Professional

Type: partial

Availability: library or by order

Offline: song book and audio CD

Description: Young students learn/reinforce skills in a new language (Spanish or French) through songs, games, and movement.