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Fact Sheet

RAPS™ Reading Analysis & Prescription System

Tests and Diagnoses Reading Skills in Minutes

"All of our 1st- 4th grade students are tested with RAPS and the reports are shared with our teachers. It provides our teachers with a great RTI tool to fill in the learning gaps. My Reading Coach is used for students who need intensive intervention. RAPS is an excellent diagnostic tool for all students." (Lucy Gates, Principal, Hillcrest Elementary School, Alice, Texas)

Background

Research has proven all students benefit from frequent diagnostic testing followed up with direct intervention. However, in most classrooms, reading abilities vary widely. Identifying struggling readers, targeting instruction for each student and measuring improvement to effectively meet No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements can consume valuable teaching time. RAPS is a fast, accurate tool teachers can use to help students, and to effectively meet today's NCLB reporting requirements. Because it provides customized tests and prescriptions for individual students, RAPS is easily adapted for use with General Education students from 1st grade through Adult, English Language Learners, Special Education students and students with special needs.

The Program

RAPS is a 100% computerized diagnostic reading assessment program that automatically tests and diagnoses basic reading skills and weaknesses for a single student, a classroom or an entire school population. In just minutes, RAPS pinpoints deficiencies in each student's reading skills creating an electronic, individualized learning plan. Reports generated from RAPS show error patterns and assign students to appropriate groups for intervention. Class reports prescribe specific lesson packets to groups of students with similar needs. Teachers can share these reports with students and their parents. Student progress can be automatically monitored. The tests are regulated by the management system and can be modified by the teacher.

Who Should Use RAPS?

Schools that want to target instruction to improve test scores; educators who want to automatically develop an individualized learning plan; schools that want to measure progress against plan to achieve student success; schools that want to group students for appropriate tier 1, 2, or 3 interventions; administrators that want to maximize teachers' teaching time.

Time Required

The on-the-computer test takes from 5 to 30 minutes for an entire class. Since each student's test is randomly generated, a computer lab setting can be used to test students simultaneously.

System Requirements

Can be loaded on a stand-alone workstation or on a server. Workstations: CPU-AMD Athlon or Pentium II or better, RAM – 128 MB, 2.8 GB for local storage of video resource. SVGA (16-bit color) video card, Windows ® ME/2000 or newer, CD-ROM drive; sound card and headphones installed, printer desired. Call for network installation information.

Guarantee

RAPS™ has a 30-day, unconditional, money-back guarantee. Visit www.mindplay.com for more information.

Availability

RAPS Professional Edition can be ordered through an authorized MindPlay dealer.