



Type to Learn® 4: Agents of Information from Sunburst Technology, develops keyboarding efficiency while applying language arts skills. Aligns with Title I Requirements.

Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies

The software program is based on the latest research

Research Shows - Keyboarding is and should be taught to students at an earlier age, before bad habits form. This early introduction reduces bad habit development and provides additional benefits that include improvements in spelling, writing, and reading comprehension. Also, efficient keyboarding skills allow students to emphasize concept development instead of focusing on key location. Students who become efficient keyboarders “*compose better, are prouder of their work, produce documents with a neater appearance, and have better motivation,*” (Nieman, 1996).

Academic Standards, Academic Assessments, and Accountability

Title I Requirements

Academic Standards shall be the same state academic standards that apply to all children. These state standards should include mathematics, reading, and language arts.

Type to Learn 4 Features

The *Type to Learn 4* teacher-management area provides many options for addressing individual needs including age and ability appropriate vocabulary adjustments that allow students to progress through the 36 lessons at their own pace. When a vocabulary level is selected, all the content and design of the program including lessons, remediation, activities, assessments, and instruction is affected. The selected vocabulary level will also adjust the language arts skills making them age and ability appropriate. The program lessons and activities reinforce phonics, grammar, vocabulary, proper usage of punctuation, sight words, and other elements of written language. Each activity culminates with a cross-curricular reward providing incidental learning in the areas of science, literature, social studies, and other general knowledge topics.

Academic Assessments/Accountability

Assessments should assure that all children, schools, and districts will achieve Adequate Yearly Progress.

An optional pre-test can be used for placement, six formative assessments evaluate progress, and a final challenge for each lesson demonstrates proficiency. The lessons, activities, and assessments provide the data for a variety of useable reports. A Detailed Report, Assessment Report, Narrative Report, and Summary Graph Reports are all available. These reports also address “*Message Master Activity*” original writing for keyboarding efficiency. With the *Type to Learn 4* web version software, reports are available on demand anytime anywhere.

Parents Right-to-Know

Barriers are lowered for greater parent participation.

Type to Learn 4 provides an easy to understand special parent report. This report is accessible from the student’s main menu.

To learn more details about Type to Learn 4, visit ttl4.sunburst.com

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