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Free Tools and Resources that will have you off to the races with GED Prep

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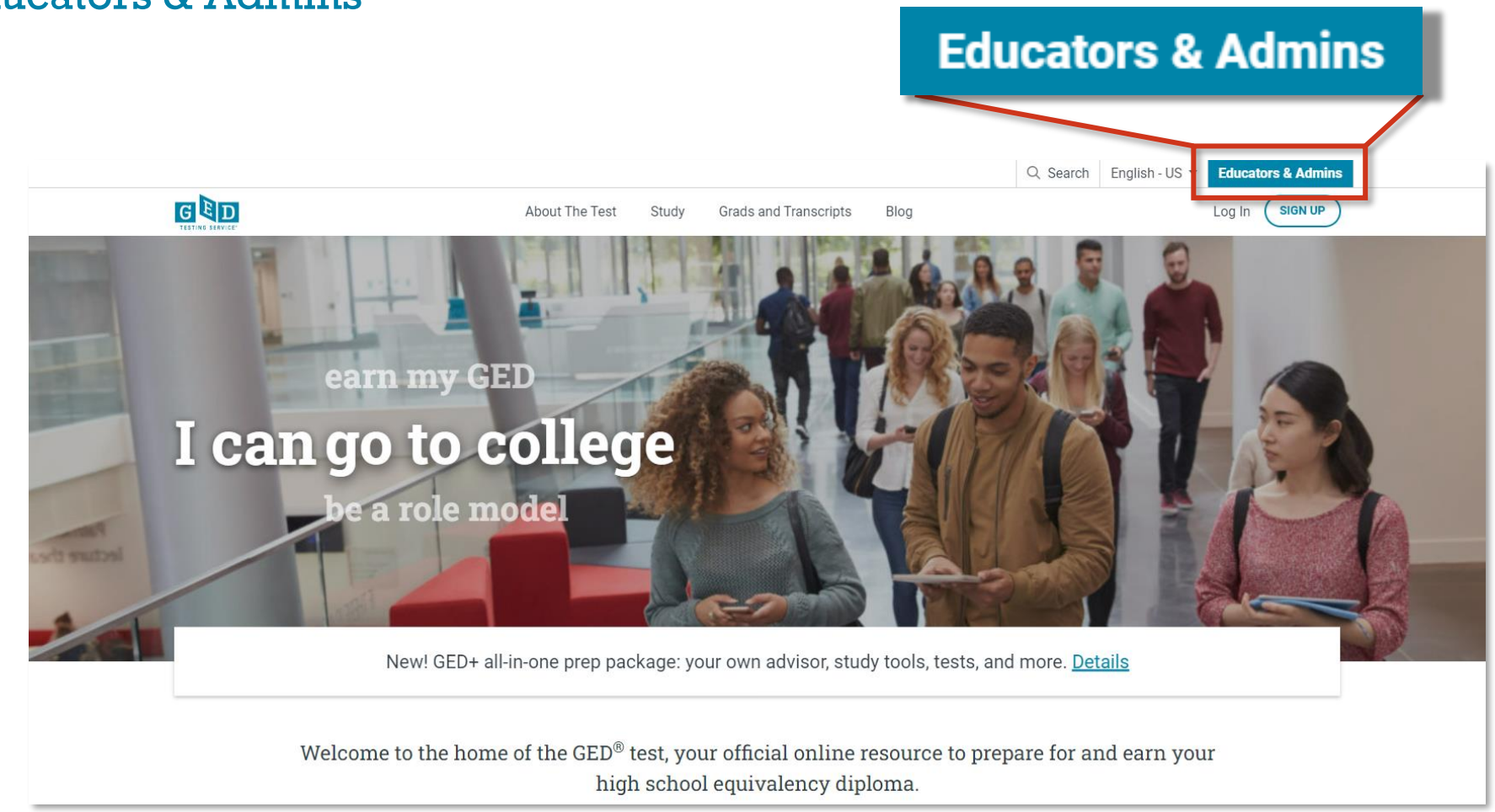

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Free Classroom Materials

We've developed a wealth of free resources to help your students pass the GED® test. Whether you are looking for tutorials, reference sheets, scoring tools, or videos to use in the classroom, you'll find it here.

Learn More

Teaching Resources

Use these resources to guide your GED instruction. You can get detailed information on the skills students need to demonstrate to pass, what is being assessed in each content area, and more.

Learn More

Professional Development

No matter what your level of experience, we offer webinars and other training to help you keep your skills and knowledge current.

Learn More

Free Classroom Materials

Please use these!

Tutorials

Students should practice with these tutorials so they learn about various question types and become familiar with how the test and calculator work. The tutorials work best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet).

Computer-Based Test Tutorial

View Now | View Now – In Spanish

Calculator Tutorial

View Now | View Now – In Spanish

Available in the student's account also

Preview the Test

Use the Free Practice Test, which is about one-fourth the length of the actual test, to give your students a preview of the GED® test. It works best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet). The Study Guides explain the skills that are covered in each subject, and include sample questions.

Free Practice Test

View All Sample Tests

Study Guides

View Study Guides

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Reference Sheets

Reference Sheets

Many of these resources are available to your students in the testing center on test day. Review these with your students so there are no surprises on test day.

English

Calculator Reference Sheet

Mathematics Formula Sheet

Extended Response Answer Guidelines

Spanish

Calculator Reference Sheet – Spanish

Mathematics Formula Sheet – Spanish

Extended Response Answer Guidelines – Spanish

Students can change what the test looks like on their computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about changing the on-screen color of the test, the text size of the test, and how to highlight text on the test.

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Reference Sheets & Extended Response tools

Extended Response Tools and Practice

Use these resources to improve your students' written responses. The scoring tools help you evaluate and provide feedback to students about their RLA GED Ready® written response.

English

Extended Response Quick Tips

Extended Response Scoring Tools

Extended Response Classroom Practice

Extended Response Classroom Poster

Spanish

Extended Response Quick Tips – Spanish

Extended Response Scoring Tools – Spanish

Extended Response Classroom Practice – Spanish

Explanation of AE Symbol Tool For Spanish Writing

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Reasoning Through Language Arts – Extended Response Scoring Tools

English

ER Resource Guide for Adult Educators
ER Resource Guide for Adult Educators – Taxation and Revenue
Scoring Tool for the GED Ready® practice test
GED Ready® Practice Test ER and Source Texts

Spanish

ER Resource Guide for Adult Educators – in Spanish
ER Resource Guide for Adult Educators – Taxation and Revenue – in Spanish
Scoring Tool for the GED Ready® practice test – in Spanish
GED Ready® Practice Test ER and Source Texts – in Spanish

Extended Response Scoring Tool

The GED Ready® Practice Test for language arts gives students a chance to practice their writing skills by completing an Extended Response (ER) question. This tool is designed to help you score and provide meaningful feedback to your students about their written response, located in their GED Ready Score Report.

Although this tool is complementary to the GED Ready Practice Test, it can be used with other practice questions in your classroom!

How to use this tool

This tool guides you in scoring your student's Extended Response based on three traits and provides feedback in a printable report.

1. Download the prompts and passages used in the GEDReady. As you read your student's response, you should be able to determine which one they were given.
2. Enter your student's name and test date (or date of response) to personalize their report.
3. For each trait, read your student's response and select the skill descriptors that best describe the response (you will read the response at least three times).
4. View the feedback report and print it to review with your student.

Candidate Name: Liz Candidate Test Date: 10/19/2023

START SCORING

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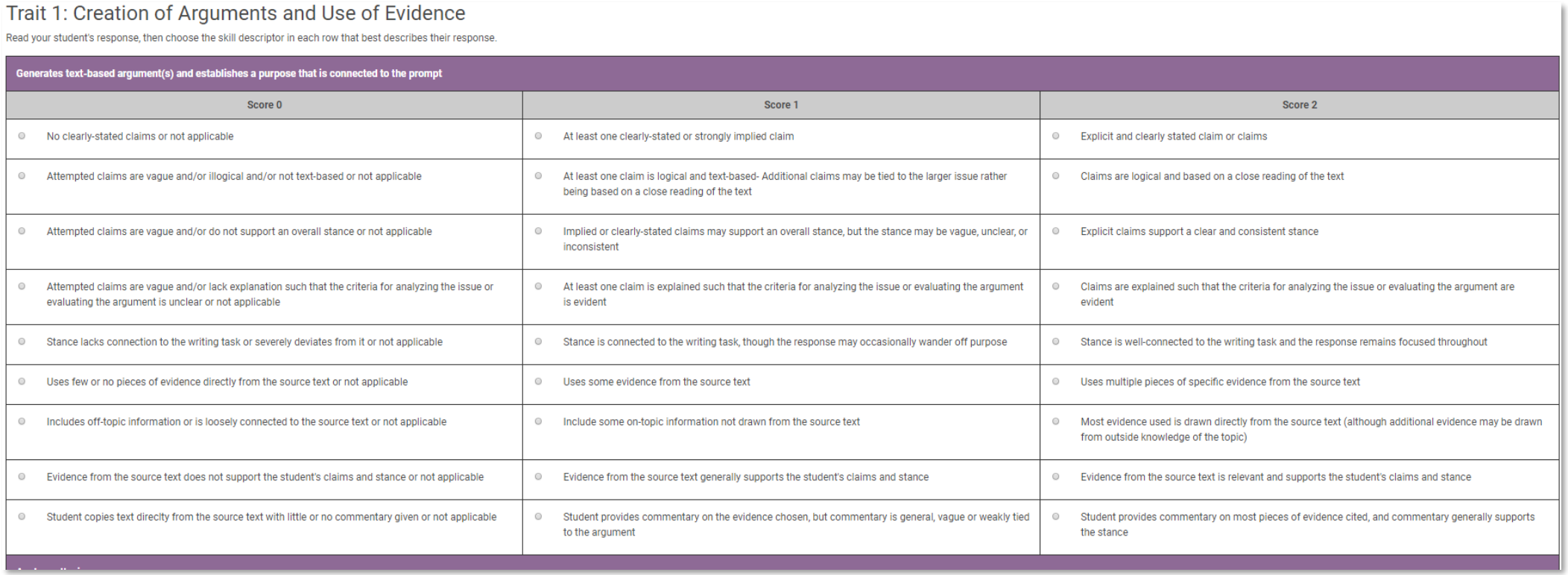
Sample of Trait 1

Click the “radio button” next to the most appropriate score, continue until all traits are scored



Trait 1: Creation of Arguments and Use of Evidence

Read your student's response, then choose the skill descriptor in each row that best describes their response.

Generates text-based argument(s) and establishes a purpose that is connected to the prompt		
Score 0	**Score 1**	**Score 2**
No clearly-stated claims or not applicable	At least one clearly-stated or strongly implied claim	Explicit and clearly stated claim or claims
Attempted claims are vague and/or illogical and/or not text-based or not applicable	At least one claim is logical and text-based- Additional claims may be tied to the larger issue rather being based on a close reading of the text	Claims are logical and based on a close reading of the text
Attempted claims are vague and/or do not support an overall stance or not applicable	Implied or clearly-stated claims may support an overall stance, but the stance may be vague, unclear, or inconsistent	Explicit claims support a clear and consistent stance
Attempted claims are vague and/or lack explanation such that the criteria for analyzing the issue or evaluating the argument is unclear or not applicable	At least one claim is explained such that the criteria for analyzing the issue or evaluating the argument is evident	Claims are explained such that the criteria for analyzing the issue or evaluating the argument are evident
Stance lacks connection to the writing task or severely deviates from it or not applicable	Stance is connected to the writing task, though the response may occasionally wander off purpose	Stance is well-connected to the writing task and the response remains focused throughout
Uses few or no pieces of evidence directly from the source text or not applicable	Uses some evidence from the source text	Uses multiple pieces of specific evidence from the source text
Includes off-topic information or is loosely connected to the source text or not applicable	Include some on-topic information not drawn from the source text	Most evidence used is drawn directly from the source text (although additional evidence may be drawn from outside knowledge of the topic)
Evidence from the source text does not support the student's claims and stance or not applicable	Evidence from the source text generally supports the student's claims and stance	Evidence from the source text is relevant and supports the student's claims and stance
Student copies text directly from the source text with little or no commentary given or not applicable	Student provides commentary on the evidence chosen, but commentary is general, vague or weakly tied to the argument	Student provides commentary on most pieces of evidence cited, and commentary generally supports the stance

(Enlarged view)

Score 1	Score 2
At least one clearly-stated or strongly implied claim	Explicit and clearly stated claim or claims

Extended Response Report

PRINT

Liz Candidate **Score: 0/6**

Test date: 10/19/2023

KEY: Needs Improvement Satisfactory Desirable

Trait 1: Creation of Arguments and Use of Evidence 0/2

- At least one clearly-stated or strongly implied claim
- At least one claim is logical and text-based- Additional claims may be tied to the larger issue rather being based on a close reading of the text
- Implied or clearly-stated claims may support an overall stance, but the stance may be vague, unclear, or inconsistent
- At least one claim is explained such that the criteria for analyzing the issue or evaluating the argument is evident
- Stance lacks connection to the writing task or severely deviates from it or not applicable
- Uses few or no pieces of evidence directly from the source text or not applicable
- Includes off-topic information or is loosely connected to the source text or not applicable
- Evidence from the source text generally supports the student's claims and stance
- Student copies text direclty from the source text with little or no commentary given or not applicable
- Response minimally analyzes or does not analyze the issue described in the source texts or not applicable
- Response does not evaluate the argumentation developed in the source texts or not applicable
- Response demonstrates minimal or no understanding of the arguments in the source texts or not applicable

Once traits are scored, you will see the results. These can be printed.

(Enlarged view)

Trait 3: Clarity and Command of Standard English Conventions 0/2

- Some sentence structures may be frequently repeated, but the response still demonstrates some sentence structure variety
- May contain multiple significant errors in subordination, coordination, and parallelism

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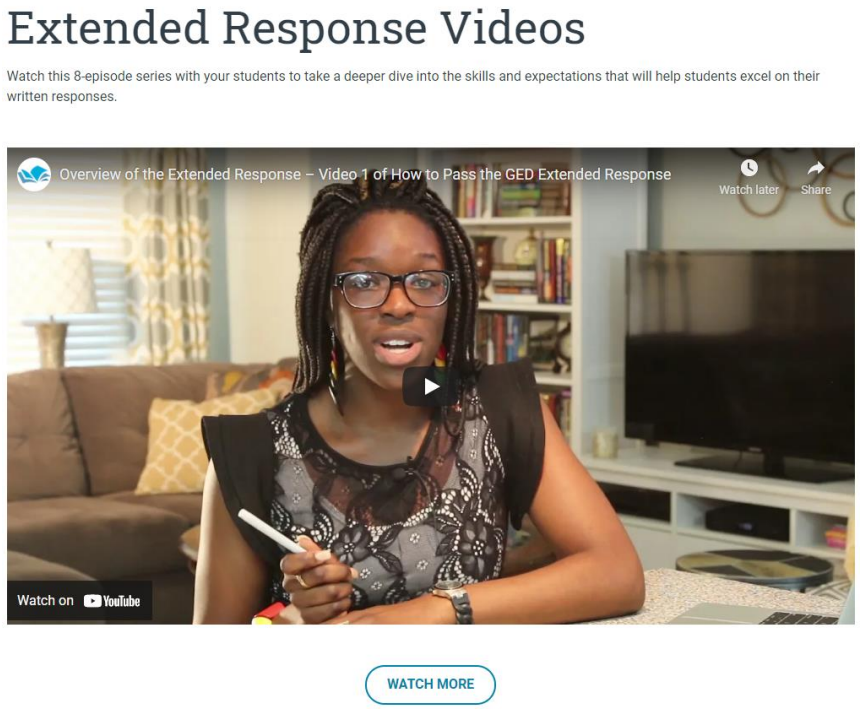
Extended Response Videos

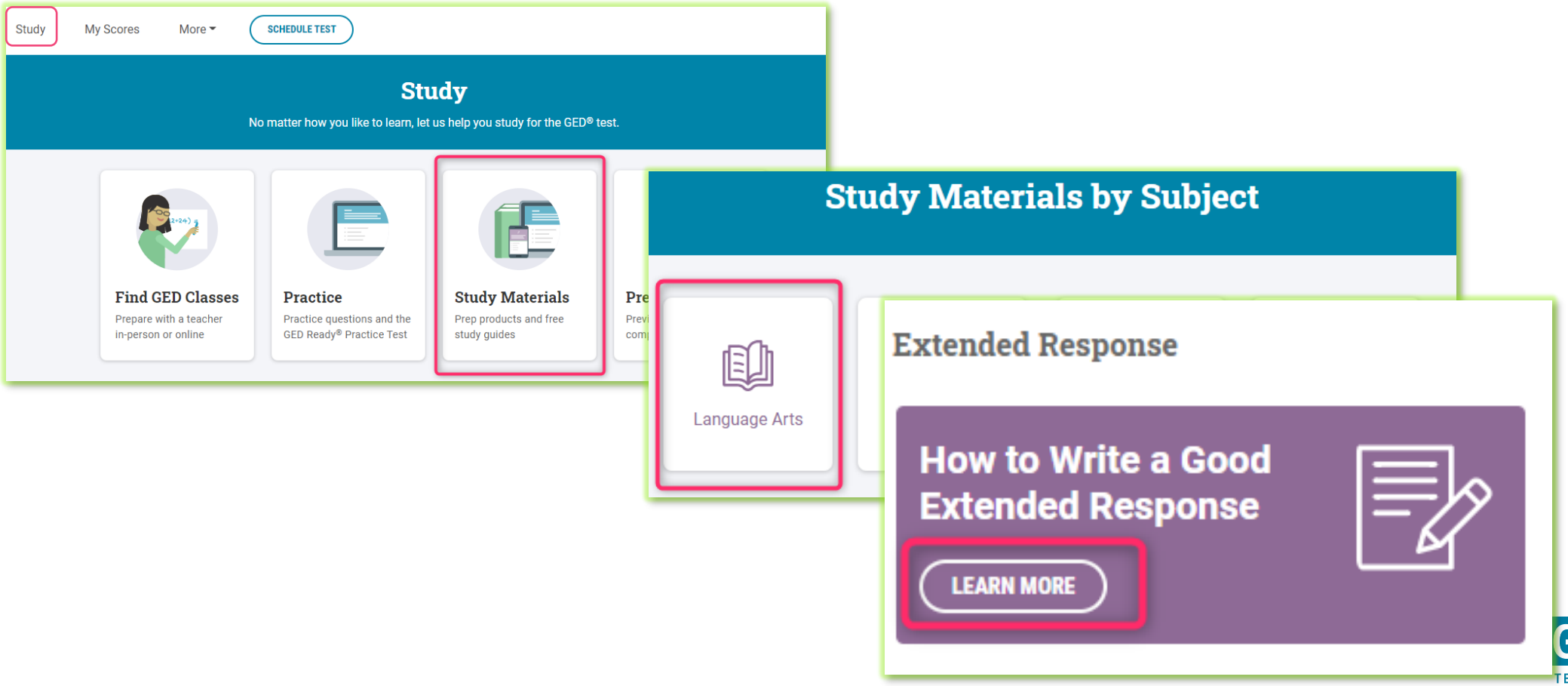
- Available for educators here: https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/classroom_materials/, scroll down to “Extended Response Videos”



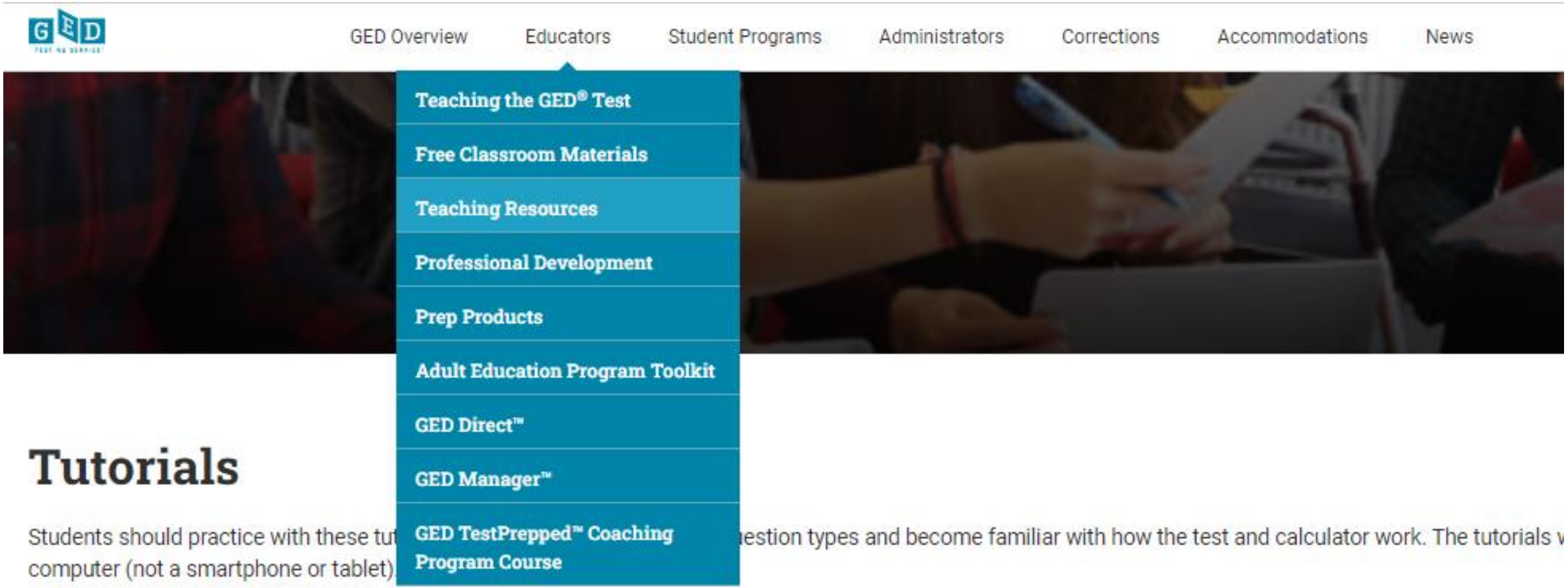
- Available at: www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-the-ged-test
- Or contact New Readers Press for DVDs that can be sent to your facility:
  - tlipke@proliteracy.org (Videos are FREE)

Side Note: Videos are also available on a test-taker account

- Available on GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab, Click on "Language Arts", scroll down to "Extended Response", click on "Learn More" under "How to Write a Good Extended Response"



Teaching Resources



Teaching Resources

Educator Guides

These educator resources provide an overview of GED® test content, recommended teaching strategies, and what adult education programs need to know.

Educator Handbook View in Spanish

Test Taker Brochure View in Spanish

Student Handbook

The GED Playbook

Learning Styles eBook

Digital Upskilling Pathways

Skills Students Need to Pass

Also known as Performance Level Descriptors or PLDs, see exactly what skills students need to demonstrate to attain each score level.

Learn More

High Impact Indicators

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High Impact Indicators View in Spanish

Relationship Across Content Areas

View in Spanish

How-to-Guides for Supporting Students

Print-ready guides that provide step-by-step instructions complete with screenshots.

Learn More

Essential Resources for Math Instruction

Research shows that students struggle with non-calculator items on the GED Math test. Use these resources to target your instruction and improve student performance.

Calculator-Prohibited Indicators View in Spanish

Tips for Calculator-Prohibited Section View in Spanish

Tips for Attaining High School Equivalency View in Spanish

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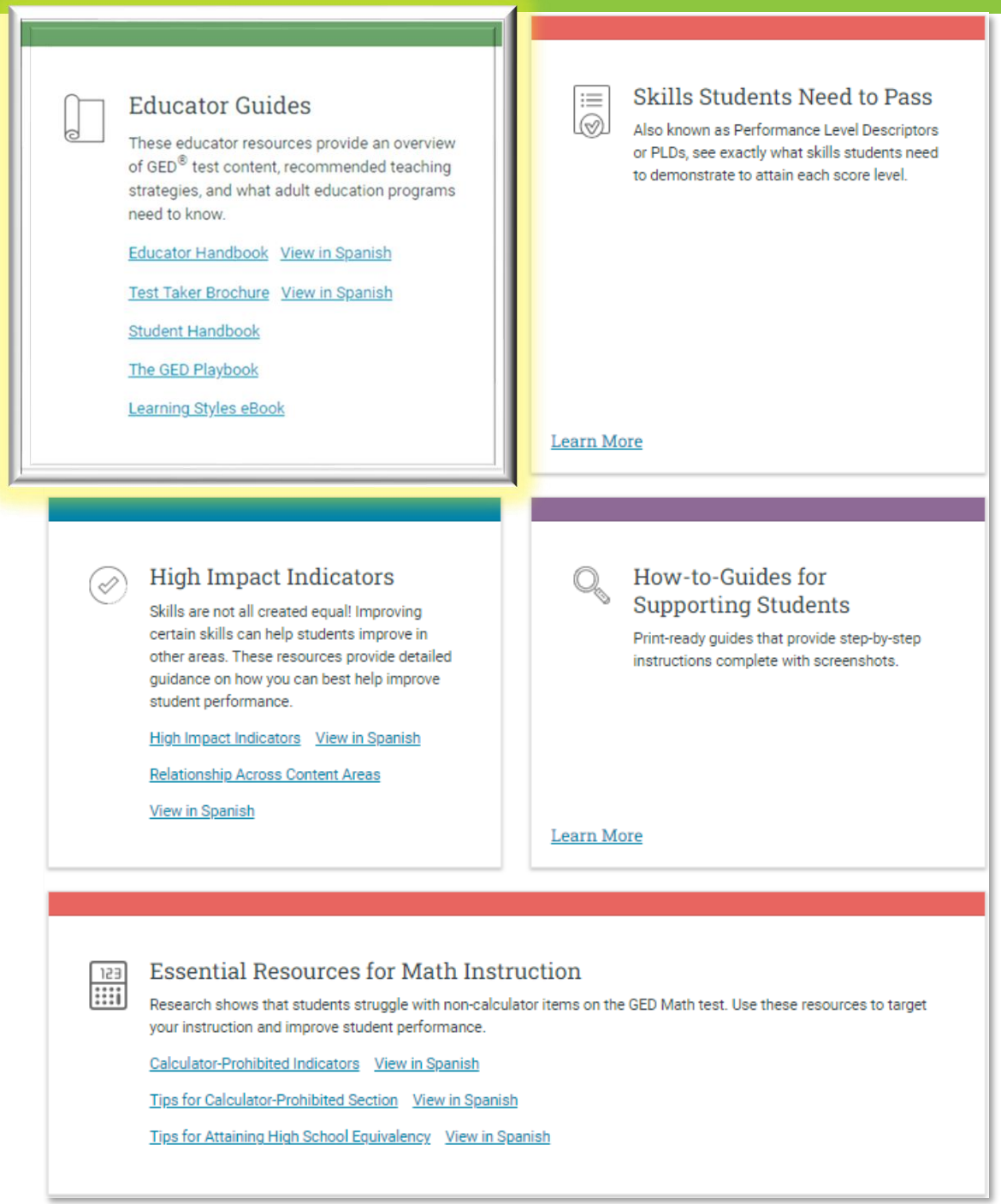
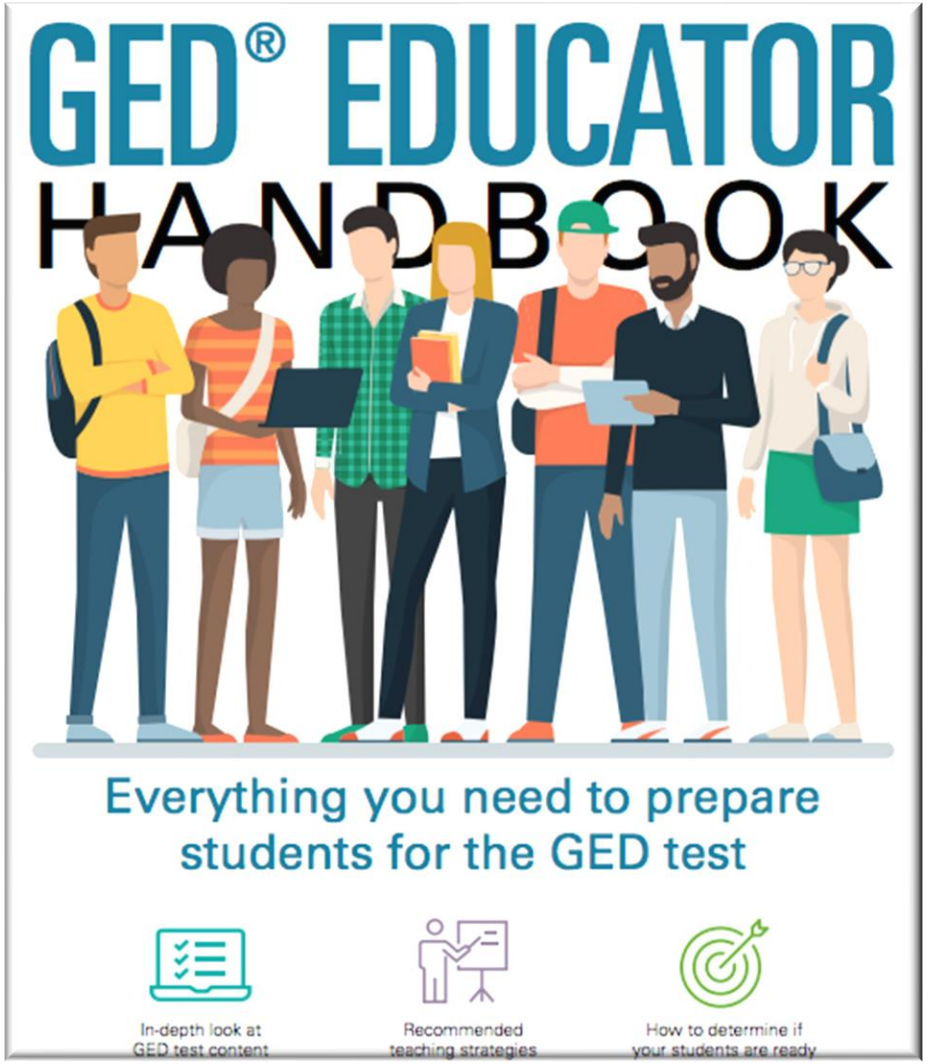
Educator Guides



Educator Handbook!

Get an overview of GED® test content and recommended teaching strategies.

In other words: Start here!



Download at GED.com/educator_handbook

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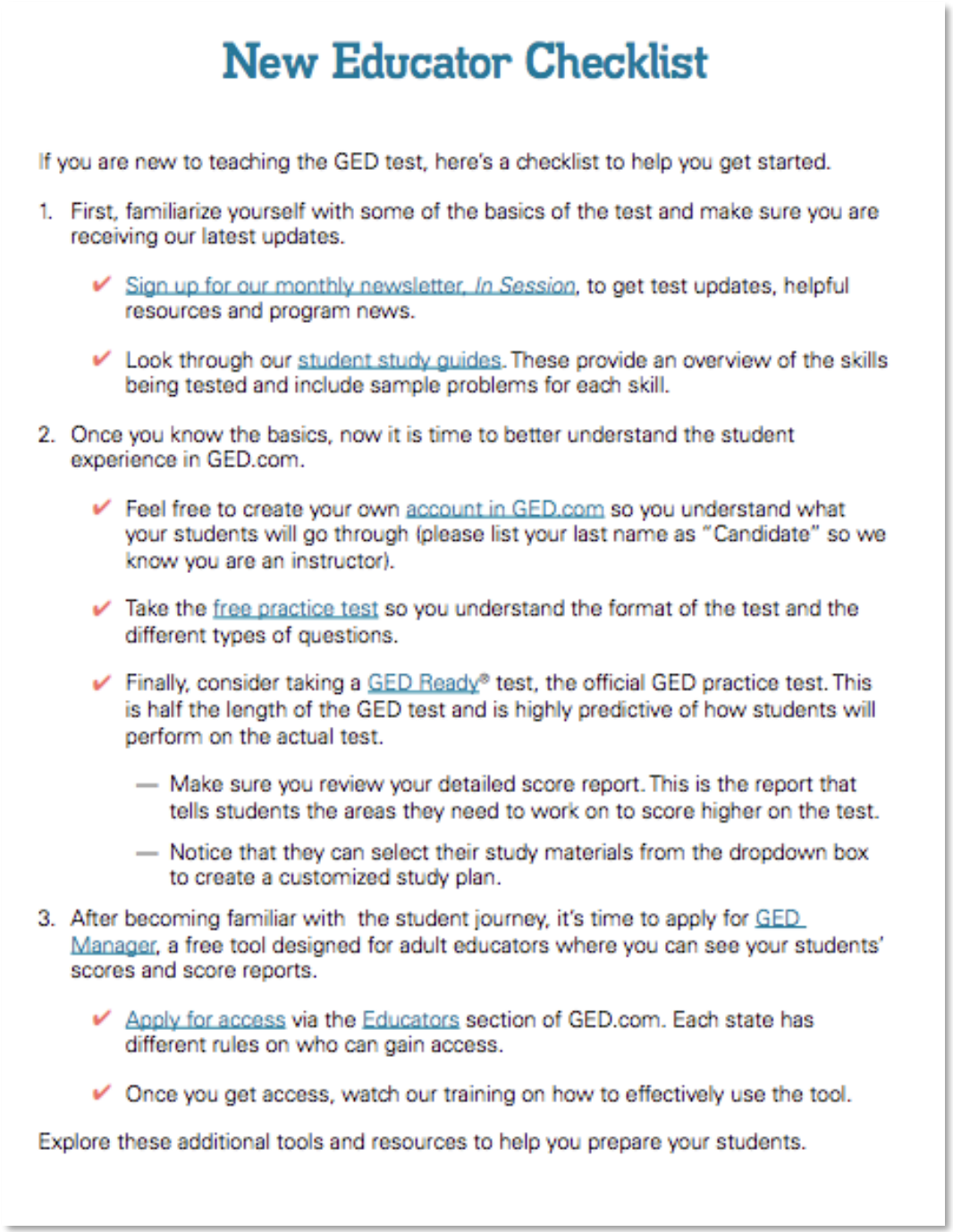
New Educator Checklist!

- Our “New Educator Checklist” is located right inside the new Educator Handbook
- This is designed to help new teachers focus on the most important resources to get them up to speed on being a GED instructor



New Educator Checklist

If you are new to teaching the GED test, here's a checklist to help you get started.

1. First, familiarize yourself with some of the basics of the test and make sure you are receiving our latest updates.
   - ✔ Sign up for our monthly newsletter, *In Session*, to get test updates, helpful resources and program news.
   - ✔ Look through our student study guides. These provide an overview of the skills being tested and include sample problems for each skill.
2. Once you know the basics, now it is time to better understand the student experience in GED.com.
   - ✔ Feel free to create your own account in GED.com so you understand what your students will go through (please list your last name as "Candidate" so we know you are an instructor).
   - ✔ Take the free practice test so you understand the format of the test and the different types of questions.
   - ✔ Finally, consider taking a GED Ready® test, the official GED practice test. This is half the length of the GED test and is highly predictive of how students will perform on the actual test.
     - — Make sure you review your detailed score report. This is the report that tells students the areas they need to work on to score higher on the test.
     - — Notice that they can select their study materials from the dropdown box to create a customized study plan.
3. After becoming familiar with the student journey, it's time to apply for GED Manager, a free tool designed for adult educators where you can see your students' scores and score reports.
   - ✔ Apply for access via the Educators section of GED.com. Each state has different rules on who can gain access.
   - ✔ Once you get access, watch our training on how to effectively use the tool.

Explore these additional tools and resources to help you prepare your students.

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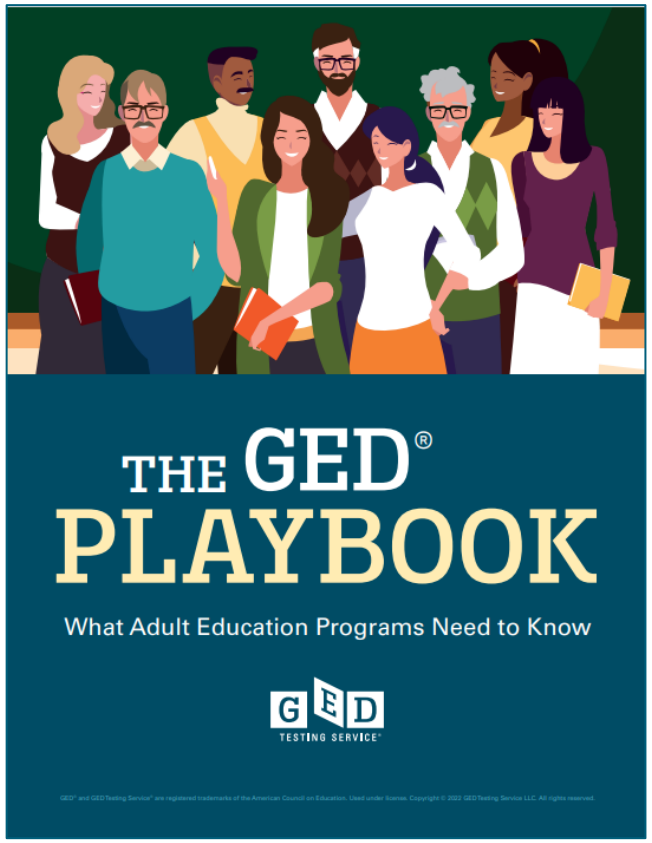

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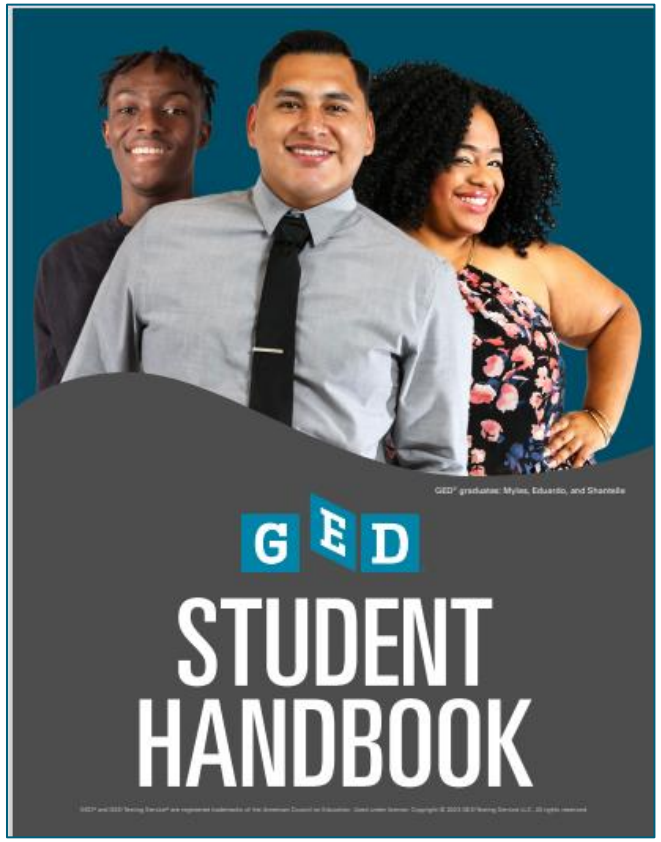

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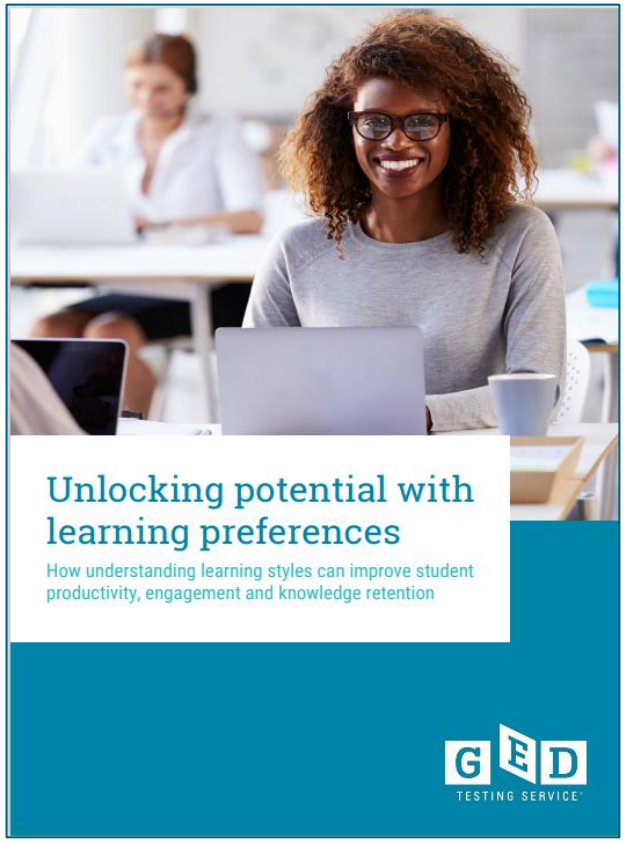

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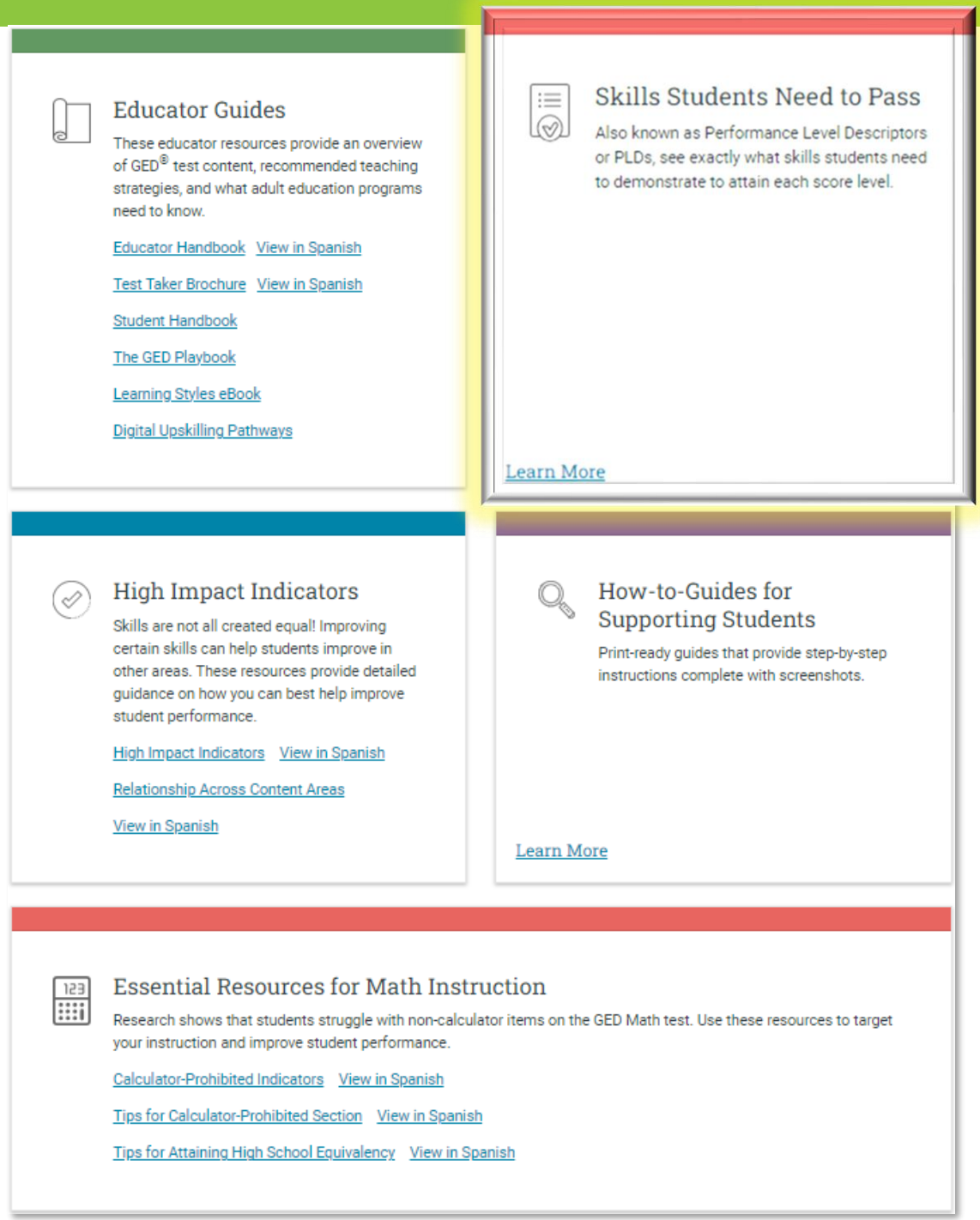
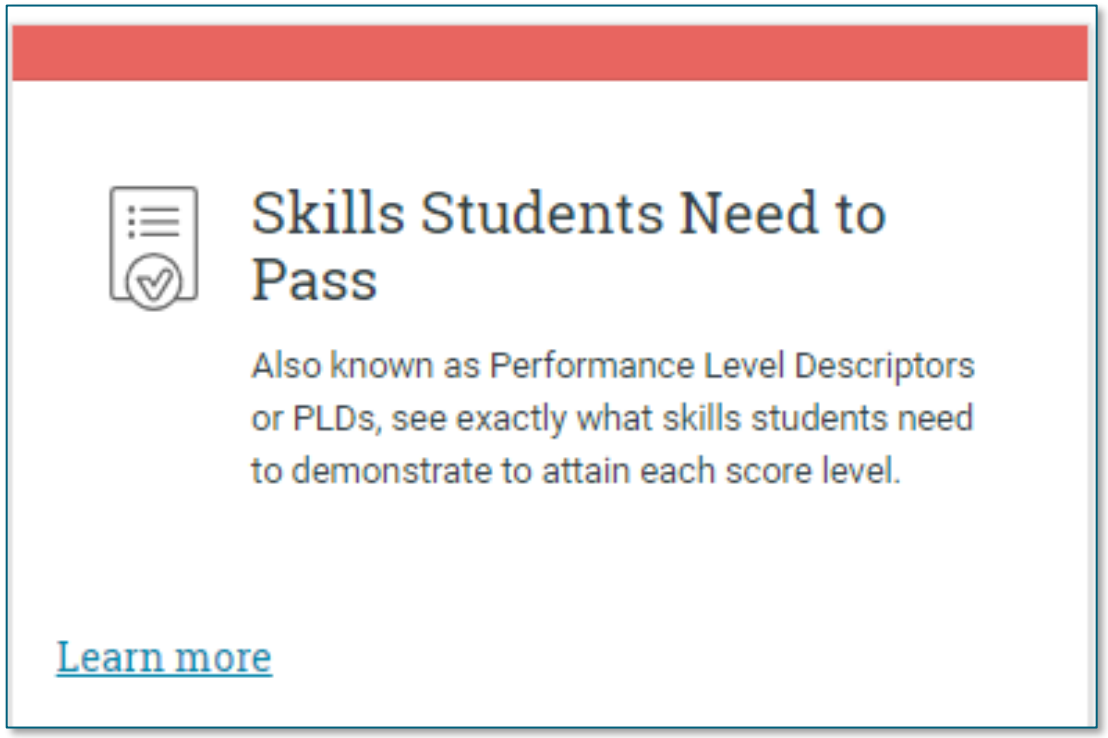
Skills Students Need to Pass

[Teaching Resources - Educators and Admins (ged.com)]



Skills Students Need to Pass

Also known as Performance Level Descriptors or PLDs, see exactly what skills students need to demonstrate to attain each score level



- Four Performance Levels
  - Below Passing
  - HSE
  - GED® College Ready
  - GED ® College Ready + Credit
- What skills are demonstrated at each level
- What skills need development to advance to the next level

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Performance Level Descriptors

GED® Test: Mathematical Reasoning Performance Level Descriptors What Your Score Means: Level 2 — Pass/High School Equivalency

Test-takers who score at this level typically have a **satisfactory** proficiency in demonstrating skills in the following categories: number sense and computation, geometric measurement, data analysis and statistics, and algebraic expressions and functions.

Test-takers are generally able to demonstrate knowledge of and ability with the skills identified in the Below Passing level at a satisfactory level as well as the following skills:

Quantitative Problem Solving with Rational Numbers

- Order fractions and decimals, including on a number line
- Apply number properties involving multiples and factors at a satisfactory level
- Simplify numerical expressions with rational exponents at a satisfactory level
- Identify absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line and determine the distance between two rational numbers on the number line, at a satisfactory level
- Perform computations with rational numbers
- Compute numerical expressions with squares and square roots of positive, rational numbers at a satisfactory level
- Compute numerical expressions with cubes and cube roots of positive, rational numbers
- Determine when a numerical expression is undefined at a satisfactory level
- Solve real-world problems using rational numbers at a satisfactory level
- Compute unit rates at a satisfactory level
- Use scale factors to determine the magnitude of a size change, and convert between actual drawings and scale drawings
- Solve arithmetic and real-world problems involving ratios and proportions a satisfactory level
- Solve multi-step arithmetic and real-world problems involving percents

Quantitative Problem Solving in Measurement

- Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles at a satisfactory level
- Determine side lengths of triangles and rectangles when given area or perimeter at a satisfactory level
- Compute the area and circumference of circles

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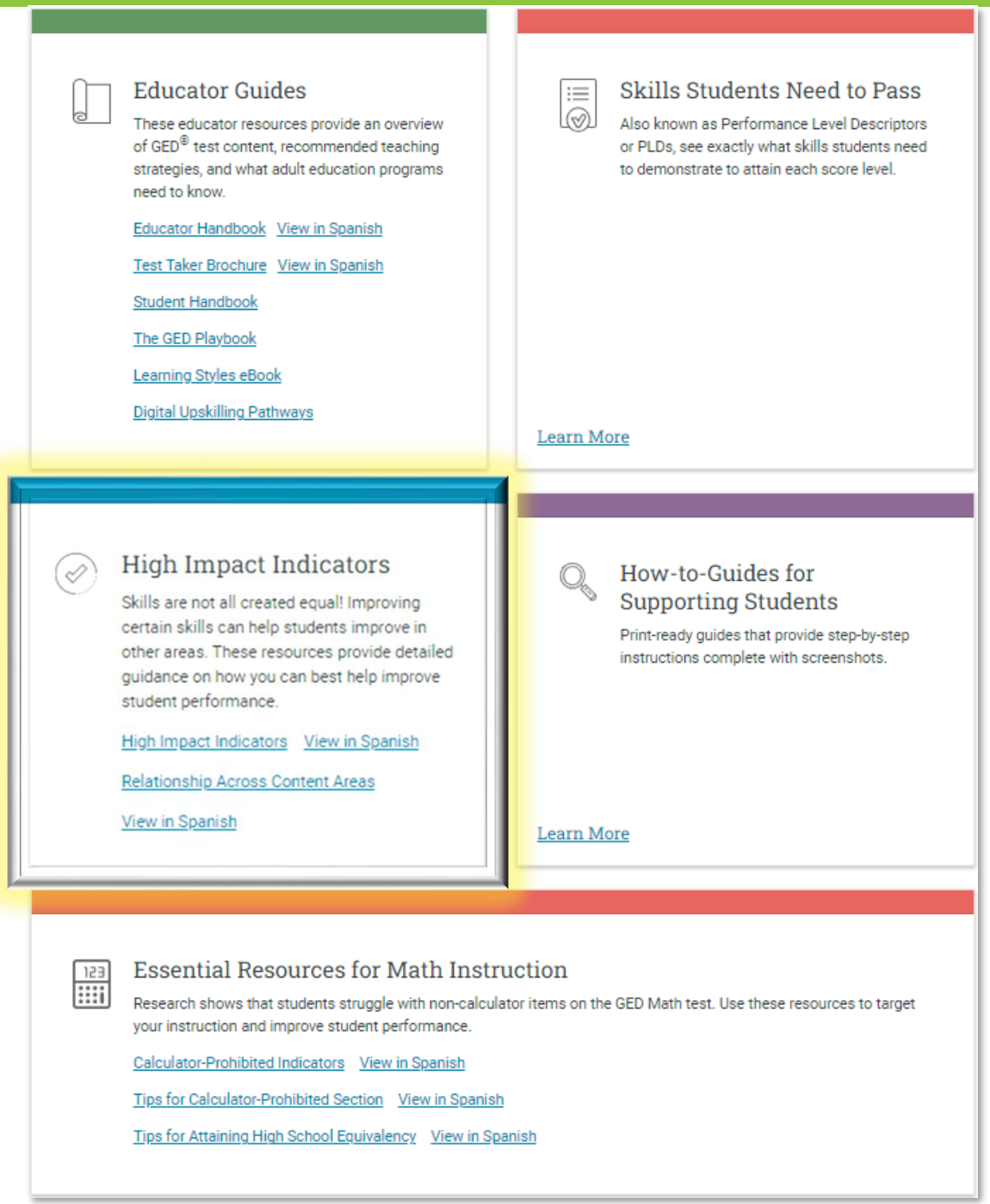
High Impact Indicators



High Impact Indicators

Not all skills are created equal!

Improving certain skills can help students improve in other areas. These resources provide detailed guidance on how you can best help improve student performance.

High Impact Indicators

Example: Order sequences of events in texts

RLA

Order sequences of events in texts

Social Studies

Identify the chronological structure of a historical narrative and sequence steps in a process

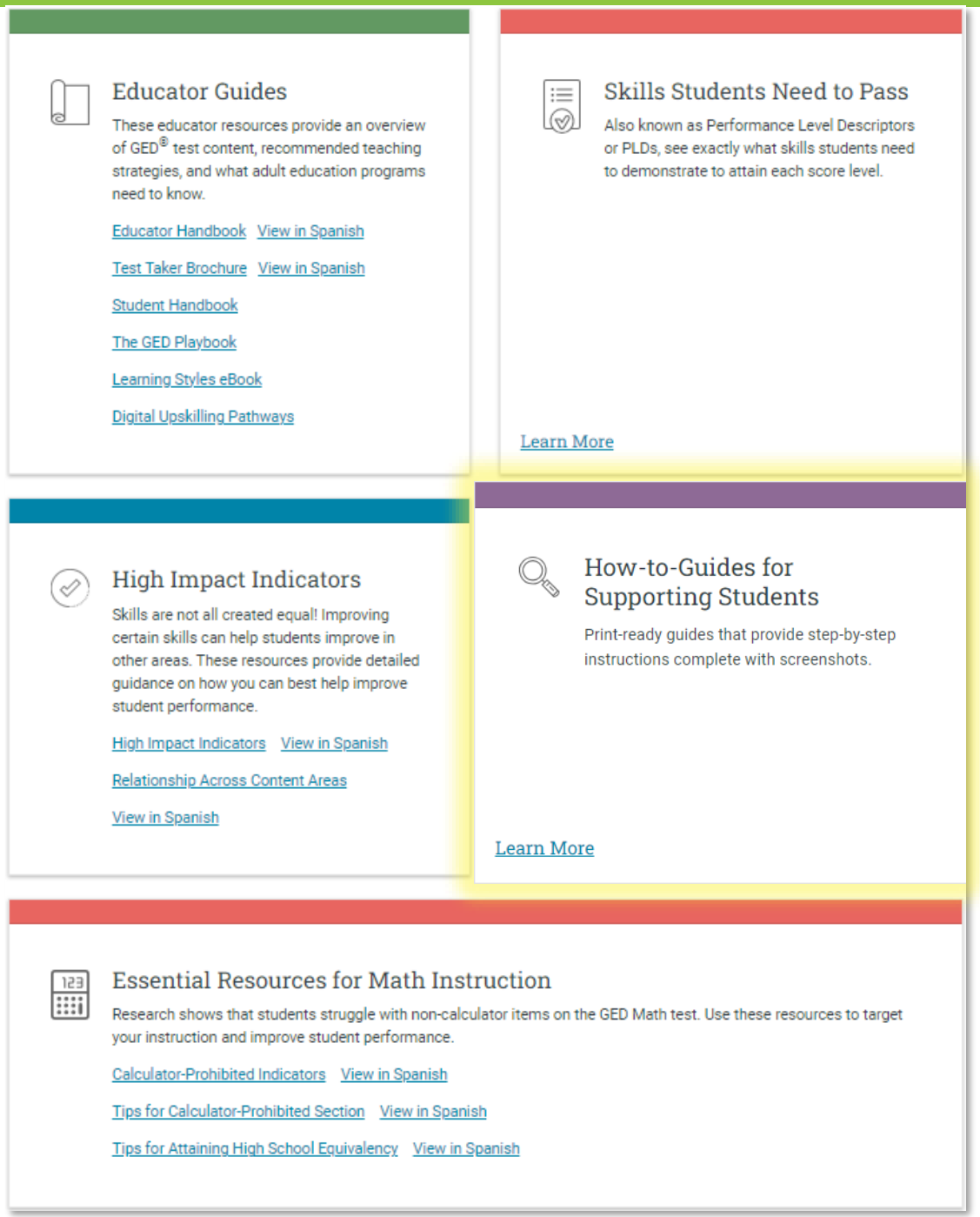
Science

Reason from data or evidence to a conclusion

Mathematics

Search for and recognize entry point for solving a problem and plan a solution pathway

How-to-Guides for Supporting Students



How to Guides for Supporting Students

Testing Guidance for Educators

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Transcript & Diploma Guidance for GED Credentialing™

(Please note that documents listed can only assist testers in states whose documents are issued by GED Credentialing™)

[Ordering Transcripts & Diplomas (For US testers who took GED test prior to Jan. 1, 2014)]

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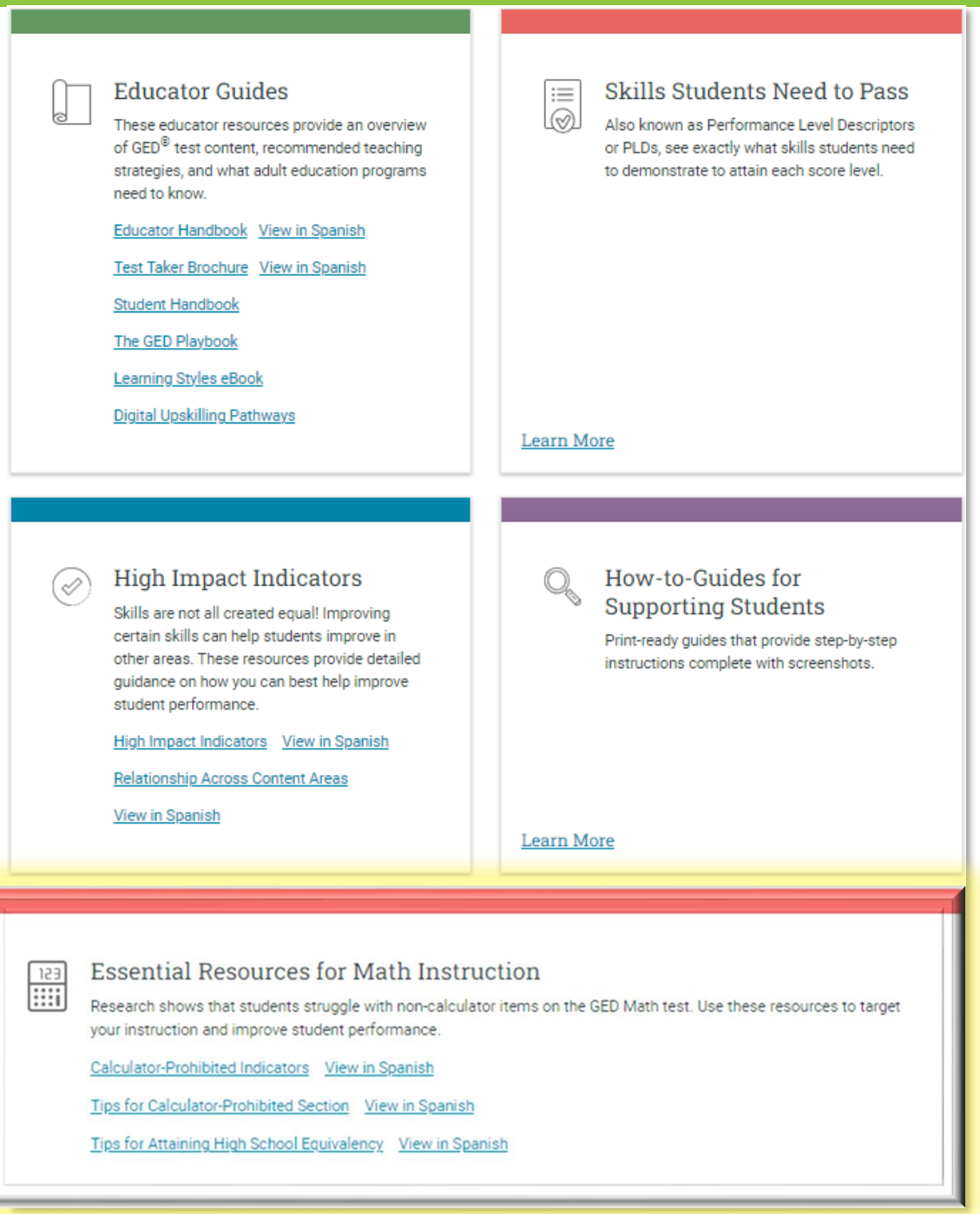
Essential Resources for Math Instruction



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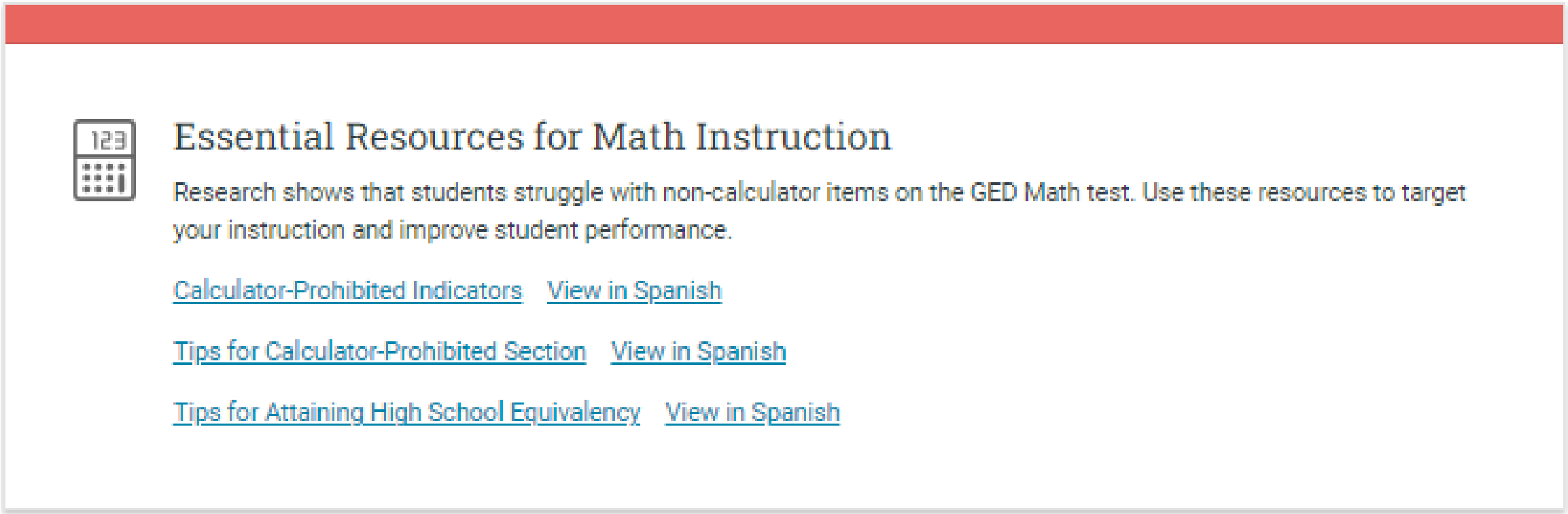
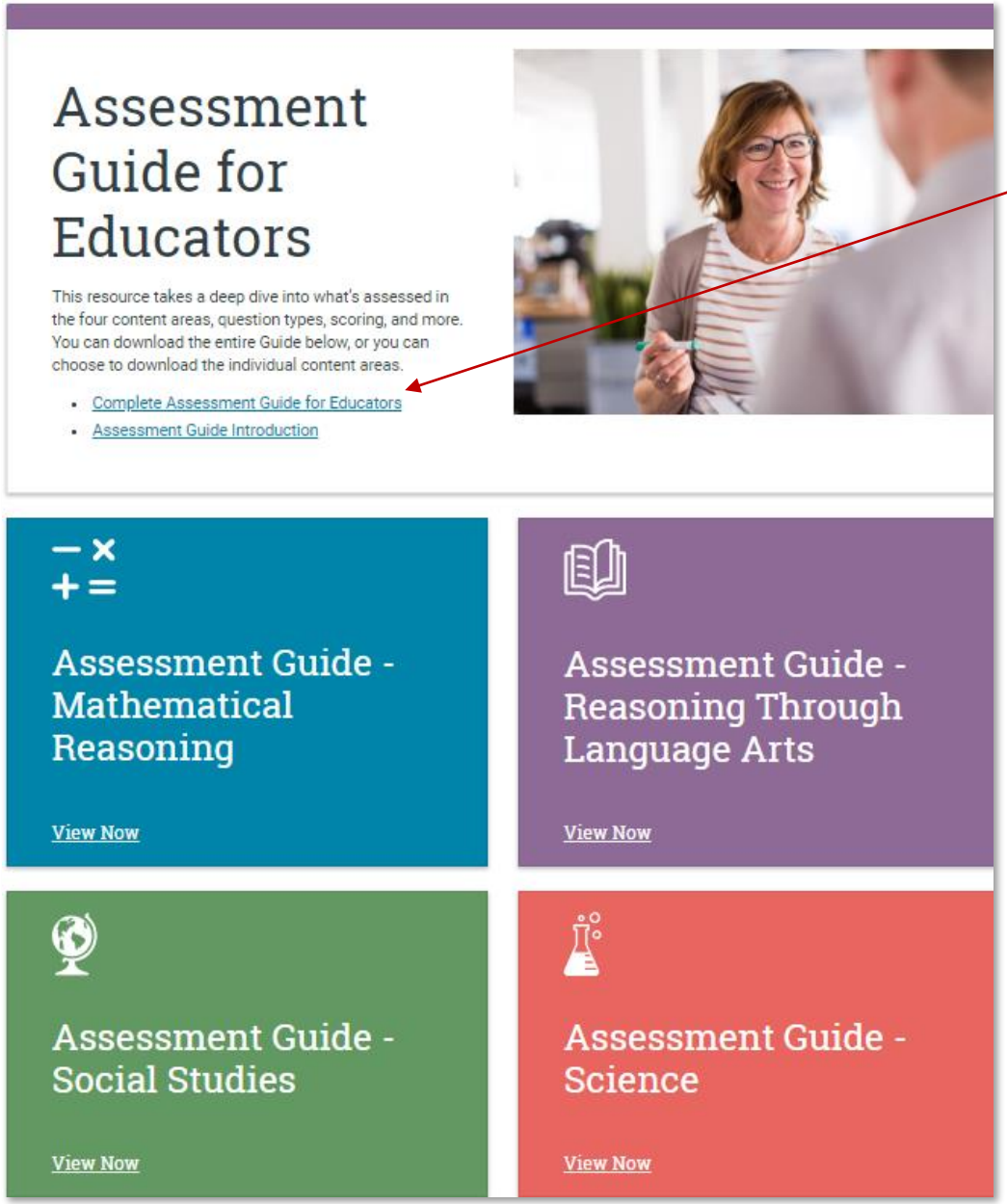


Research show that students struggle with non-calculator items on the GED Math test. Use these resources to target your instruction and improve student performance.

Assessment Guide for Educators



The Complete Assessment Guide is 230 pages

It's also broken down into each subject (40-60+ pages each)

Professional Development

Professional Development

No matter what your level of experience, we offer webinars and other training to help you keep your skills and knowledge current.

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Tuesdays for Teachers Series

Tuesdays for Teachers is a free professional development series designed for educators. This bi-monthly series will take a deeper dive into classroom strategies and techniques for the GED test.

Registration for each session opens approximately two weeks before the session date. To be notified when registration opens, please sign up for the In Session educator newsletter by clicking the link at the bottom of this page.

You Can't Revise and Edit until You Analyze

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Description – Analyzing Writing Samples

Analyzing Writing Samples Handout

Additional Resources

Download Certificate

This One's for You! GED 101 and GED and Me!

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Science Tools and Processes Handout

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Little Things you can do to Make a Big Impact on Math AND How to Break the Cycle of Students who score between 140 and 144

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Workbook Materials
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Need More?

Tuesdays for Teachers is a free professional development webinar series designed for GED® educators. This webinar series takes a deeper dive into classroom strategies and techniques for the GED® test.

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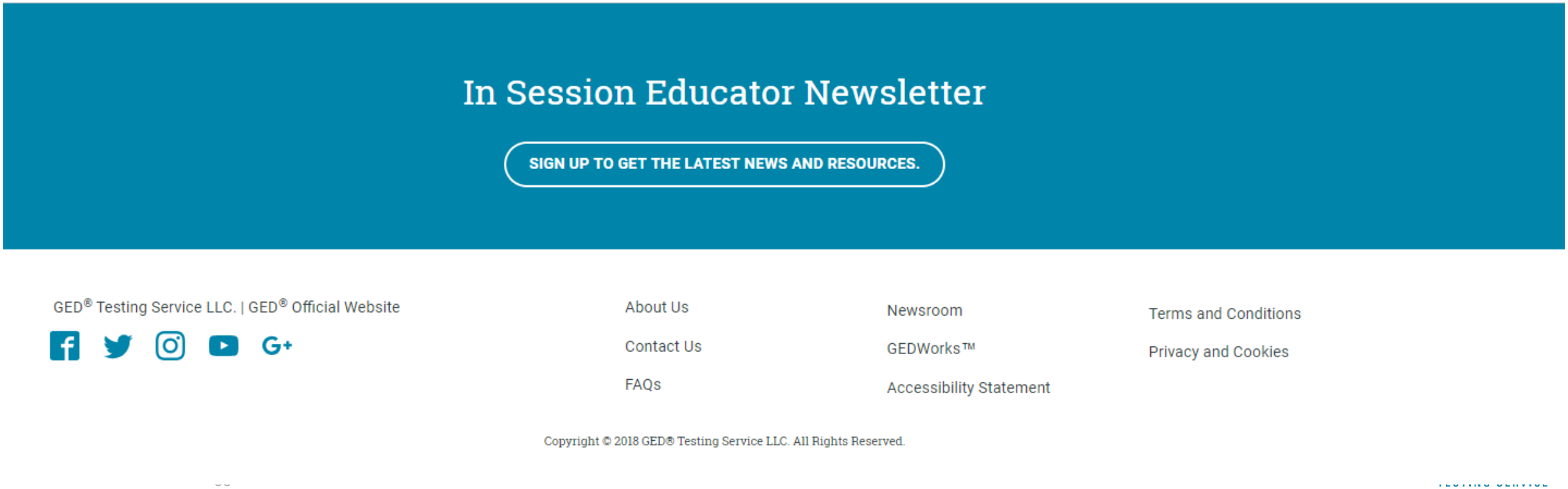

Accommodations

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Accommodations

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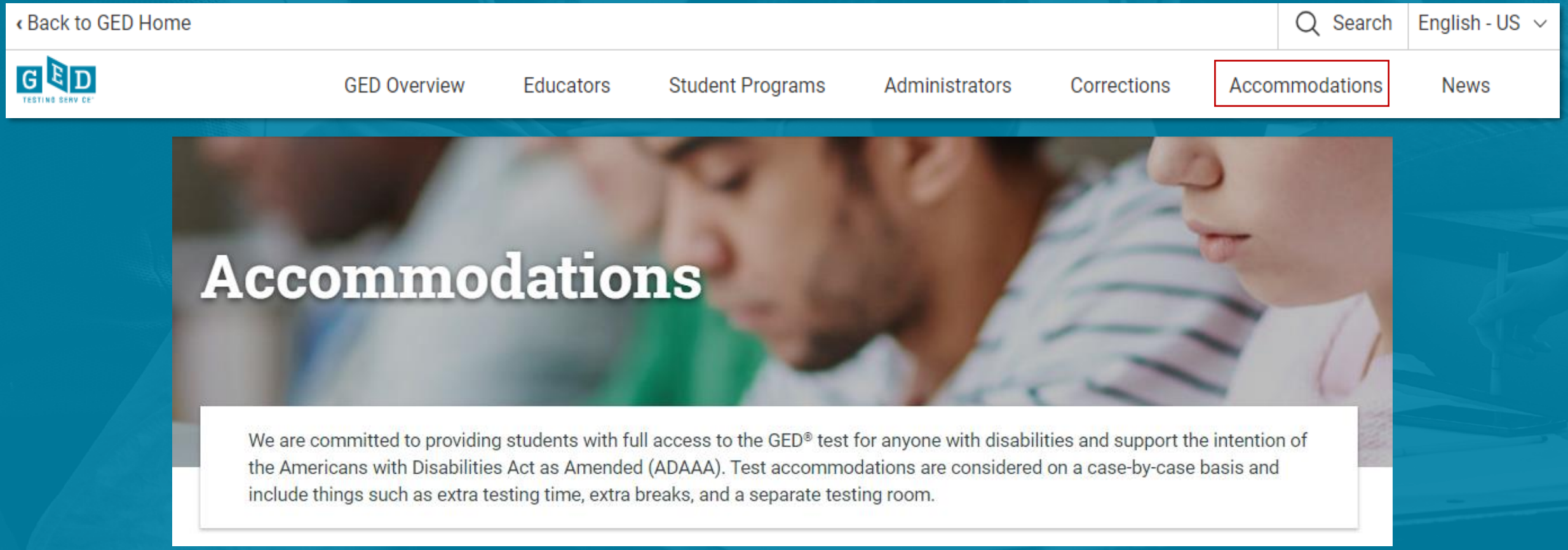

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Documentation Guidelines

Learning & Cognitive Disorders (LCD)

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Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

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Psychological & Psychiatric Disorders (EPP)

Download

Physical Disabilities & Chronic Health Conditions (PCH)

Download

How to Apply

1. Create an account on GED.com
2. Then, follow the instructions found here.

Appeal Process

You may appeal an accommodations decision if you're unhappy with the outcome. Simply click on the "Request an Appeal" button in the Accommodations System to start the appeal process. Please include additional documentation along with the appeal form (i.e. letter from a doctor, report, etc) to review if possible.

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Test-taking tools and Additional Resources

GED Test On-Screen Computer Guides

You can change what your test looks like on your computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about the options available.

Screen Color Combinations Guide

Download

Change Text Size Guide

Download

Highlight Text Guide

Download

Additional Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Lower-cost Testing Clinics in the United States
- Personal Items and Minor Modifications

Questions? Email accommodations@GED.com.

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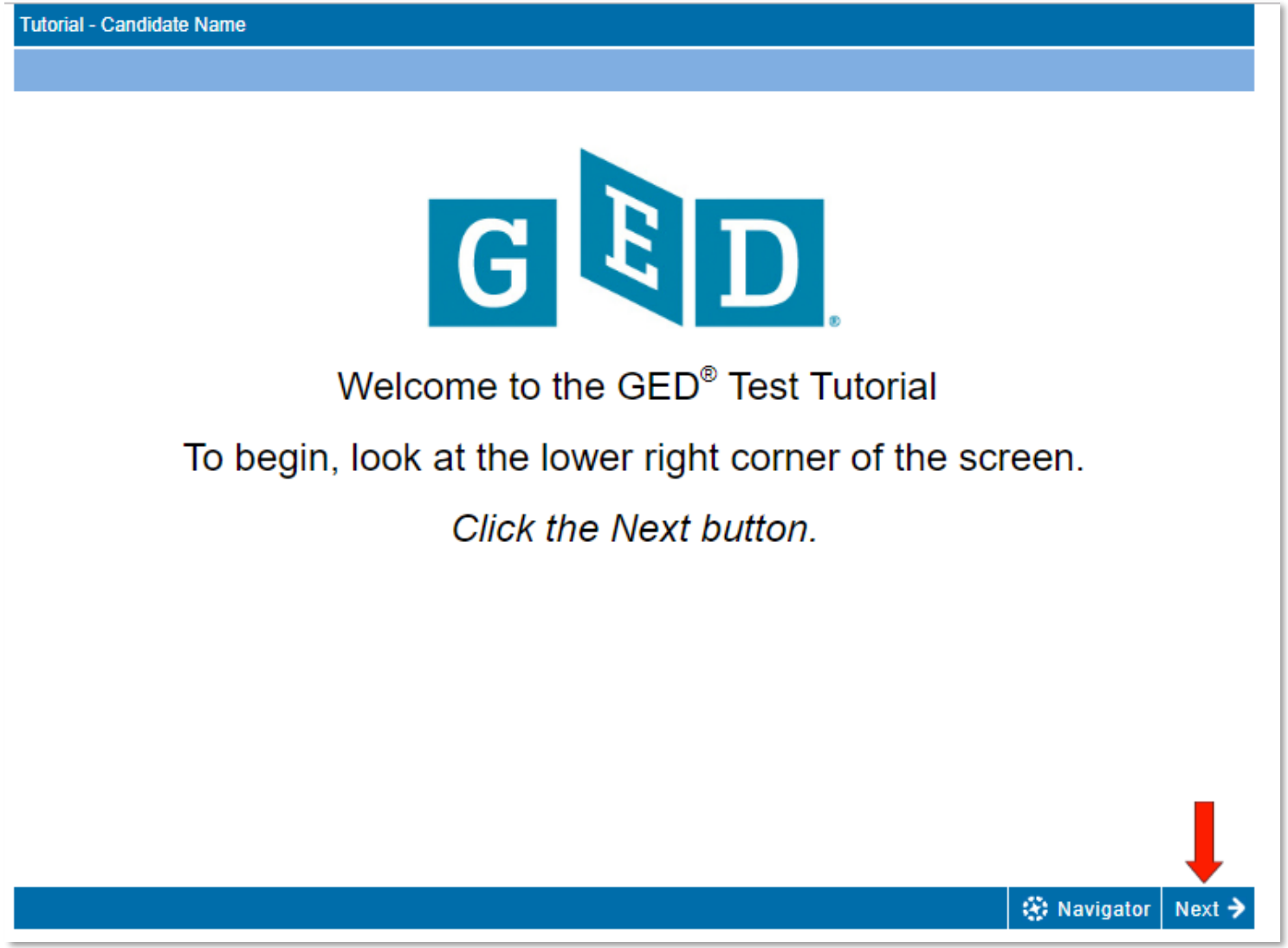
PSA

- If your student needs help getting clinical documentation, check out Federally Qualified Health Centers. Most have Mental Health Services on a sliding fee scale.
- https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/
- Another idea is if you have a University close by with a Psych Dept., they might provide testing at low cost/no cost.

Test Tutorial (now in student's account: study/preview test)

- Use the Test Tutorial to explore tools prior to the test
  - https://ged.com/practice-test/en/computer-demonstrator



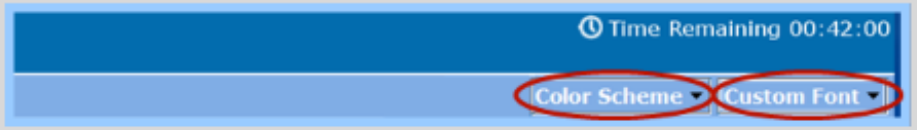
Changing the screen color and font

Instructions

Color and Font Accommodations

You will be able to change the display of text, by clicking buttons in the upper right corner during the test.

You will see this information when you begin the test.

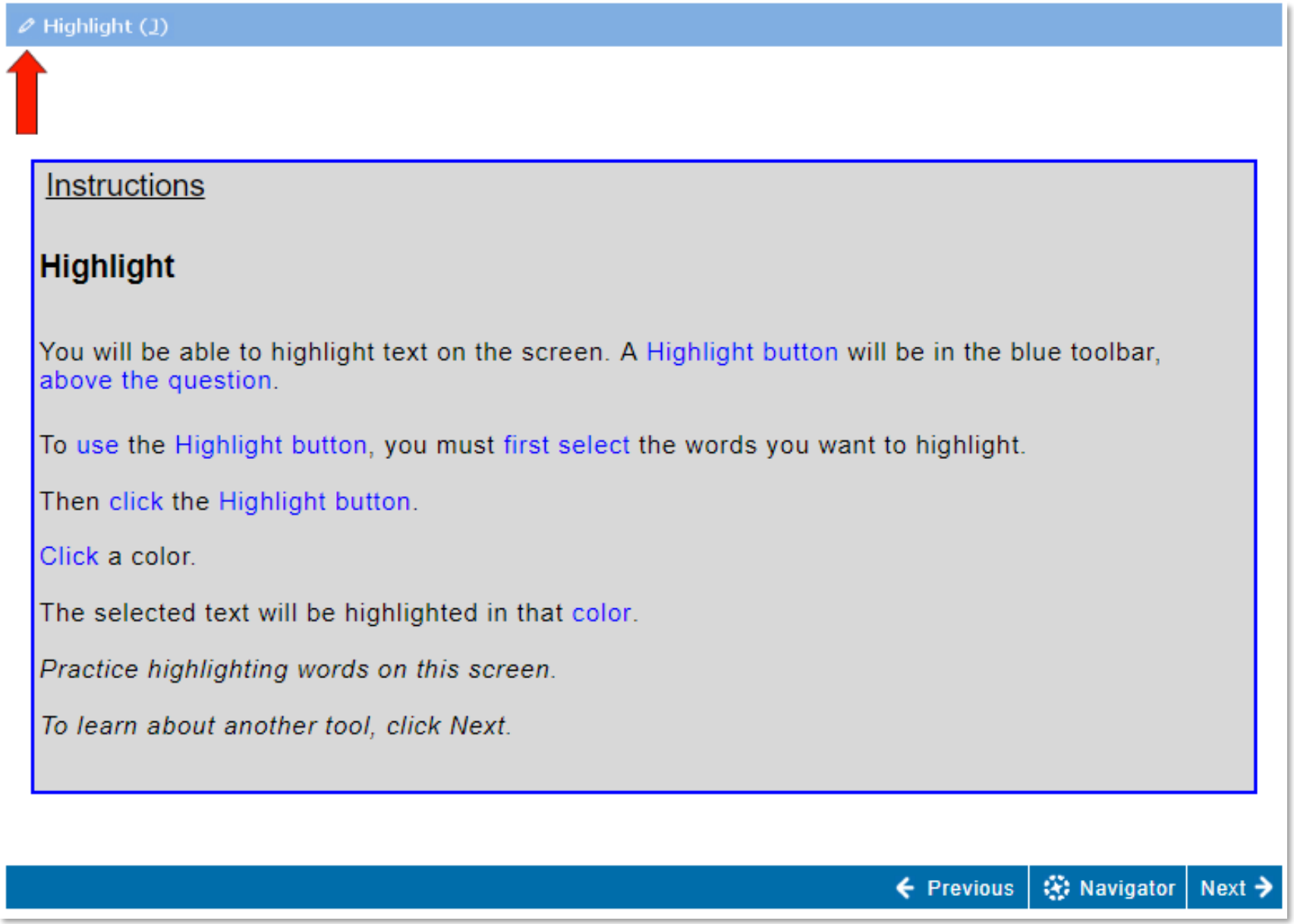


1. You can change the text using Custom Font. This will allow you to increase the font size.
2. You can change the Color Scheme of the text and the screen. This will allow you to select a foreground and background color.

To learn about another tool, click Next.

Previous | Navigator | Next

Using the highlight tool



Using the Flag for Review

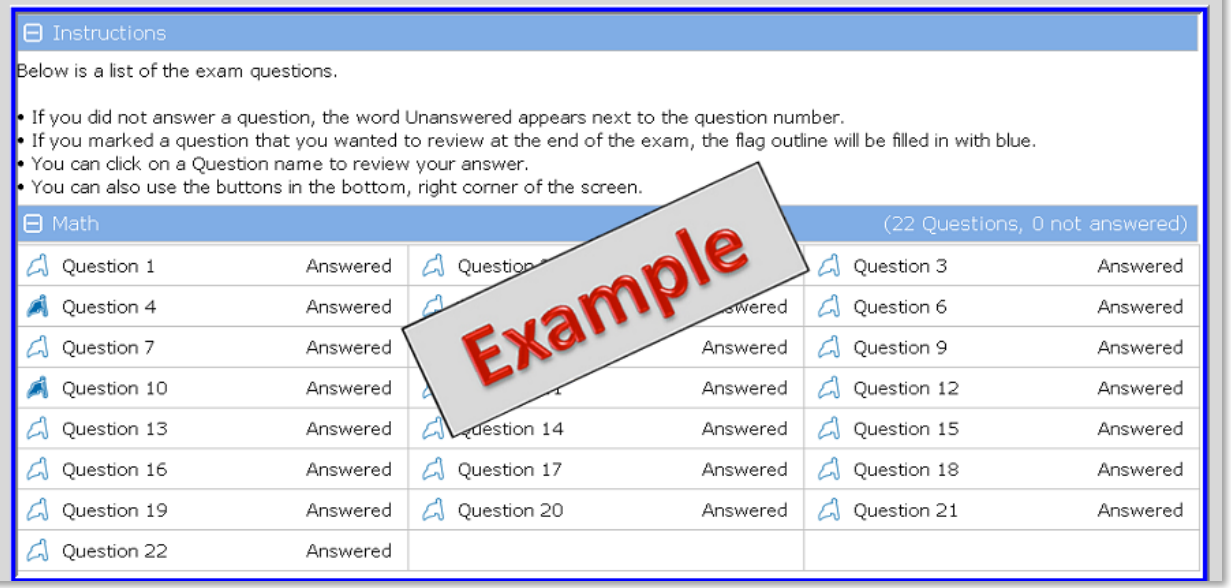
Mark Questions for Review

If you want to review a specific question after completing the test, you can click on Flag for Review to mark the question. If you click on Flag for Review the flag will display in yellow.

The question will be marked on the Review Screen.

The Review Screen

At the end of the test, you may have time to review questions that you marked. Questions flagged for review will appear with a blue flag in the Review Screen. You may then go back to the flagged questions and answer them.



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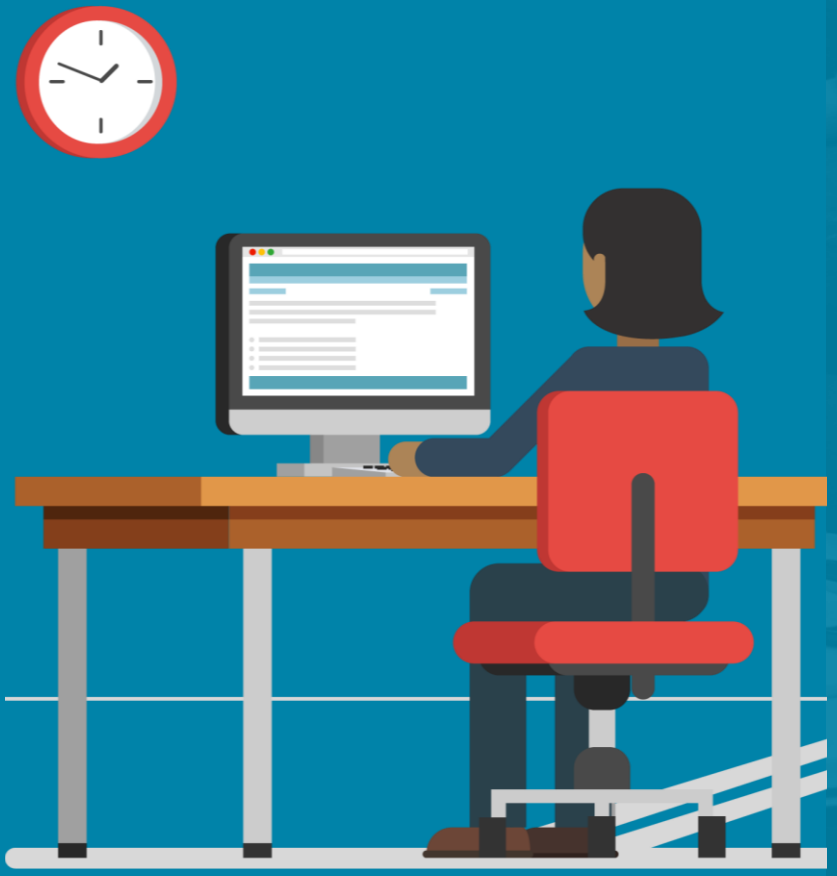

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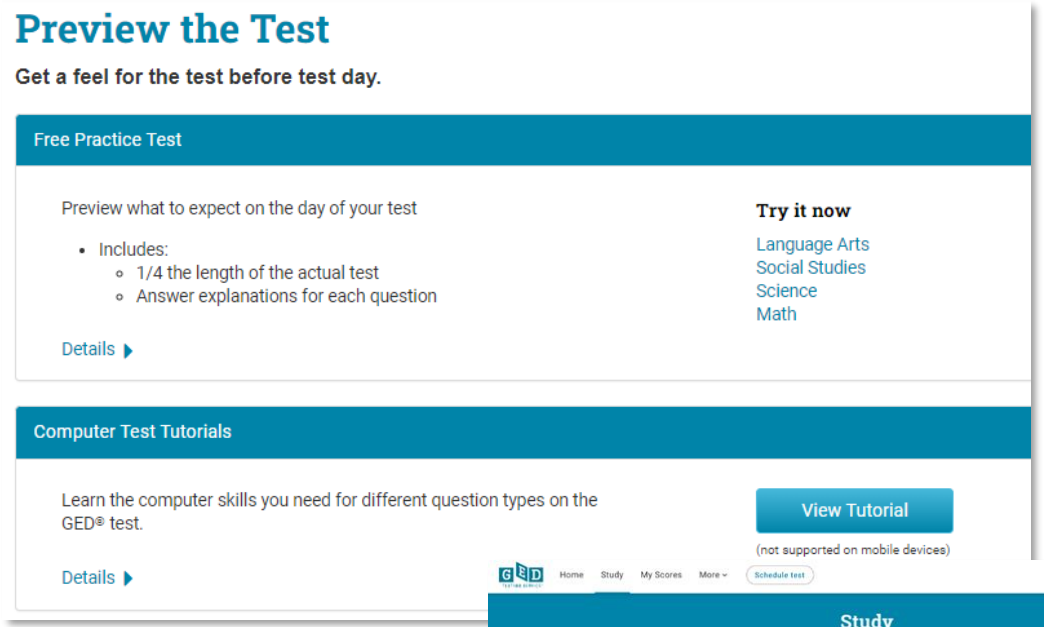
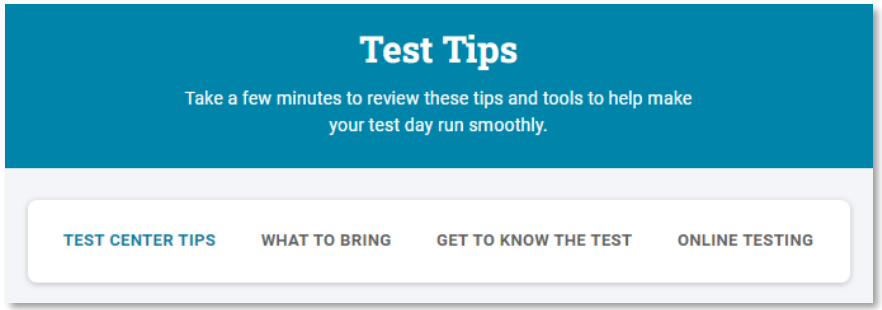
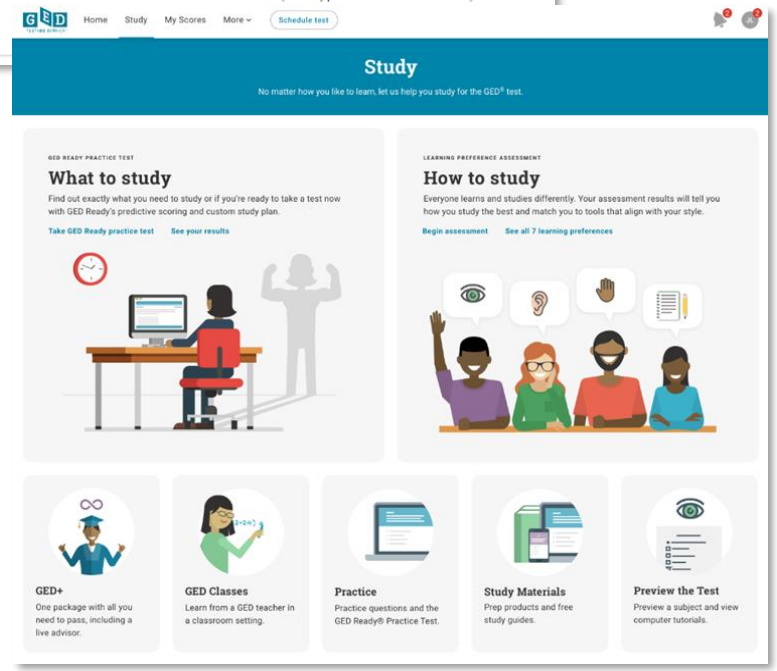
Resources and Tools for Students

- Tutorials
  - Test
  - Calculator
- Free practice test
- Study guide
- Videos
- GED Ready® and free score report
- Study tips
- Learning preference assessment
- Career assessment and navigation
- And more!







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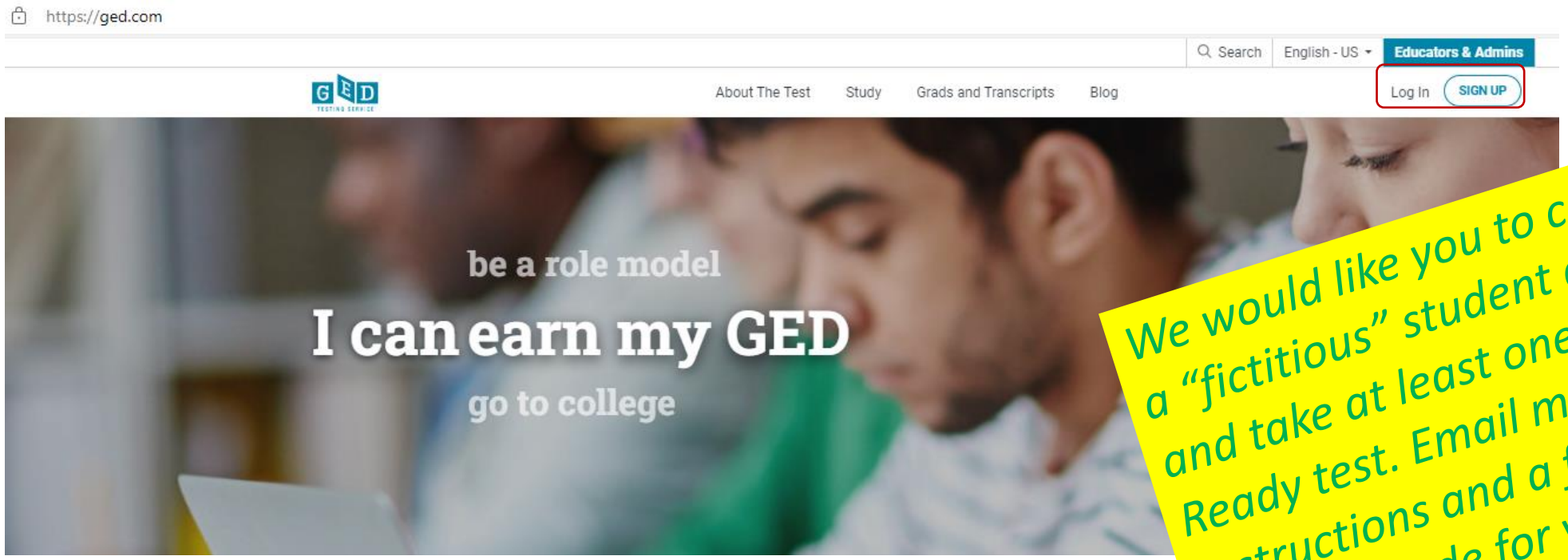
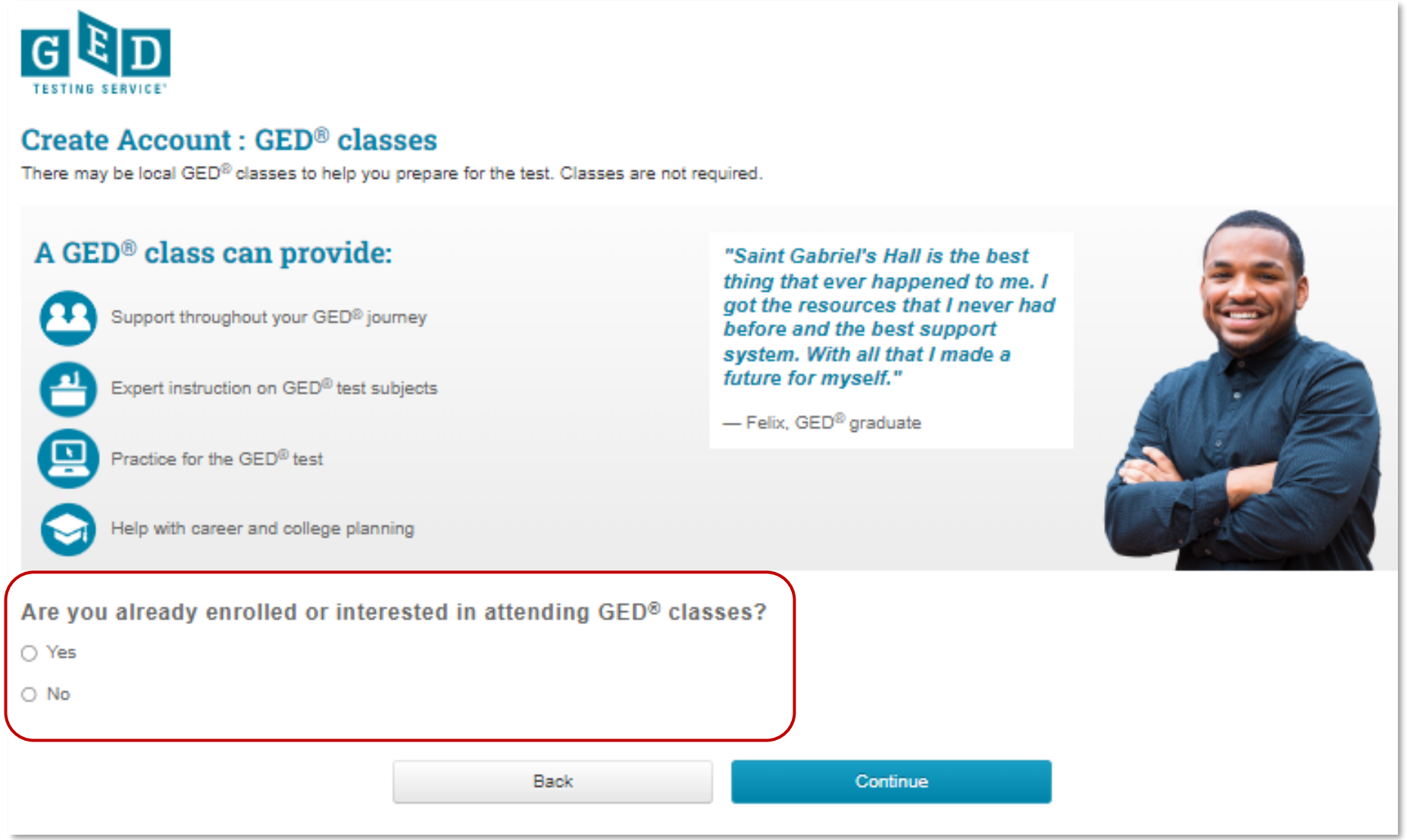


We would like you to create a "fictitious" student account and take at least one GED Ready test. Email me for instructions and a free Voucher code for you to take at least one GED Ready (let me know if you want to take more than one!

- Go to www.GED.com
- Click on "Sign Up" to create a test taker account
- Click on "Log In" to log into a test taker account

The account set up process points them to Adult Education



If yes, student is routed to GED Test Prep Center Selection page

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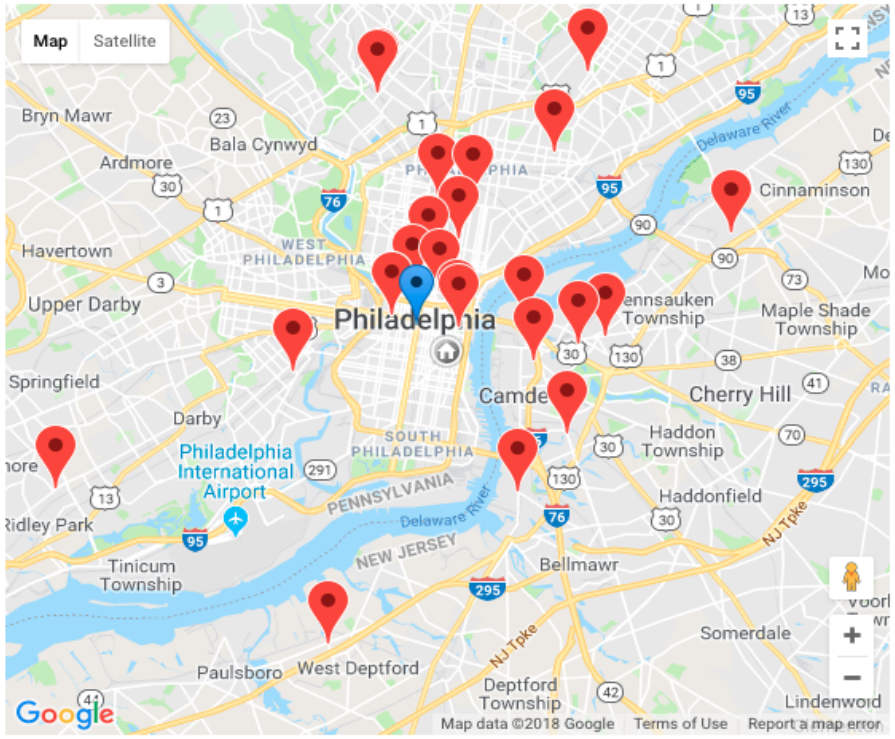
Chat

Create Account : Local GED® Classes

Choose a GED® prep center you are interested in attending or currently attending. By choosing a center, you agree to share your scores and contact information with the center. Selecting a center is optional and not required to receive prep center services. You can remove or change your selection at any time in your account profile.

Not interested in GED® classes? Continue without choosing a GED® prep center.



Enter your zip/postal code or address

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Select	**Liberty Resources** 714 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 **Phone:** 215-634-2000 1.0 Miles Show on Map | Directions
Select	**Center for Literacy, Inc.** 399 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 **Phone:** 215-474-1827 1.1 Miles Show on Map | Directions
Select	**District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund** 100 S. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19110 **Phone:** 215.563.4683 1.2 Miles Show on Map | Directions
Select	**Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians**

If I see this star above, what does it mean?

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Local GED® Classes

Choose a GED® Test Prep Center to get expert help preparing for the test. By choosing a center, you agree the center may contact you about enrolling in their program. Choosing a center is optional and is not required to receive adult education services. After you have chosen a center, you can remove or change your center at any time by clicking the button "Remove selection" or by going to Edit Profile.

Your selected GED® Test Prep Center is:

Liberty Resources
714 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone:215-634-2000 1 Miles Show on Map | Directions

Remove selection

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Selected

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Select

Critical Path Learning Center, Philadelphia FIGHT
1233 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
Website
Phone:215-985-4448 ext. 412
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Beyond Literacy - at Peirce College
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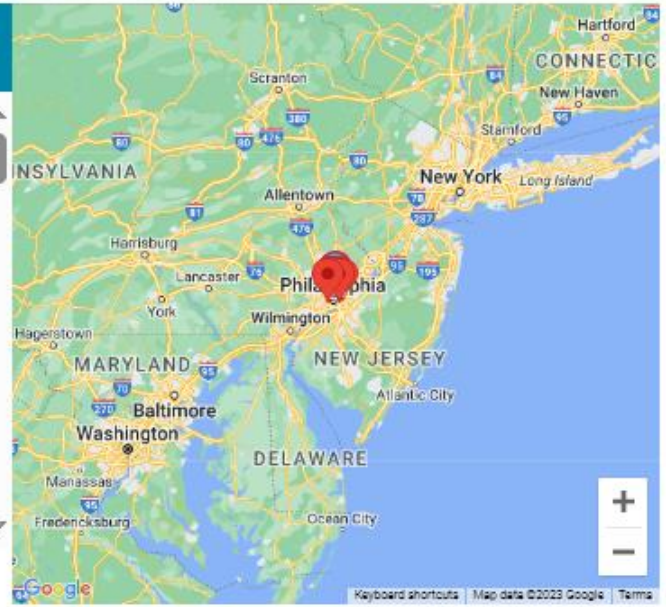


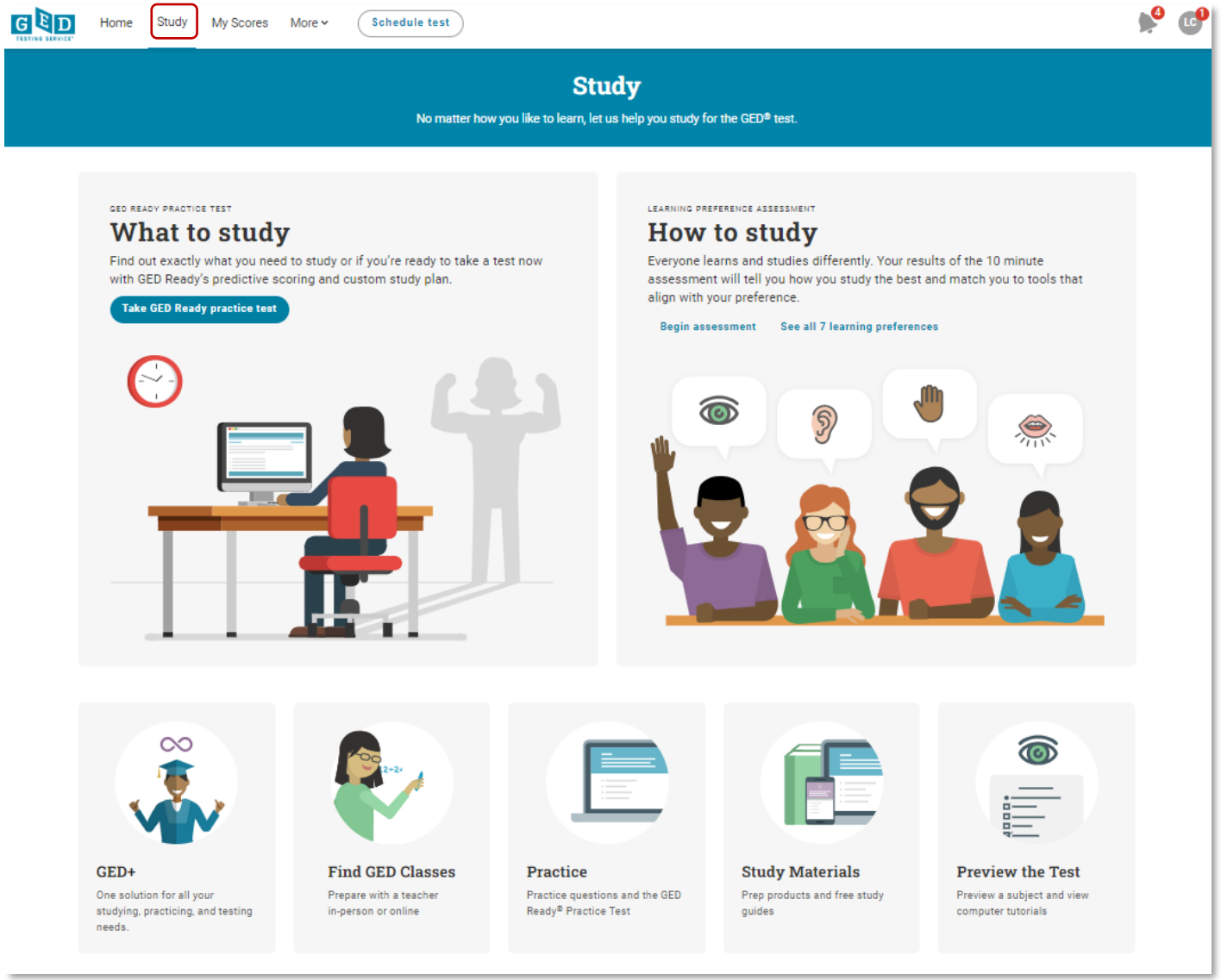
Can't find your center? Ask them to visit ged.com/prep_center_request_form to be added. In the meantime, you can print your score report and share it with your teacher.

The adult education or prep centers listed are independent third parties and provided for your convenience. GED Testing Service has no partnership or agreement with the centers. You should review the centers on your own to make sure you find the support that is right for you.

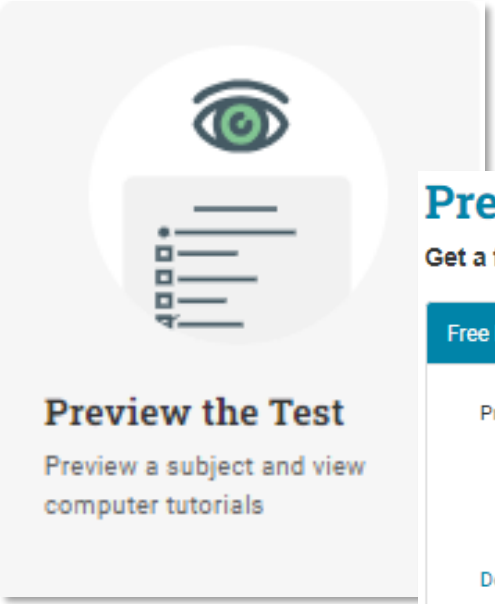
Back Continue

Student accounts have lots of resources

Study



Preview the test



Preview the Test

Get a feel for the test before test day.

Free Practice Test

Preview what to expect on the day of your test

- Includes:
  - 1/4 the length of the actual test
  - Answer explanations for each question

Details

- No scores are provided. We recommend taking the GED Ready® practice test after this preview if you want to see how likely you are to pass the actual test.
- Must be taken on a computer with Flash Player Version 10.1.52 or higher. Not supported on mobile devices.

Try it now

Language Arts
Social Studies
Science
Math

Computer Test Tutorials

Learn the computer skills you need for different question types on the GED® test.

View Tutorial
(not supported on mobile devices)

Details

- Must be taken on a computer using a mouse (not supported on mobile devices).
- For the best experience, make sure you have the most updated internet browser version.

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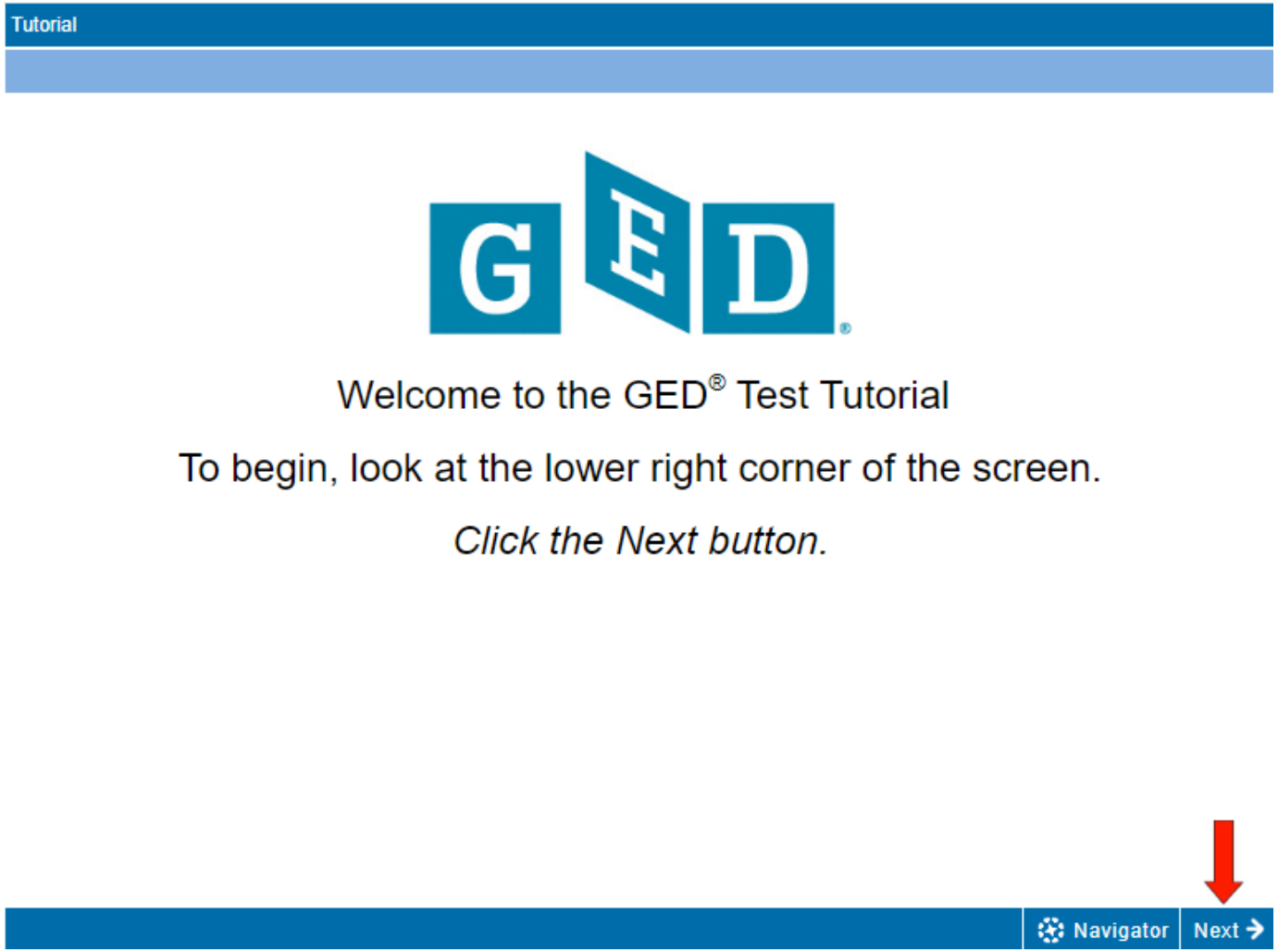
Computer Based Test Tutorial

https://ged.com/practice-test/en/computer-demonstrator



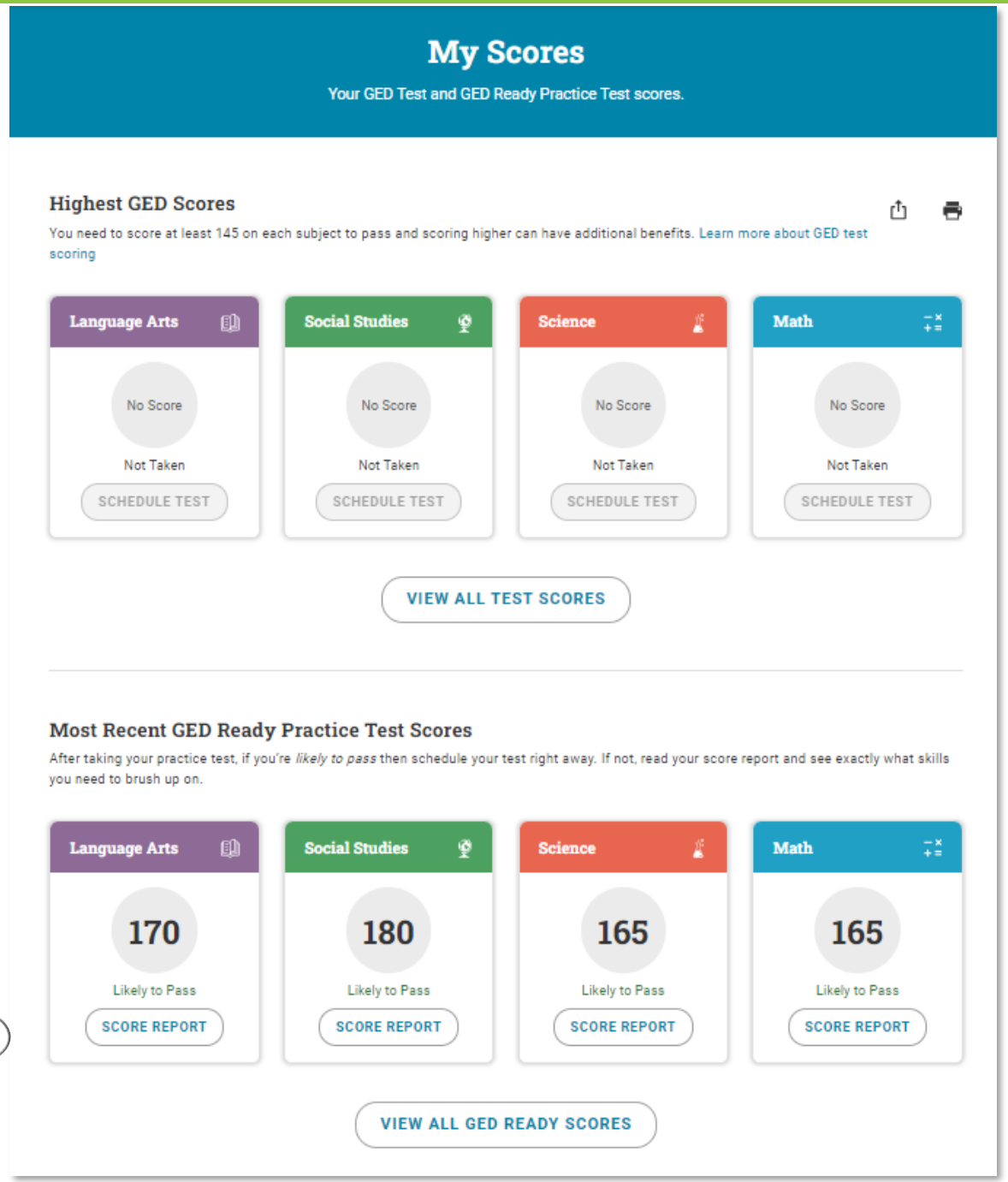
Score Reports

From their home page, they will click “My Scores”

My Scores

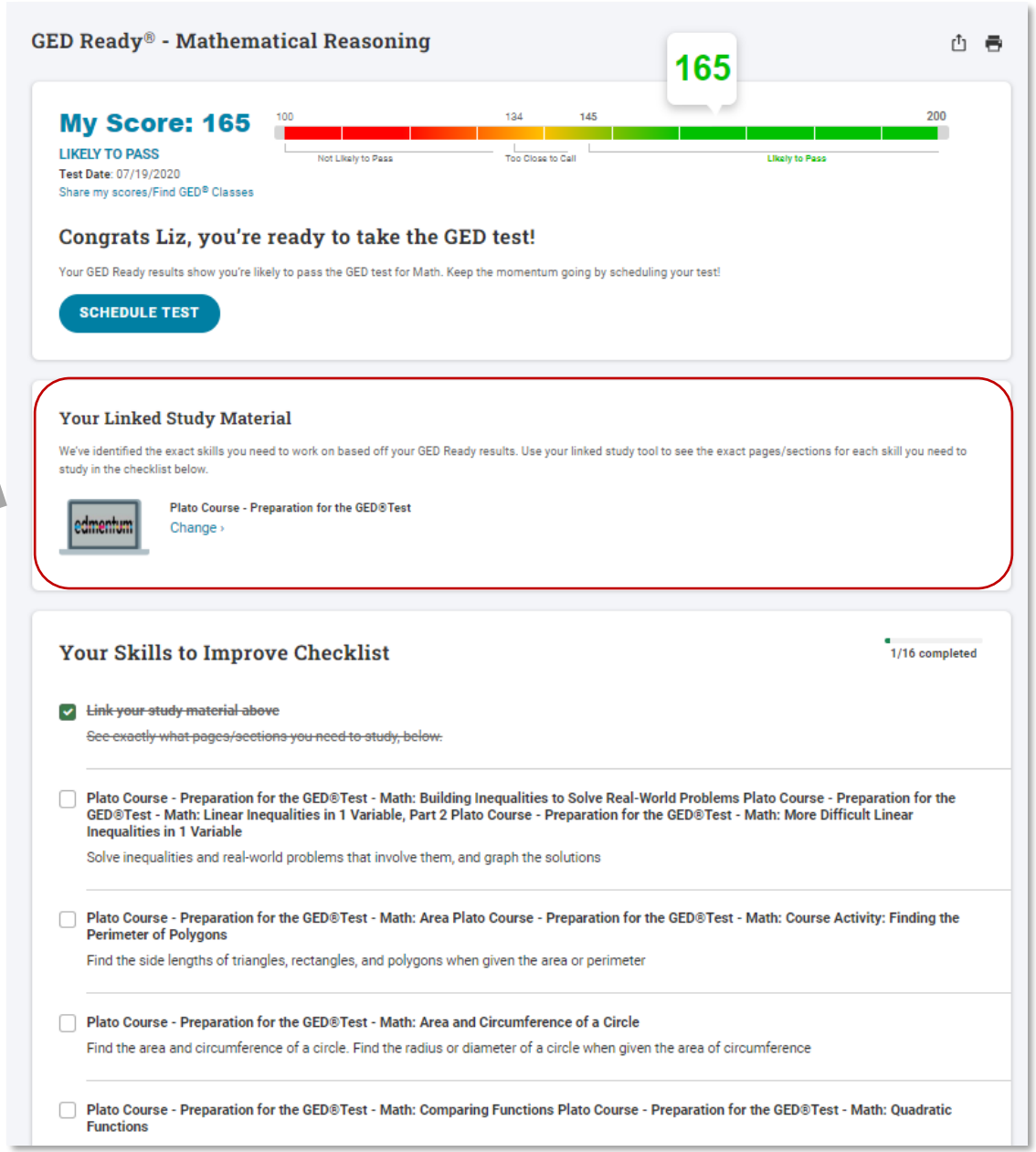
Click on

Score Report



Individualized Study Guides in the Student's Account

You'll see references to scoring a GED Ready Red, Yellow, Green. It's referring to this scale here



Learning Preference Assessment

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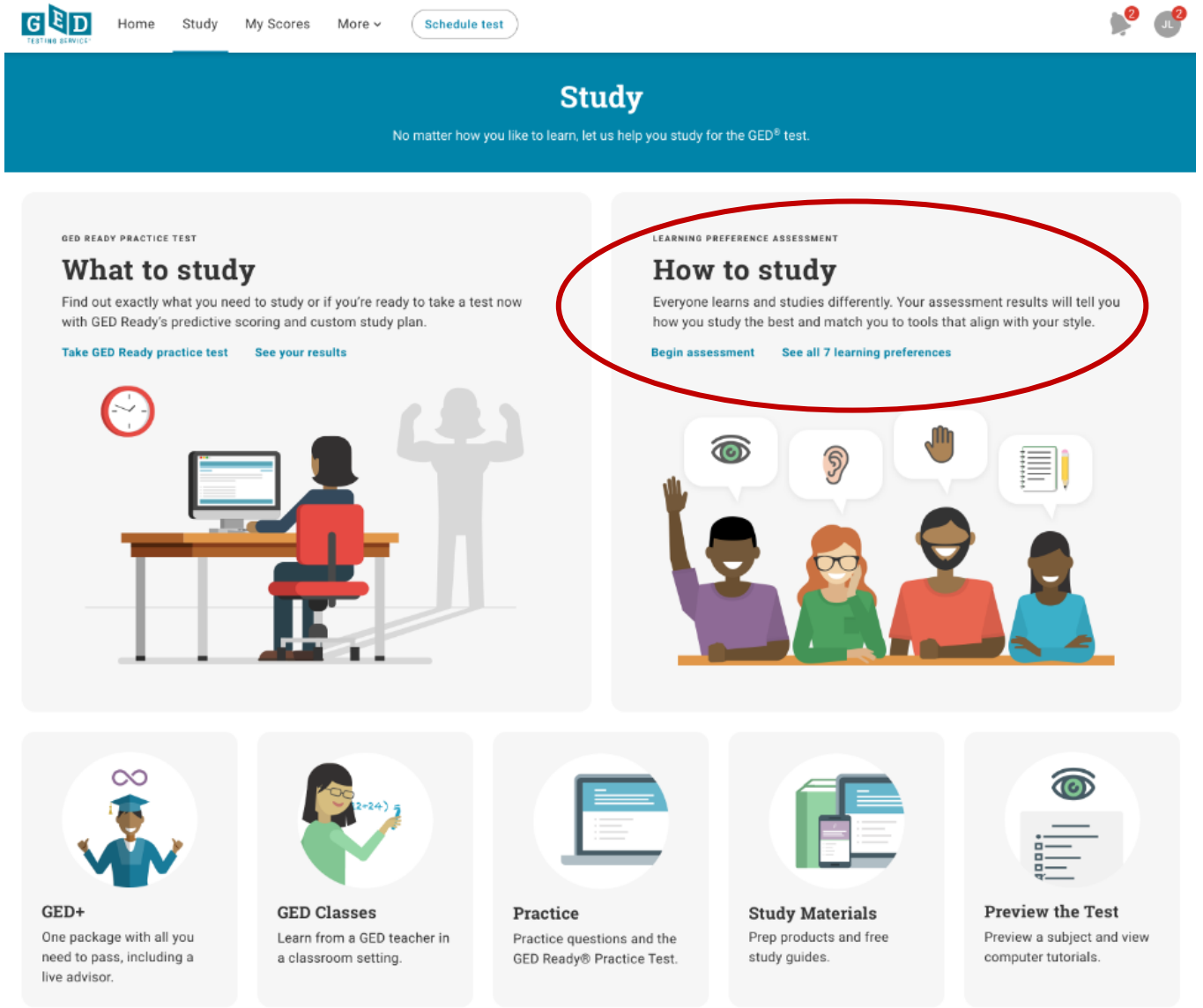
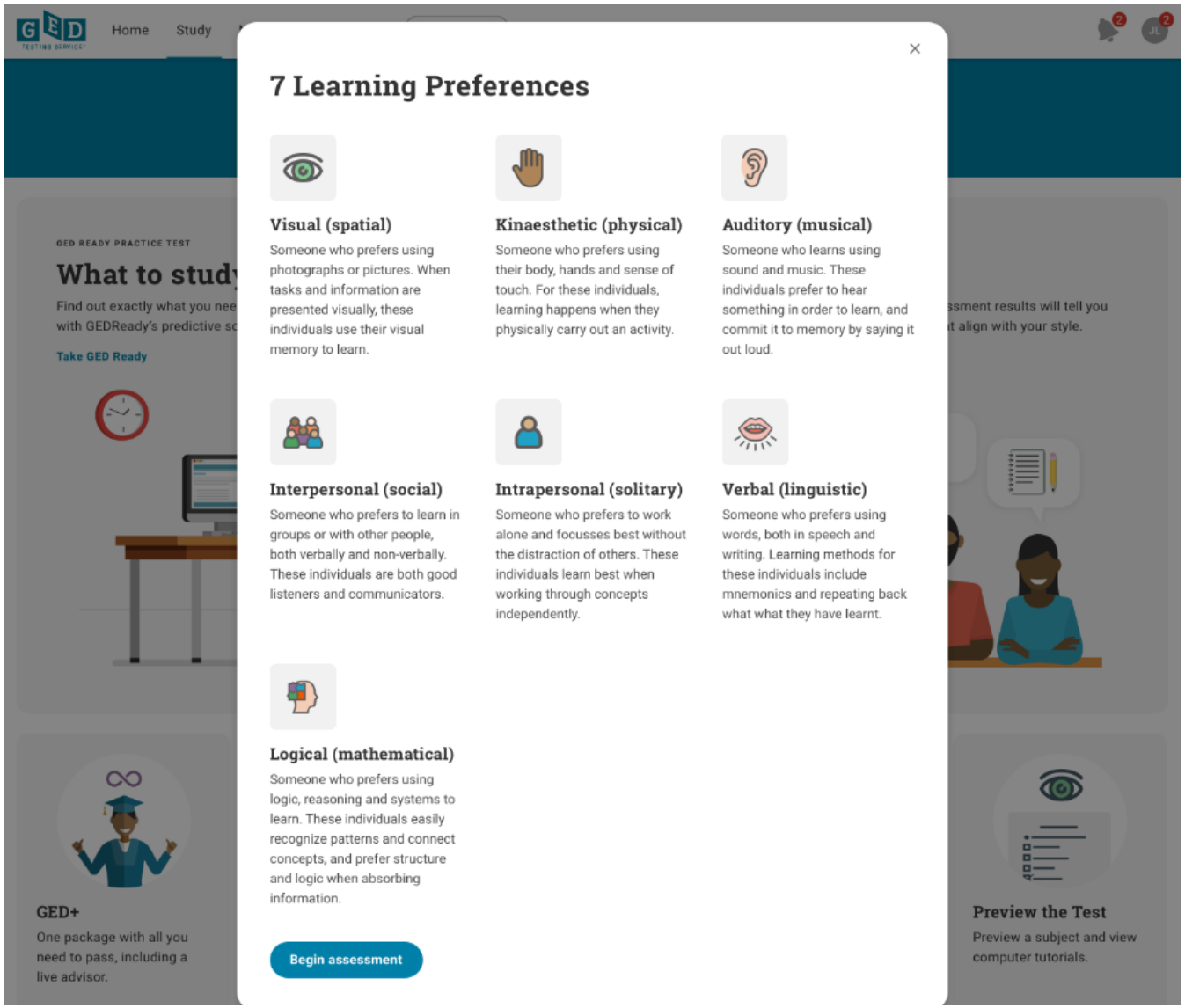
Student's Study Page now includes a Learning Preference Assessment



All Learning Preferences displayed in GED.com



- Learners can see what the seven learning preferences are before they take the assessment.
- This information will also be on the GED Manager side on Student Detail.

Fun Fact: The highest percent of GED learners are Auditory learners

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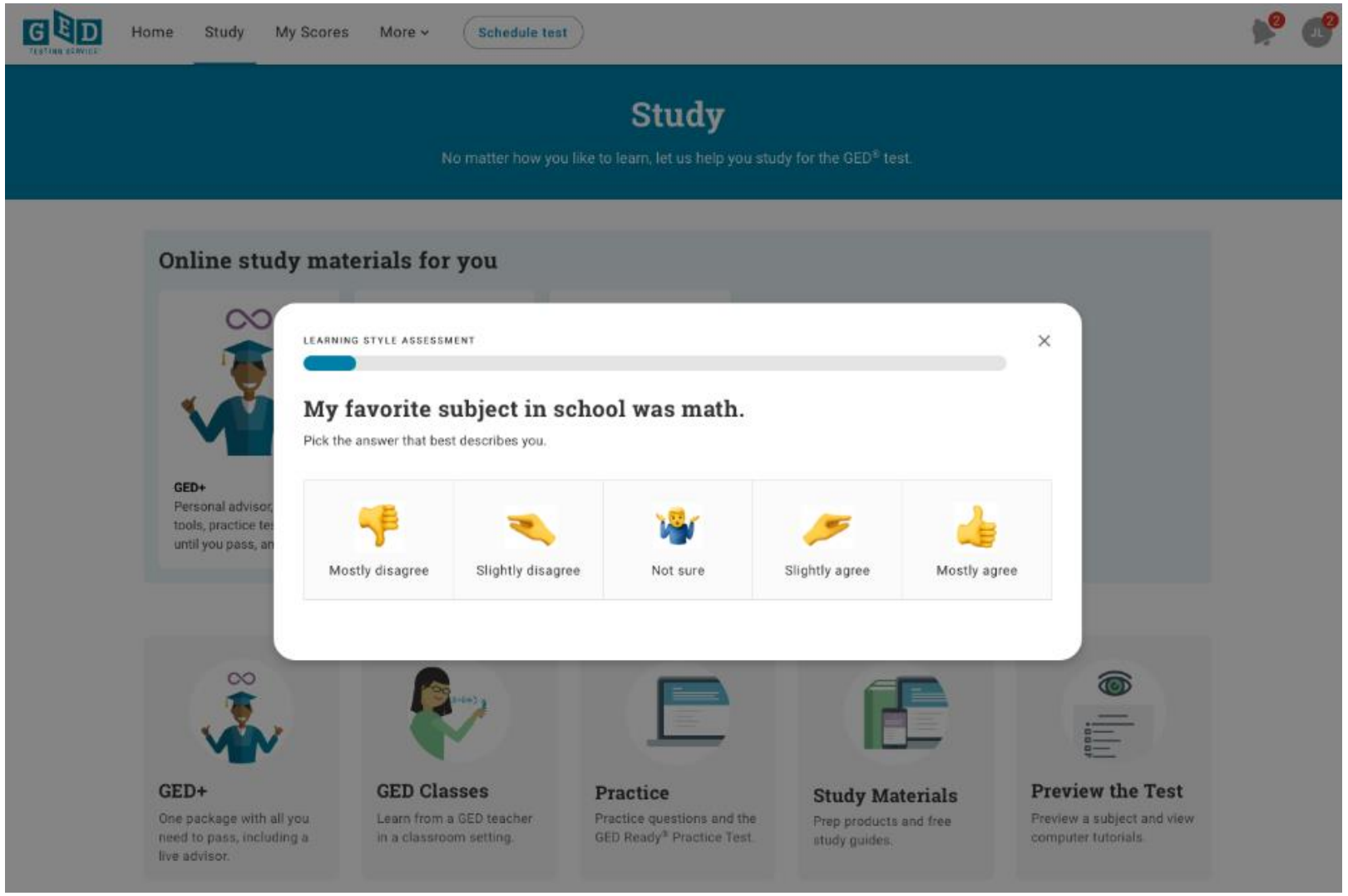
Taking the Learning Preference Assessment is easy, launching in GED.com account



Fun Fact:

Most learners take 10-20 mins to complete the Learning Assessment

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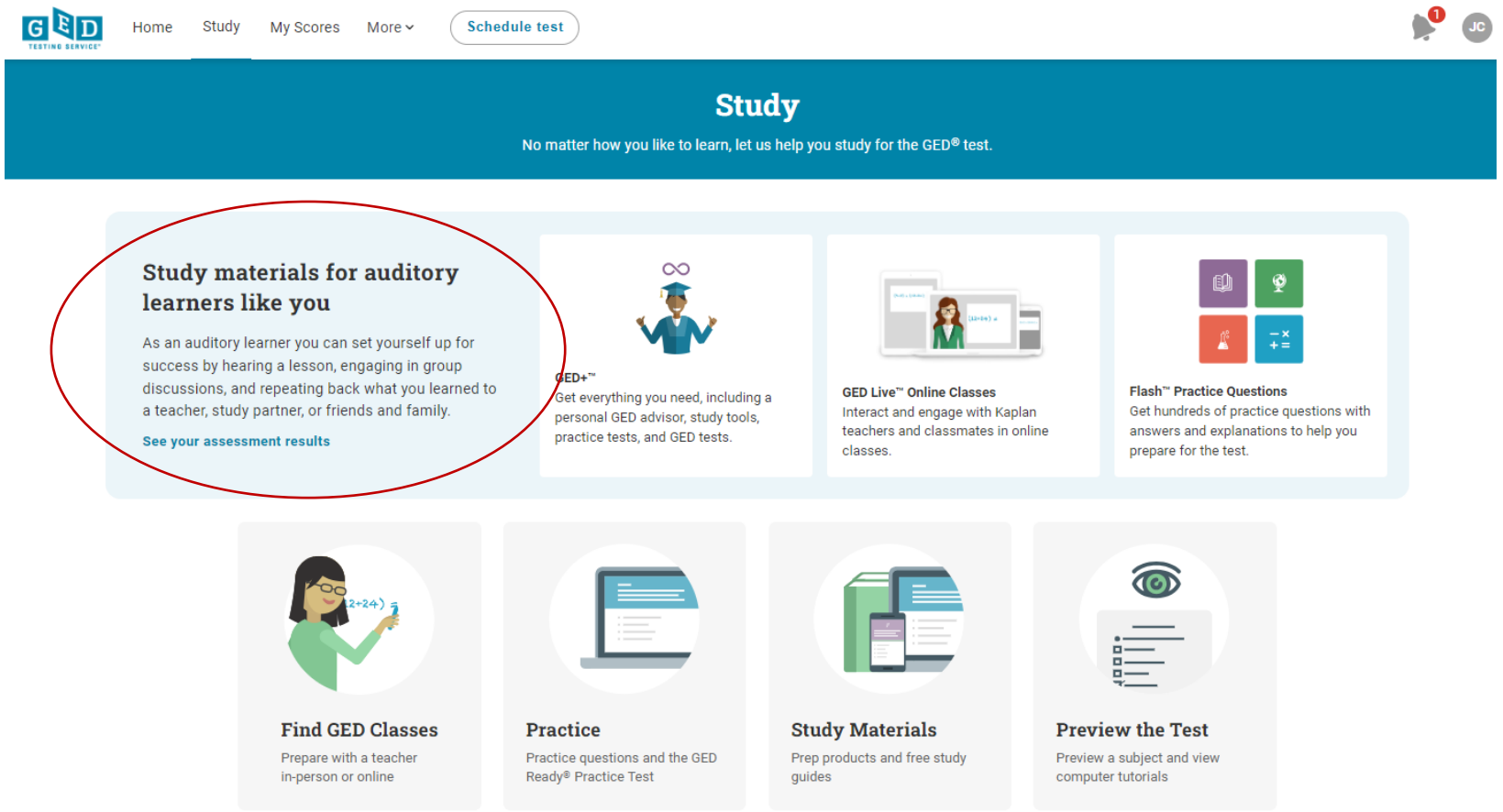
After taking Learning Preference Assessment, learner gets recommended study tools



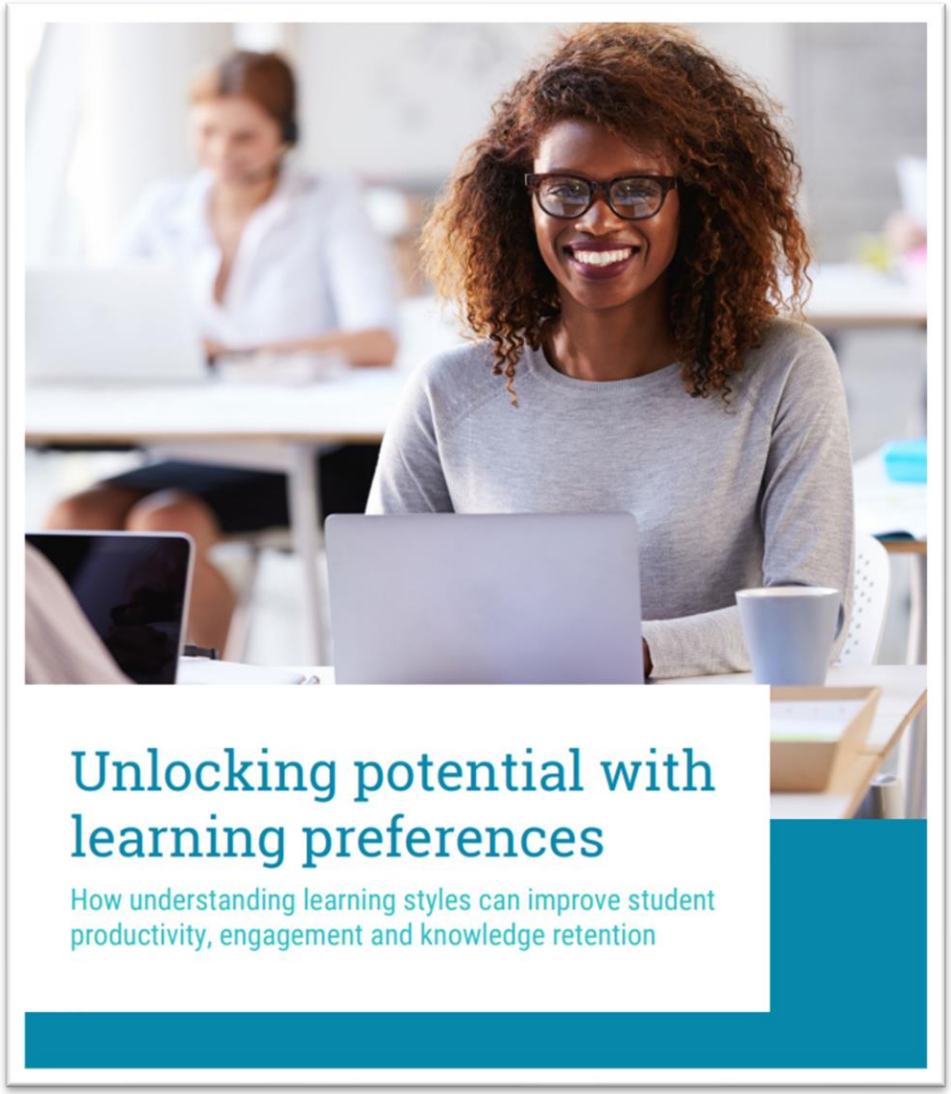
Learners see more details about their learning preference.

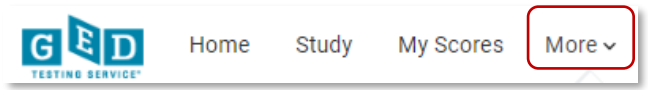
They will also see one to three study choices that best fit their learning preference.

Guide for teachers to use learning preferences in the classroom

Includes

- Detailed description of each style
- Classroom strategies for each style
- Study suggestions





College & Job Training

Getting your GED sets you up for future success. You can go to college, start a new career or get a promotion.

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Your GED diploma can kickstart your next journey, whether that's pursuing a learning certificate, associates degree, or bachelors degree.

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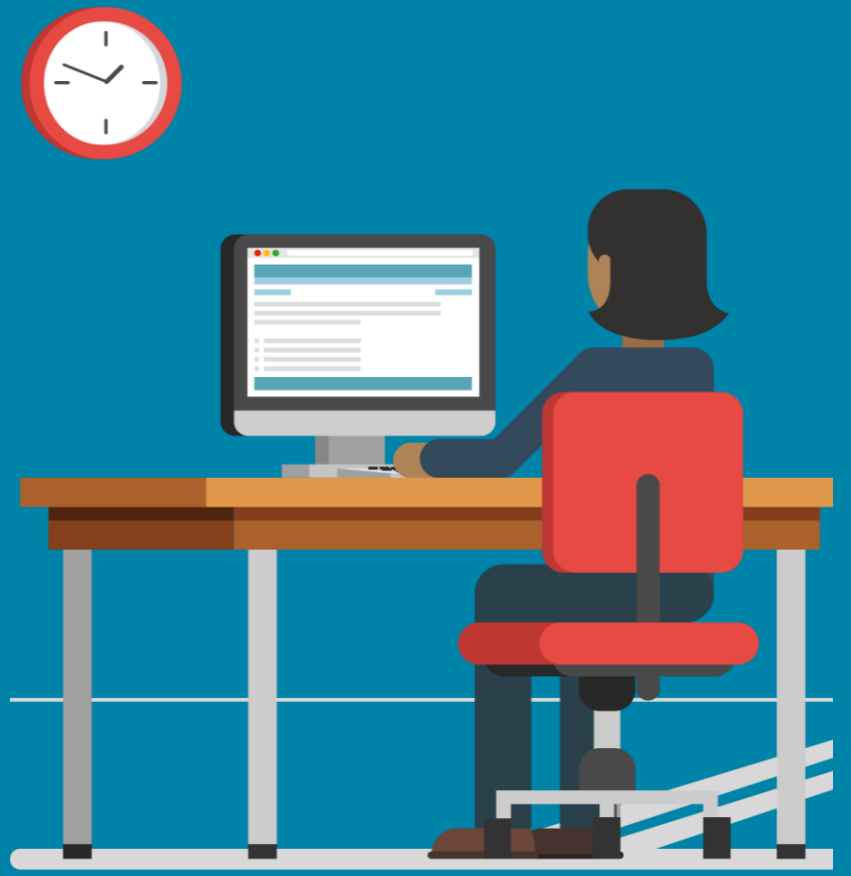
College and Career Readiness

Student Accounts



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College Resources

- From the student's GED.com account
  - Click on "More", "College & Job Training"
  - Under the College Banner, you will see links for Accelerated Pathways, apply to college and Pay for college.

Looking for some passers to get free courses through AP!

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Bridge-to-College Courses by Pearson Accelerated Pathways

Bypass up to two semesters of college and start earning credits right away!*

Join thousands of students who are **2x as likely to succeed** through this program.**

- No placement exam or application required.
- Monthly start dates make it easy to join when you want.
- Classes and assignments are all online and designed to fit busy schedules.

The credits you earn are accepted in **over 2,200 colleges and universities** nationwide — guaranteed.

Get on the fast track to college-level work with customized classes:

- College Success
- College Algebra
- English Composition I

Don't wait! Jumpstart your college career today.

Are you ready to get started FOR FREE?

Sign up before Aug 31 to take all three Bridge-to-College courses and earn college credit for free, just scan the QR code or visit pearsonaccelerated.com/lp/bridge-courses-promo

* Credits through the Bridge-to-College program satisfy all remedial requirements for English Composition and College Algebra. The average student is required to spend 2-3 semesters completing remedial courses before beginning to earn college level credit. Unique to its kind, the Bridge to College program enables students to earn credit while engaging in remedial content.

** Source: Forbes https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaeltnietzel/2018/10/22/remedial-education-escaping-higher-educations-hotel-california/?sh=777329d15f20

New cohorts will be available- let me know if you have students who want this

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College Success:

- Credit Hours: 3
- Instructor Led
- No book or material fees
- Success Coach provided

This course provides new students with an orientation to the college environment. It works to build more capable lifelong learners by combining conceptual knowledge with practical strategies and skills. With engaging content and a focus on applying course concepts to real-world situations, College Success is particularly helpful for students making the transition from a previous level of education or experience into the collegiate level of education.

English Composition:

- Credit Hours: 3
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- No book or material fees
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This course is a comprehensive English Composition Corequisite course, covering the essentials for writing successfully in college with additional practice on key concepts. The course design allows students a way to master concepts and skills in small bites, through engaging practice activities and frequent questioning with targeted feedback. The "Writing Workshop" modules provide extra practice opportunities and walk students through the more difficult concepts in the course. Throughout, students learn about critical thinking, reflection, reading, the writing process, analysis, argumentation, the research process, citation, and grammar.

Credits will transfer to over 2,200 Colleges/ Universities

College Algebra:

- Credit Hours: 3
- Instructor Led
- No book or material fees
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This course is designed as a stand-alone College Algebra course with additional support for those students struggling with prerequisite skills. Each module begins with a "Review Topics for Success" section in which critical topics from Prealgebra, Beginning Algebra, and Intermediate Algebra are examined. Additionally, just-in-time review of developmental math concepts appear throughout the text to help those students who need further learning support.

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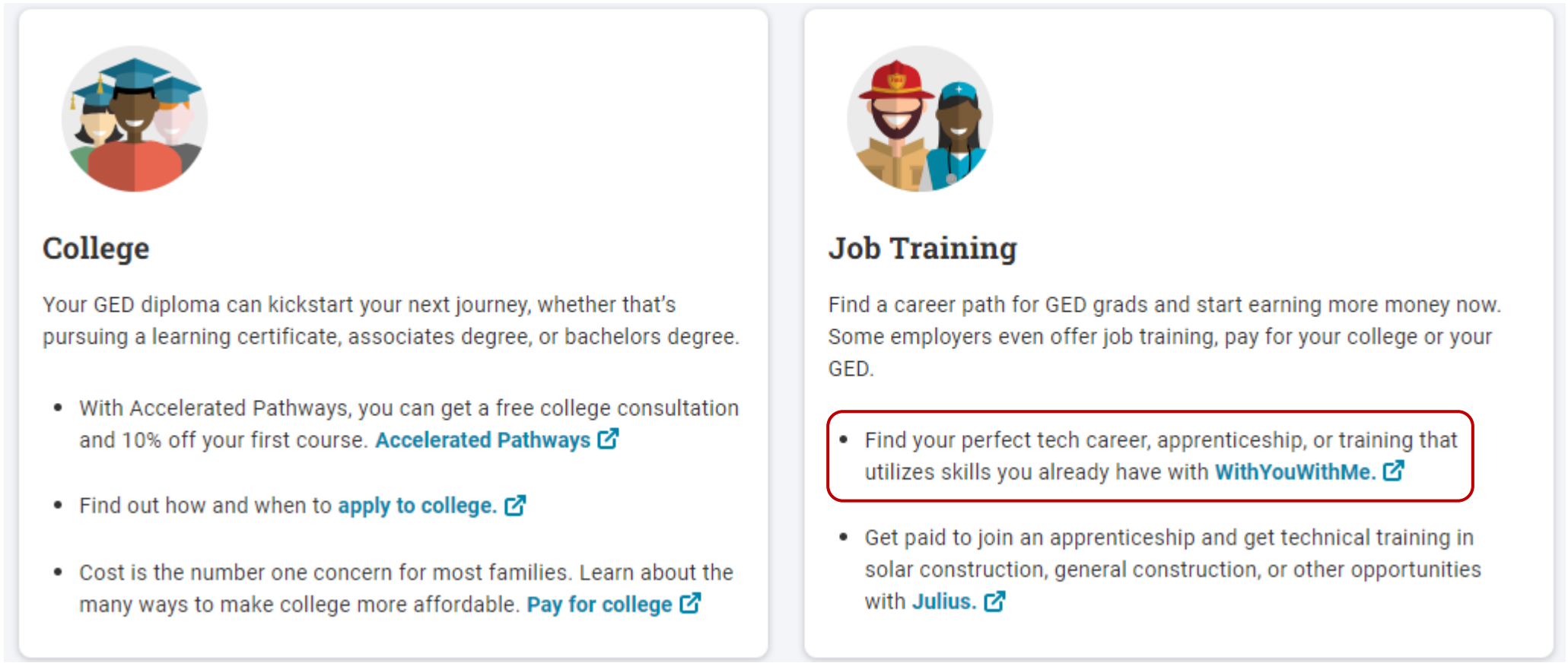

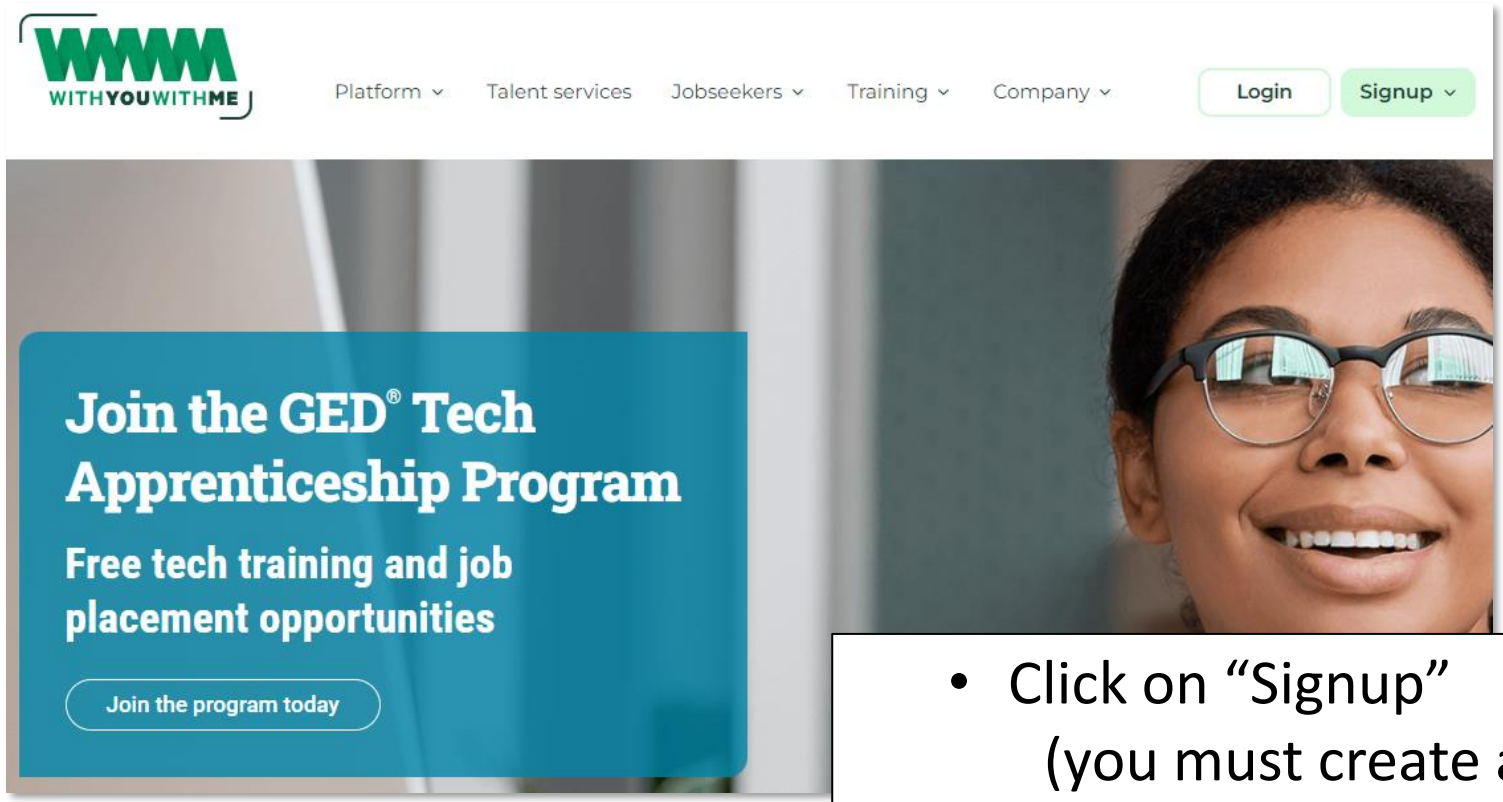

- Click on “Signup”
  (you must create a separate account to log in – the information can be the same)
- Choose “Individuals”
- Provide information
- Once you set up the account, log into WYWM website

Julius

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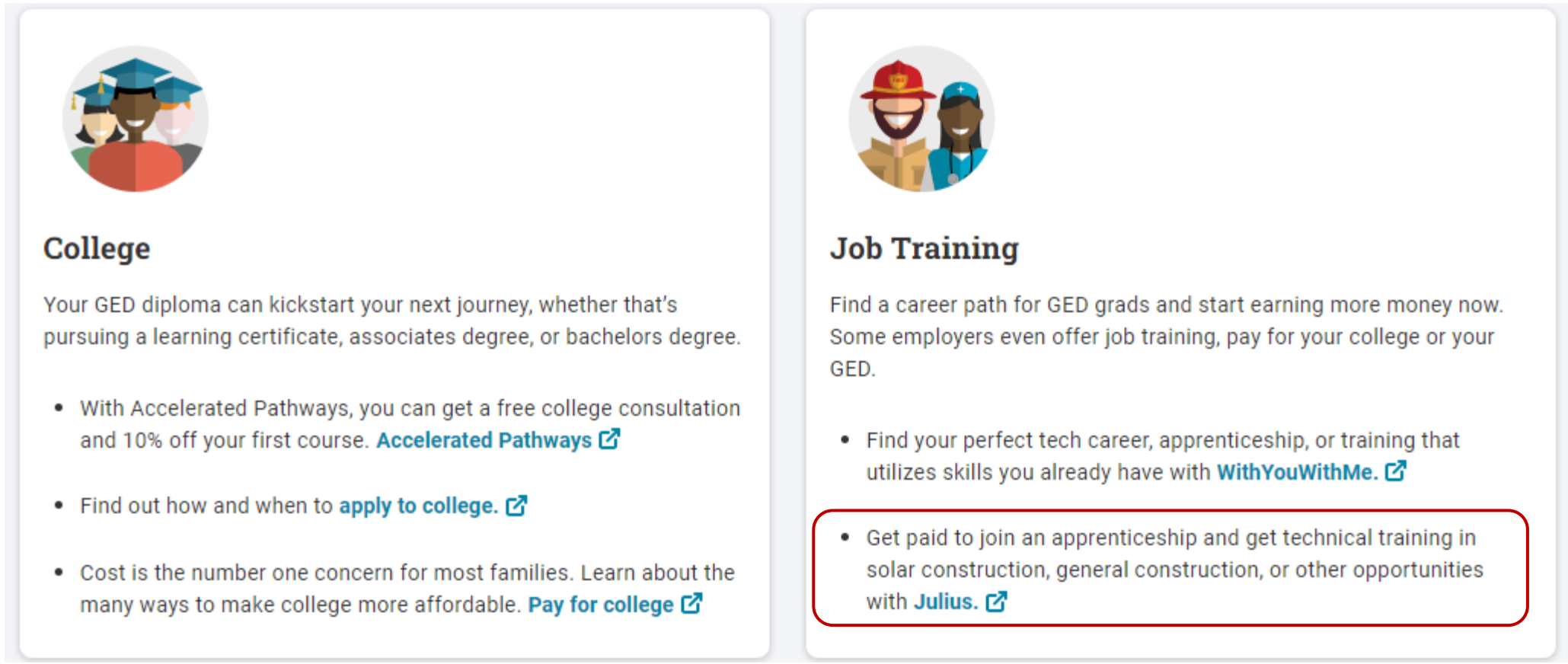

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GEDTest Prepped Coaching Program™

Test Mastery Mindset

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Why GED and TestPrepped Coaching?

Gain new tools to help your students on their GED journeys

Many students languish 140-145

Serves as a tool for educators to help students go beyond academic preparation

Gives the educator insight and actionable points to coach students

Alternative to repeatedly taking practice tests

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GED TestPrepped™ Coaching Program

- Educator becomes "Coach Certified" and earns a badge
  - Participate in six learning modules that take a total of 45 minutes
- Student takes the assessment
- Student receives a report
  - Four Dimensions: Motivation, Confidence, Responsibility, Resilience
  - Sixteen competencies further define the dimensions
- Coach works with the Coaches Guide to counsel the student
- Outcome of improved student test mastery and awareness
- Free Program
  - Link: https://ged.com/educators_admins/program/testprepped/

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Gain new tools to help your students on their GED journey

Do you have a student like this?

- Gets a Green on GED Ready test but doesn't pass the GED test
- Repeatedly scores between a 140-144 on the GED test
- Won't schedule the GED test or does, but then doesn't show up for it

The GED TestPrepped Coaching Program Course will teach you how to break these cycles.

You **will identify non-academic skills** where your students struggle such as, Motivation, Responsibility, Confidence, Resiliency, etc.

You will learn **how to work with your students** to build successful test-taking strategies.

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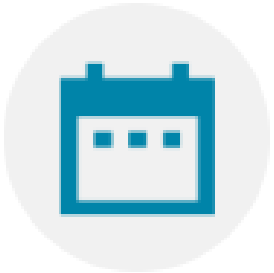
Coaching Resources

There are six video modules in this course. It begins with an introductory video that provides an overview of the course. Underneath each embedded video you will find multiple choice questions to check your understanding of key concepts from each module. Your responses to the questions will not be saved. You may revisit any module at any time. The full course will take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

Linked below are key materials referenced in the videos. The materials may be downloaded and saved. These tools can help your comprehension and application of the GED TestPrepped program.

Coach's Reference Guide



Sample Student Report

Case Studies

Administration Site Instructions

Intro | Module 1 | Module 2 | Module 3 | Module 4 | Module 5 | Module 6

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This module will take 4 minutes to complete

Questions to Guide your Und

Complete the questions below to check your understanding of this mo
module, click "Next" to move on to the next module. Your responses wi
revisit these questions at any time.

After Completing All 6 Modules: Get Access to the Administrator Site Below

Now that you've completed the GED TestPrepped Coaching Program Course you are ready to start implementing. Click below to sign up for a free TestPrepped Administrator account hosted by FifthTheory to gain access to the assessment. You can return here for reference materials or a refresher anytime.

SIGN UP FOR FREE

Pilot

What is the pilot?

Looking for participants to

- -Take the Coaching program (Educators) (45mins)
- -Sign up for their free account (Educators)
- -Send Assessment to student (GEDTS) (1 test per student)
- -Interpret Report with student (Educators)
- -Create new study plan including skills identified from the Assessment (Educator and Student)
- -Report student's progress (Educator)

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We will not be going through all the information on these slides. I've included them for reference when you access the presentation later. For more details on GED Manager or other tools/resources, reach out and I can do a 1:1 or small group session for you.

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Thank You!

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