What is TELL?

» Test of English Language Learning (TELL) is a touch screen delivered ELL assessment for students in grades K-12 that can be used to screen, diagnose, and progress monitor English language learners.

» TELL automatically scores student responses, providing quick turnaround on results to help drive instruction and ultimately academic success.

» TELL assessments determine if a student qualifies for services, establishes their level of language proficiency, and monitors if the student’s language proficiency level is improving.

» TELL provides scaled scores for:
  • 4 foundational skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing
  • Grade-level specific sub-skills: Grade K: 4, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency; Grades 1-2: 7, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency, reading rate, reading comprehension, pre-literacy; and Grades 3-12: 7, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency, reading rate, reading comprehension, and expressiveness.

What is iLit?

» iLit is a tablet-based reading intervention program for students in grades 4-10. iLit’s personalized instructional modules provide engaging activities and built-in reward systems that motivate students and track their progress.

» The iLit instructional model is broken into 6 daily stages:
  • Time to Read- over 1,000 books for students to select from
  • Vocabulary—to develop academic and domain-specific words
  • Read Aloud, Think Aloud- a technique to help struggling readers approach tough texts
  • Classroom Conversation- text-based questions for discussion
  • Whole Group Instruction- direct instruction and guided practice on core literacy
  • Work Time- students work independently or as a group on a variety of interactive tasks

» iLit reporting tools allow teachers and administrators to monitor performance and adapt instruction.

How do these products work together?

Providing English Language Learners with the instructional skills necessary to excel in their English-instructed classrooms requires a proven instructional model specifically designed as a core intervention program for English Language Learners and struggling readers. Using TELL and iLit together, student’s English proficiency skills will be accurately and consistently assessed. TELL score results will assist in providing students with the most appropriate instruction where rigorous texts and independent reading are attainable for English Language Learners.

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