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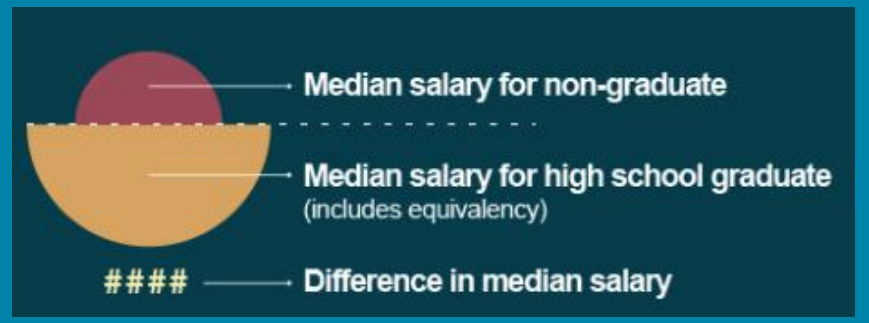
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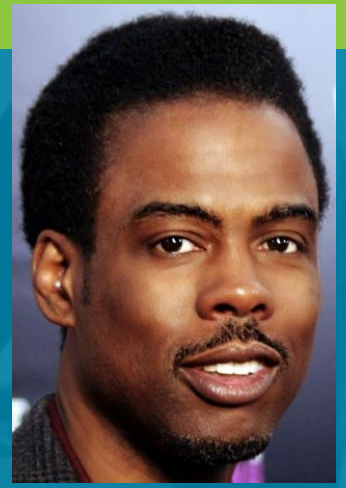


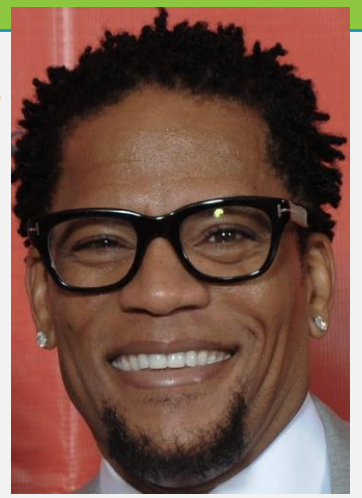




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What we will cover

GED Manager

Score Reports (In Test-taker accounts also), GED Direct, GEDPrep Connect™

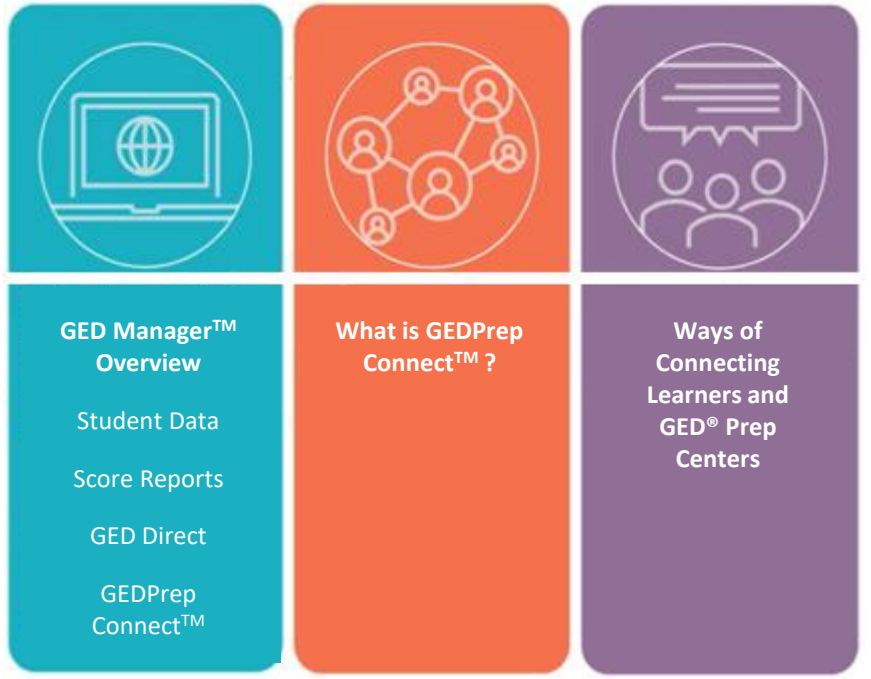
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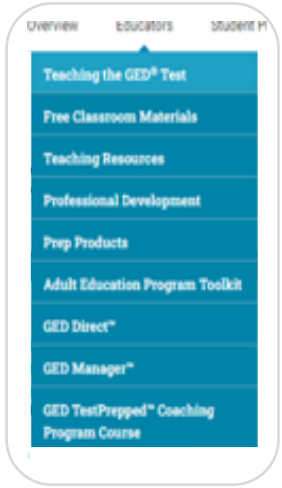
Ways of Connecting Learners and GED® Prep Centers

Free Tools & Resources, GED.com, Educators & Admins Tab

The GED & ME™ app

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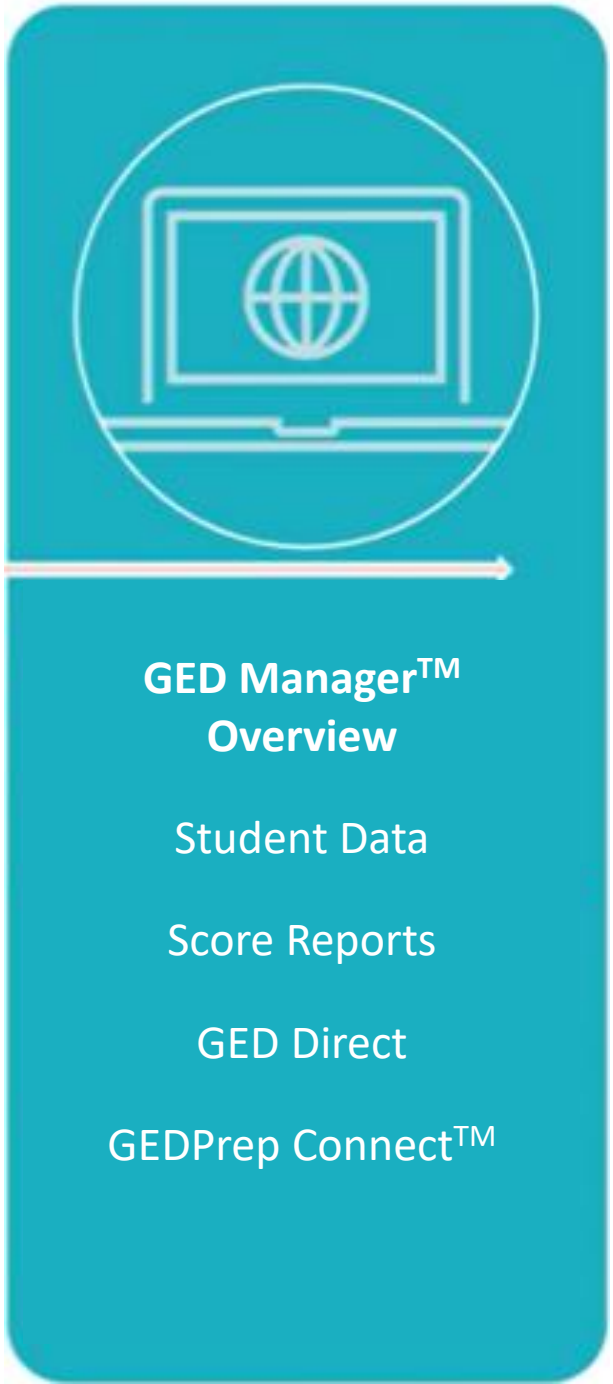


GED Manager™

GED Manager is the overarching system with multiple tools

- Student Management
  - Student Search
  - Score Reports
  - GEDPrep Connect™
- GED Direct™
- Reporting
  - Passers Report
  - Student Test Activity Report
    - (We are not covering Reporting today. Let me know if you want a private session another time)

Today we are focusing on Score Reports and GEDPrep Connect™
And if time allows, a quick mention of GED Direct™



GED Manager

Test Administrators/ State Staff (varies by state)

Jurisdictional Access

Educators (GEDPrep Connect)

Student Authorized View

Corrections

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GED Manager Accounts

- GED Manager access is determined by the State GED Administrator
- If you want GED Manager access and you meet your state's requirements, please fill out this form, Request Access, (https://www.ged.com/educators-admins/test-admin/ged-manager/ged-manager-request-form.html)
- User accounts will be inactivated after 180 days of not logging into GED Manager. If you attempt to log in after this, you will be notified that your account is inactive
- Inactive users that still need GED Manager will have to go through a process of being re-approved for access, GED Manager™ Account Reactivation Form (https://www.ged.com/educators-admins/reactivate-form.html)

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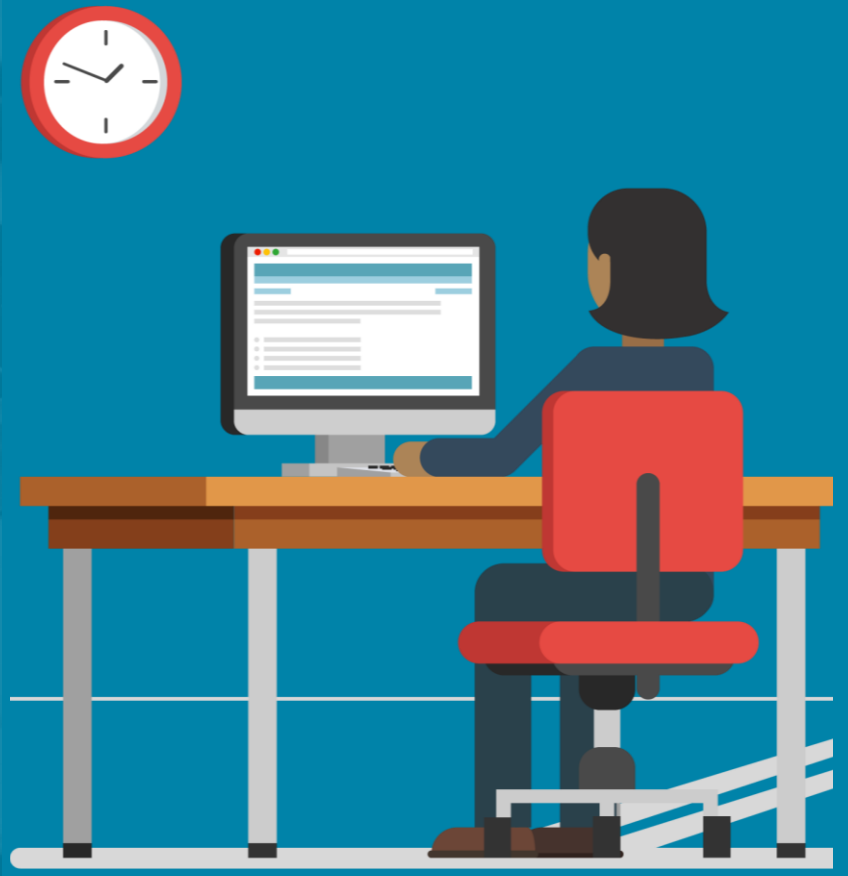
Side Note: GED Manager - Student search, Prep Connect & GED Direct are all reliant on a test taker selecting your program

- Students must select your program and give us permission to share their scores with you so you will:
  - see students in GED Manager (Student Search)
  - access student's score reports and create individualized study guides
  - create reports
  - be notified via Prep Connect that someone is interested in classes with your program
  - use GED Direct to assign tests (GED Ready – official practice tests and the official GED Exams) directly to students (no voucher codes!)
- It's imperative you provide all your site locations and keep them updated

*If your program doesn't show up in class finder, please click here to have your program added. We are dependent on you to keep the information current. (https://www.ged.com/prep-center-request-form.html)

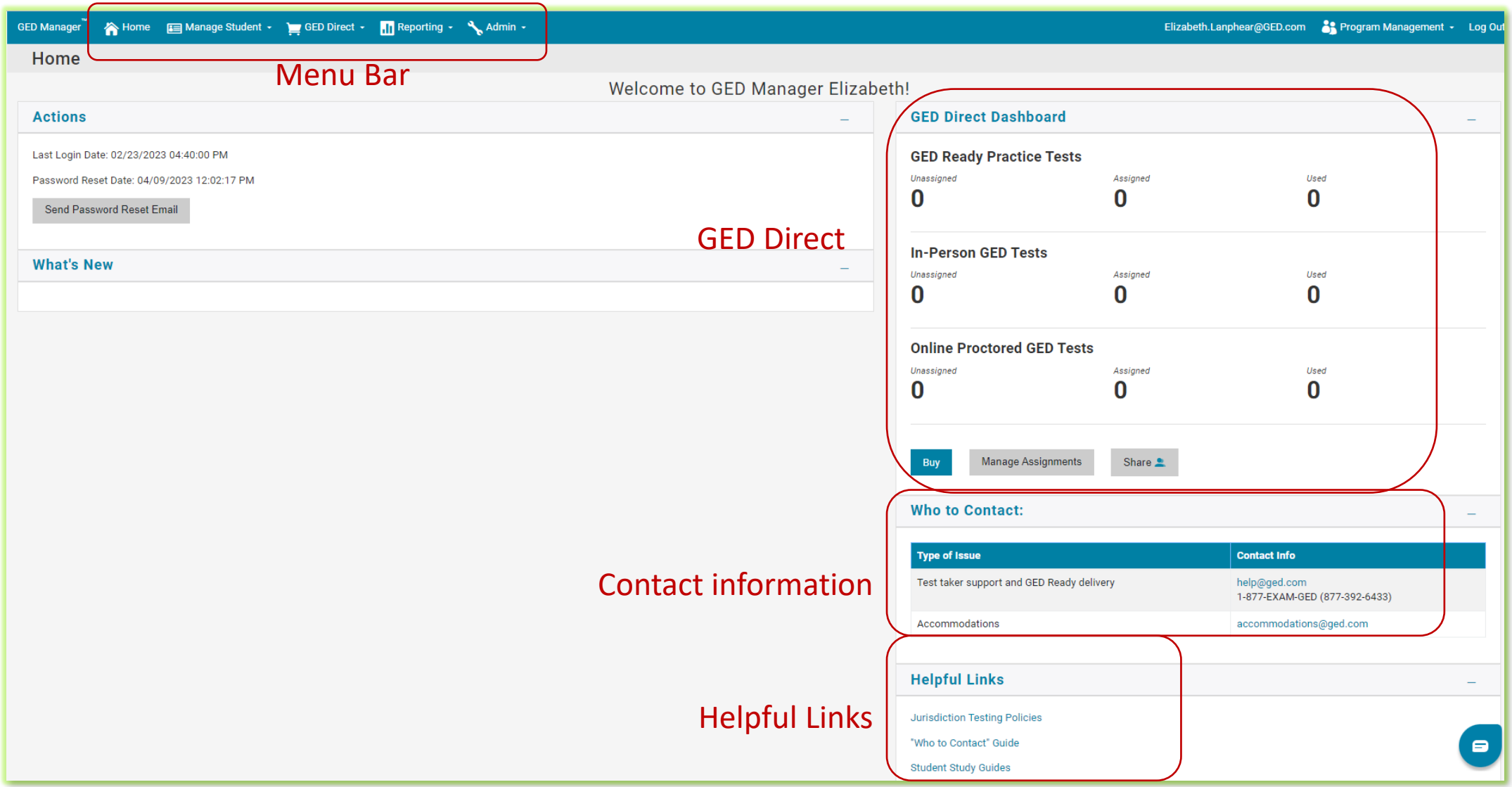
Student Authorized View

Getting Started



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Adult Educator's GED Manager home page



Things you can do with GED Manager



Student Search



Student Score Reports: GED Ready and GED operational tests

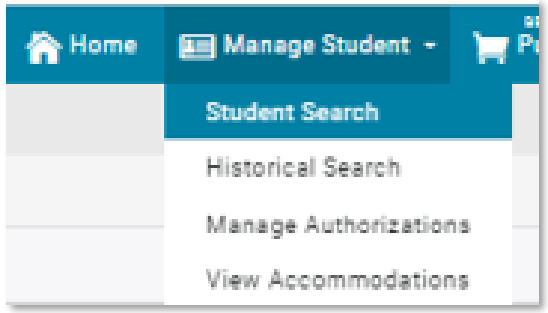


Student Test Activity Report

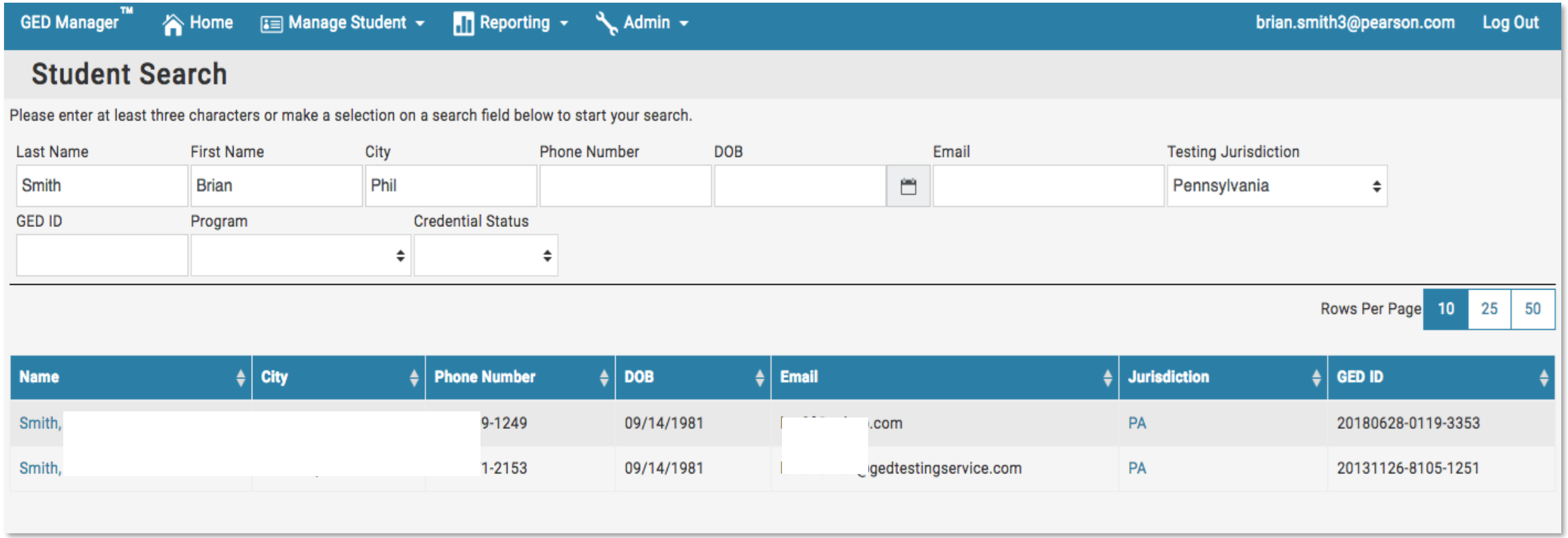


Passers Report

Manage Student ➔ Student Search



- You can look up one student at a time if you need to find specific information
- When you click on the student's name, you find out additional details about his/her activity, including test scores and demographic information



Score Reports become individualized study guides

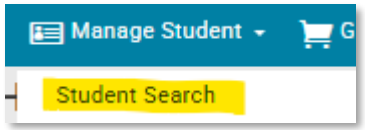
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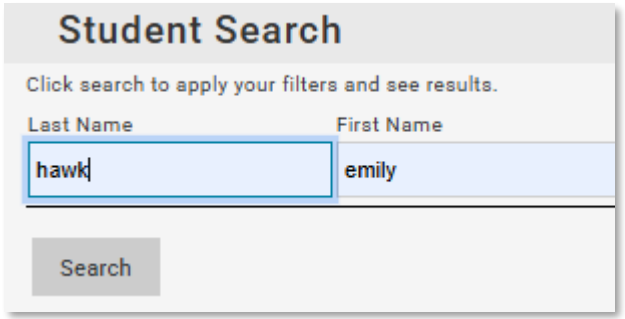


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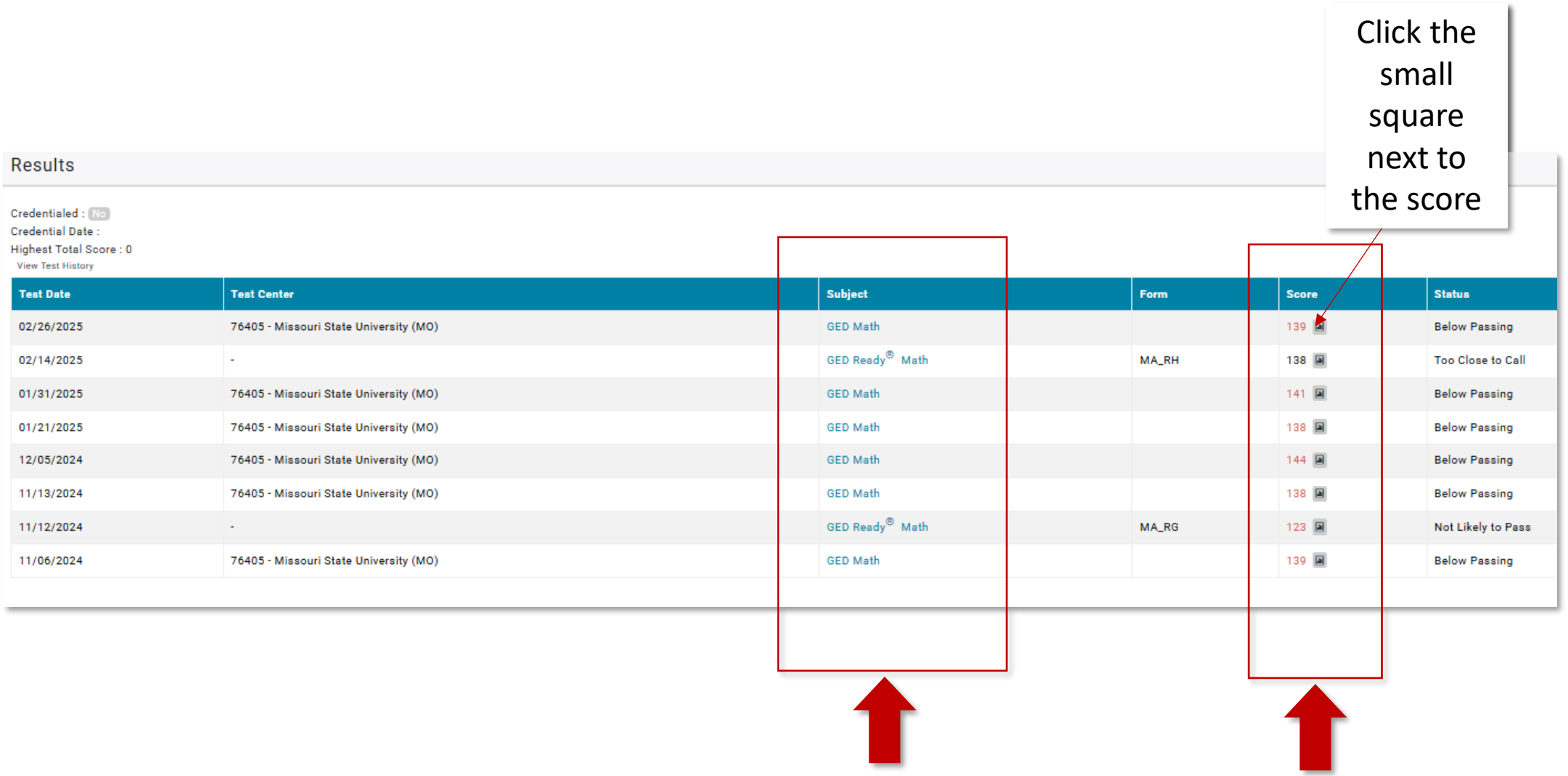
If you have GED Manager Access, you can access the score reports also

- Log into GED Manager
- Click on “Manage Student”, then Student Search.
- Enter Student information and click “Search”

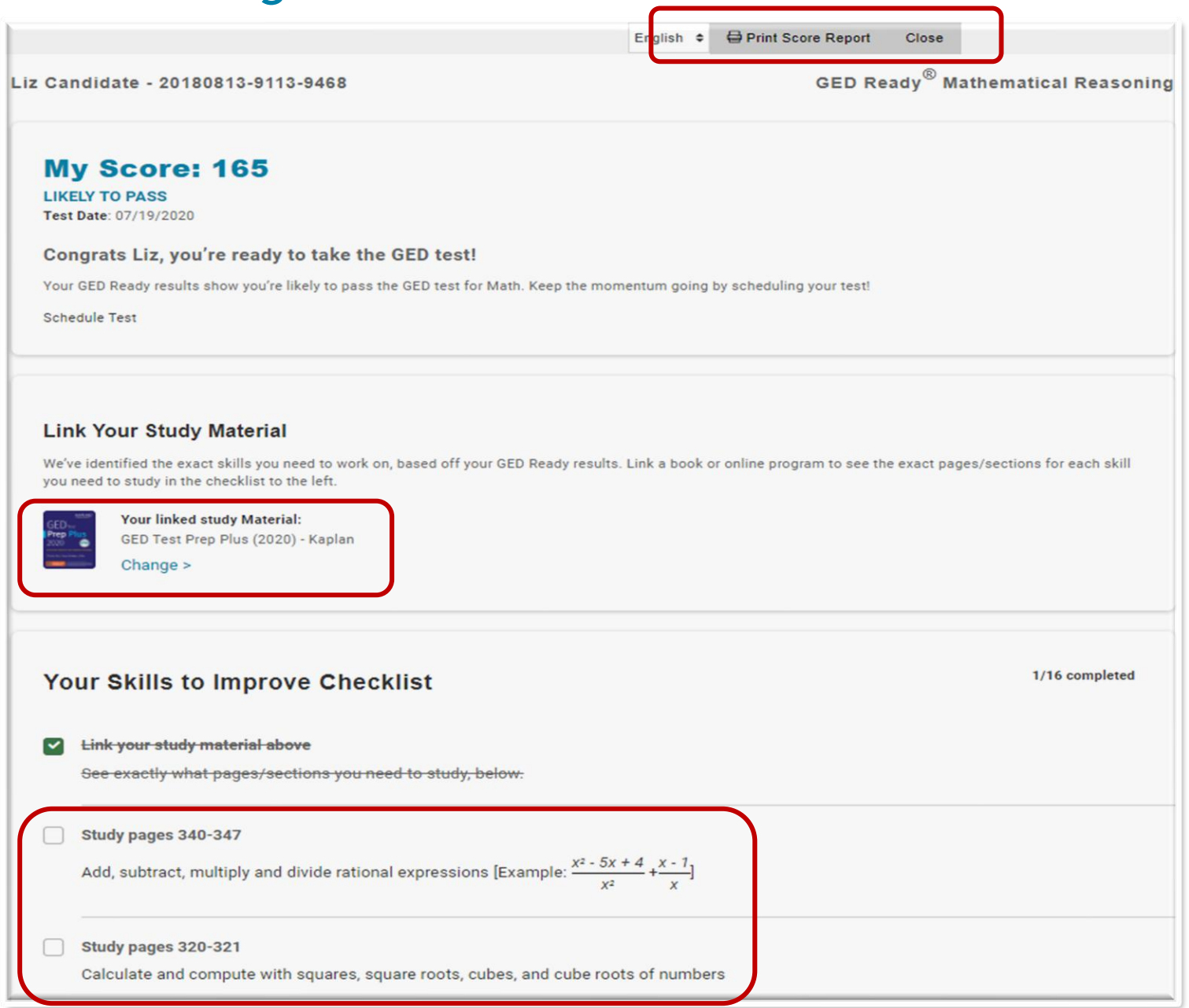




Student scores and score reports in GED Manager

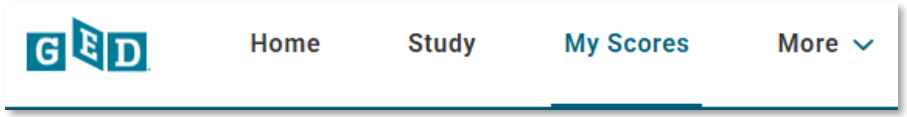


Score reports in GED Manager

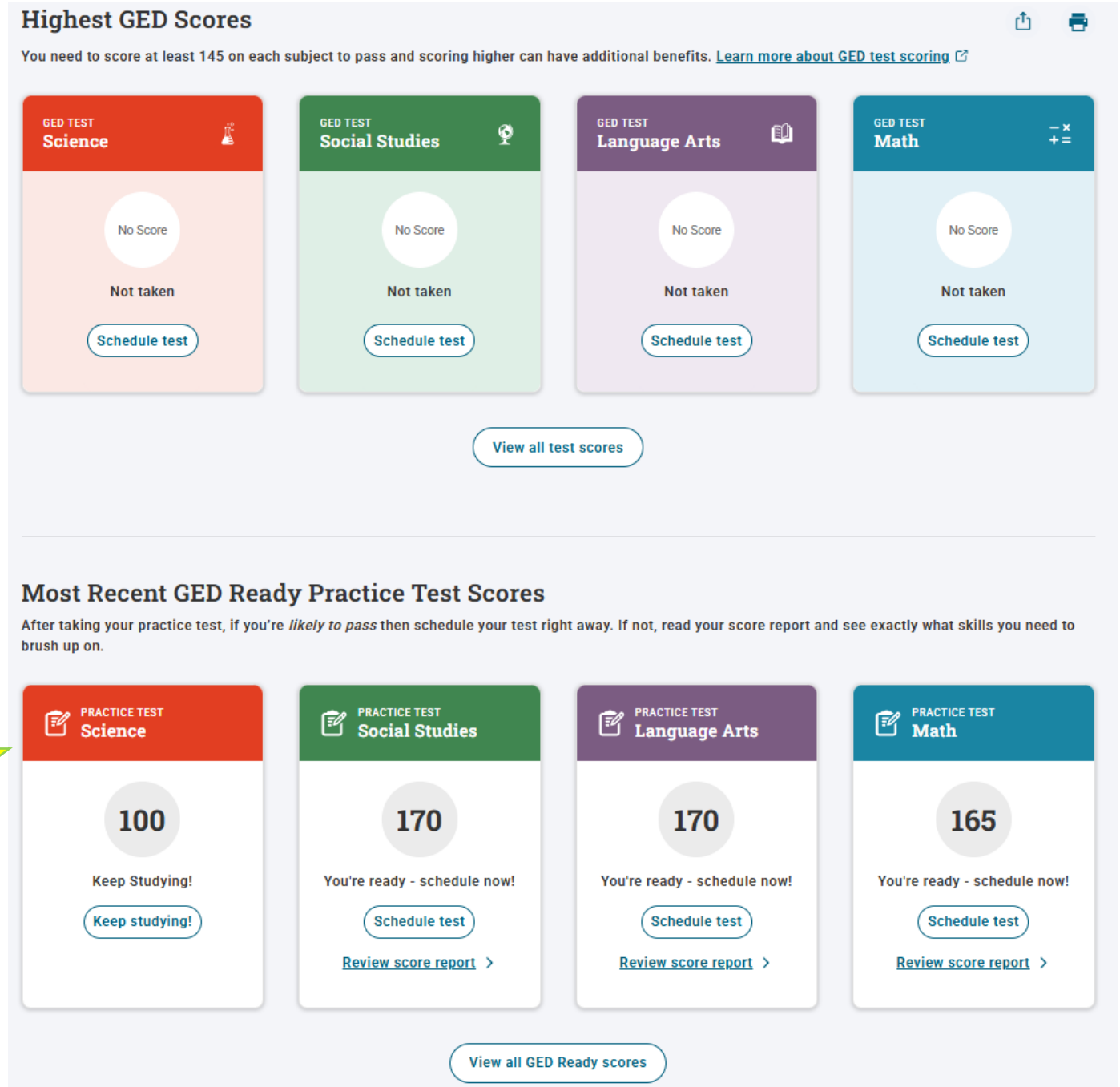


From the learner's account

From their home page, they will click "My Scores"



Click on
Review score report>

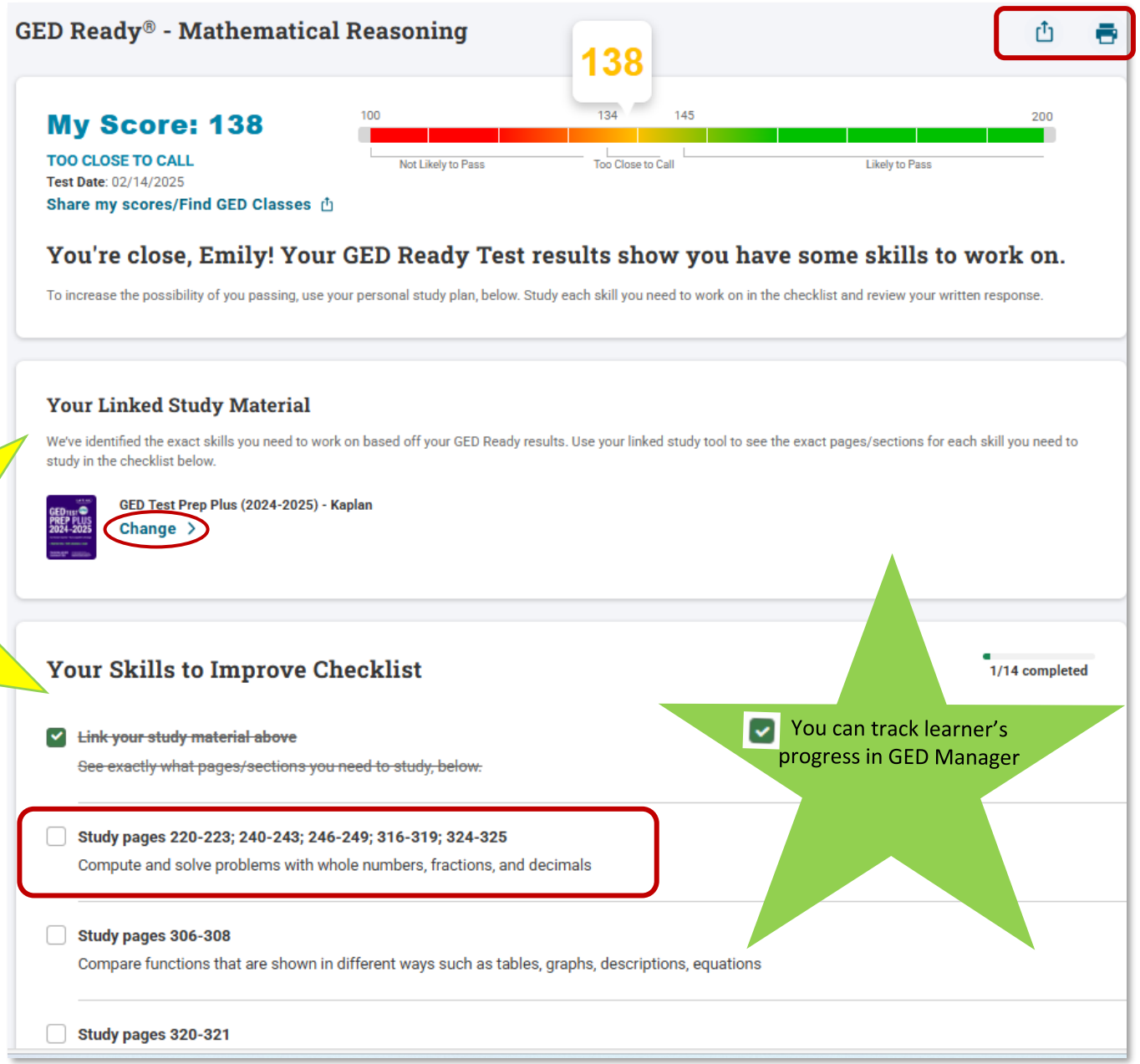


Individualized Study Guides in the Learner's Account

Testers can share with you.

They can print the score report also.

If you have access to GED Manager, you will find the score report once they choose your prep center or share the report.



Link the score report to your study materials for a customized study guide!

You can track learner's progress in GED Manager

The score report shows the pages in print materials or the units in online materials. These are the skills they did not answer correctly.

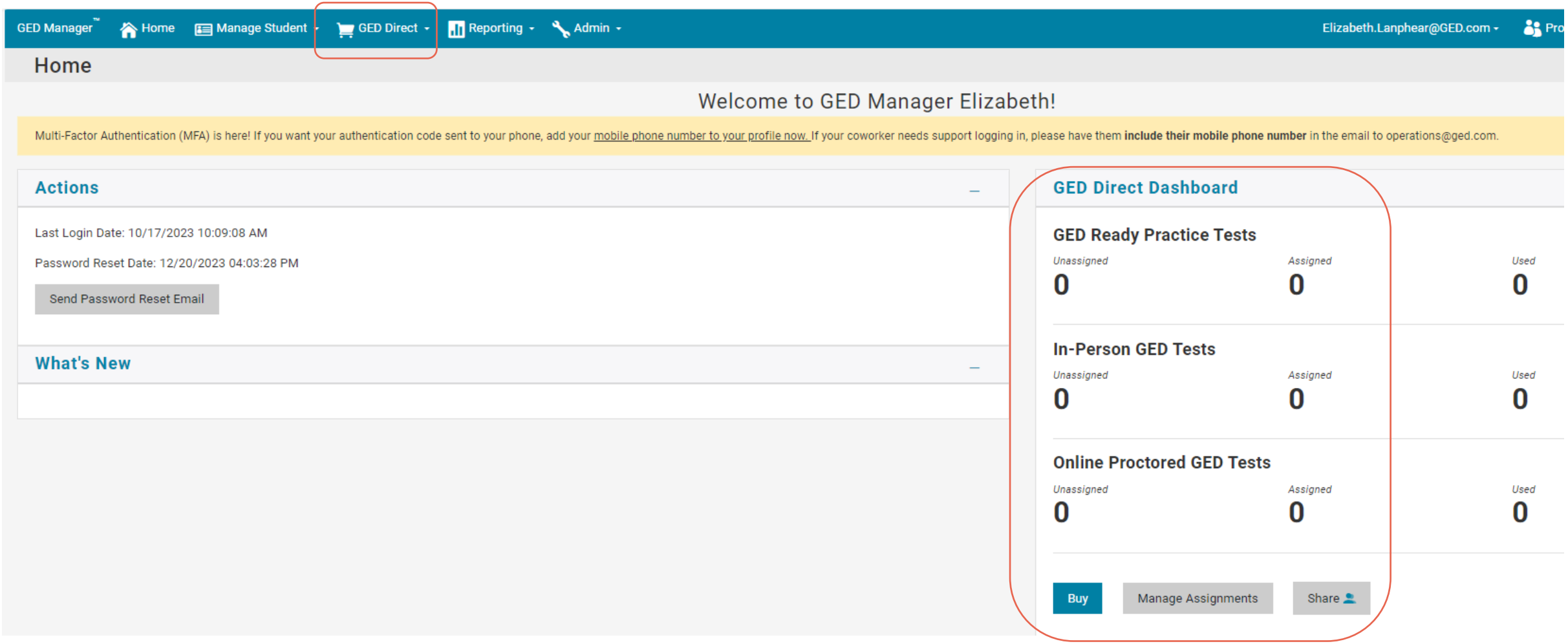
GED Direct

Buy, Manage, Share GED Ready tests

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GED Direct – A New Management Tool



Buy, manage, share GED tests from the GED Direct navigation menu or the GED Direct Dashboard on your home page.

Problems to Solve



- GED voucher code spreadsheets are an administrative headache.
  - Difficult to distribute to educators
  - Difficult to maintain
- Expiring vouchers compound the headache.
- Everyone spends too much time dealing with voucher codes.

- If you want to learn more about GED Direct, please let me know!
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GEDPrep Connect™

Enabling Adult Ed Staff to Connect with potential learners

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What is GEDPrep Connect™



Promotes Adult Education Programs

- Potential test-takers are going to GED.com
  - GED TS provides a list of your adult education programs in class finder, GED.com, Click "Study", Click "GED Classes", enter your zip code to search for your program. GED Classes – GED (https://www.ged.com/study/ged-classes.html) *

Increases awareness of Adult Education programs

- As the potential test-taker creates an account, they are prompted to select a prep center*

GED TS uses potential test-taker requests to Connect potential test-takers with the Adult Education programs

- We provide prep center information to potential test-takers*
- We provide potential test-taker information to Adult Education programs so you can recruit motivated learners*

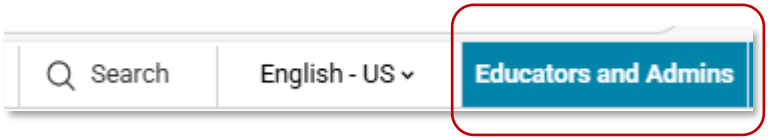
GEDPrep Connect™ also allows GED TS to obtain test-taker's permission to share their scores with Adult Education to improve outcomes*

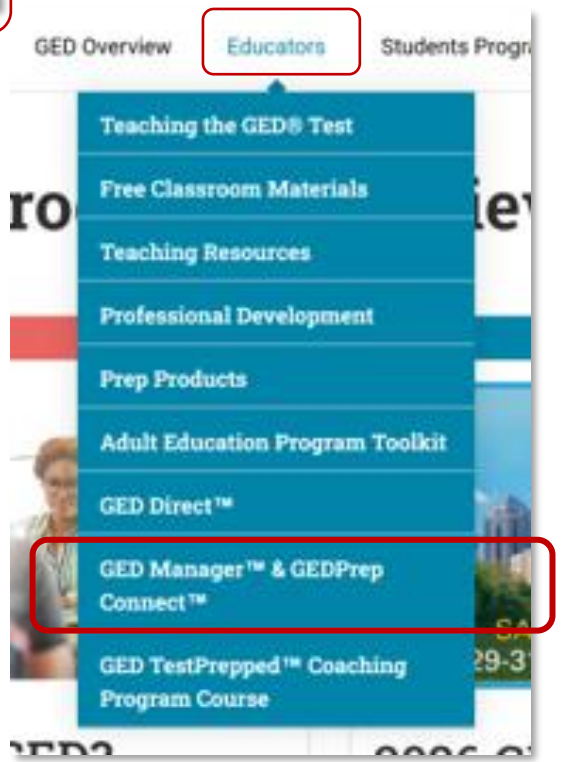
- This gives you access to very important information and tools
  - Score Reports that can be customized to become an individualized study guide
  - Ability to use GED Direct™ to assign GED Ready tests and Official tests if you choose to provide these to your learners

*If your program doesn't show up in class finder, please click here to have your program added. It's up to you to keep the information current. (https://www.ged.com/prep-center-request-form.html)

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- GED.com
  - Educators & Admins
    - Educators
      - GED Manager™ & GED Prep Connect™



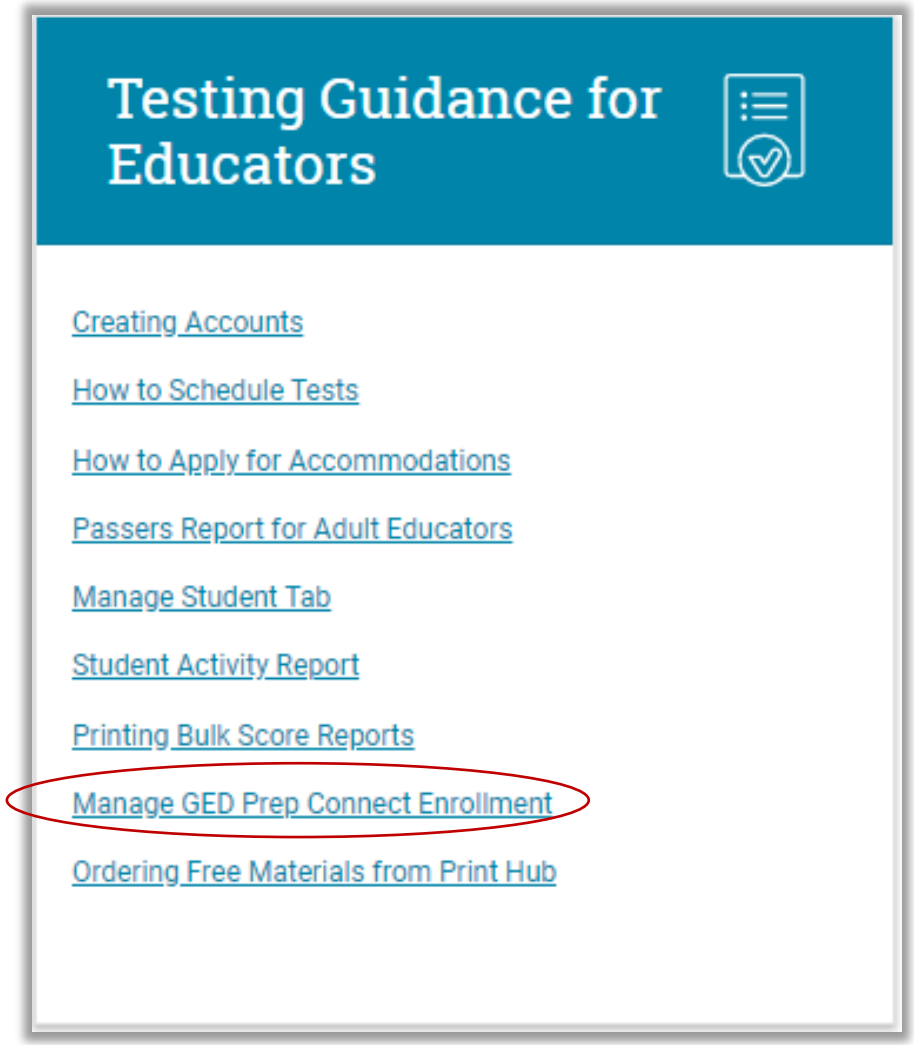


GED Manager - Educators and Admins
(https://www.ged.com/educators-admins/test-admin/ged-manager.html)

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Further information/guidance, How to Guides

https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/teaching_resources/how_to_guides/



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- Four-page doc
- prepconnect-manage-enrollment-guide.pdf

Manage GED Prep Connect Enrollment Tab

PURPOSE: To provide direction on how to look up and provide status for "interested" Students in GED Manager™.

NOTE: The Manage GED Prep Connect Enrollment function in GED Manager™ allows you to view Students that expressed interest in your program and enter a status for them.

How to use the Manage GED Prep Connect Enrollment Tab

1. After logging into GED Manager™, click on the **'Manage Student'** tab at the top of the screen and then click on **'Manage GED Prep Connect Enrollment'** (See Figure 1).

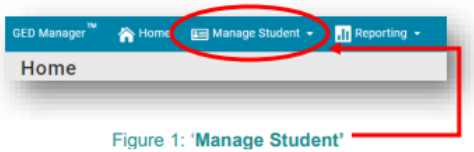
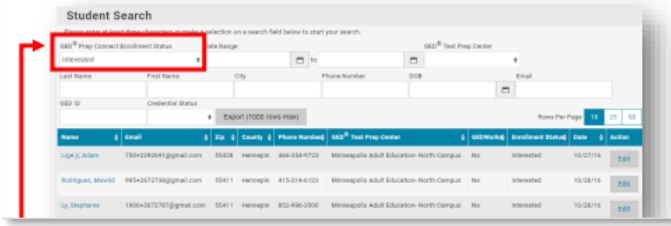


Figure 1: '**Manage Student**'

2. The next screen you see will look like this. The system will default to show you all Students who are currently enrolled in your program. Go to the '**GED Prep Connect Enrollment Status**' search field and use the drop down arrow to select '**Interested**'. All Students who have selected your Prep Center and whose status has not yet been updated to '**Enrolled**', '**Contacted**', '**Dismissed**' or '**Credentialed**' will be listed here. As you can see the Student's email address and phone number is listed here so you have the information you need to contact the Student and give them more information about your program (See Figure 2).



GEDPrep Connect™

- Video
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=OwlUeskS590

- Let me know if you'd like to meet to walk through it in more detail.

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Important Tools and Resources





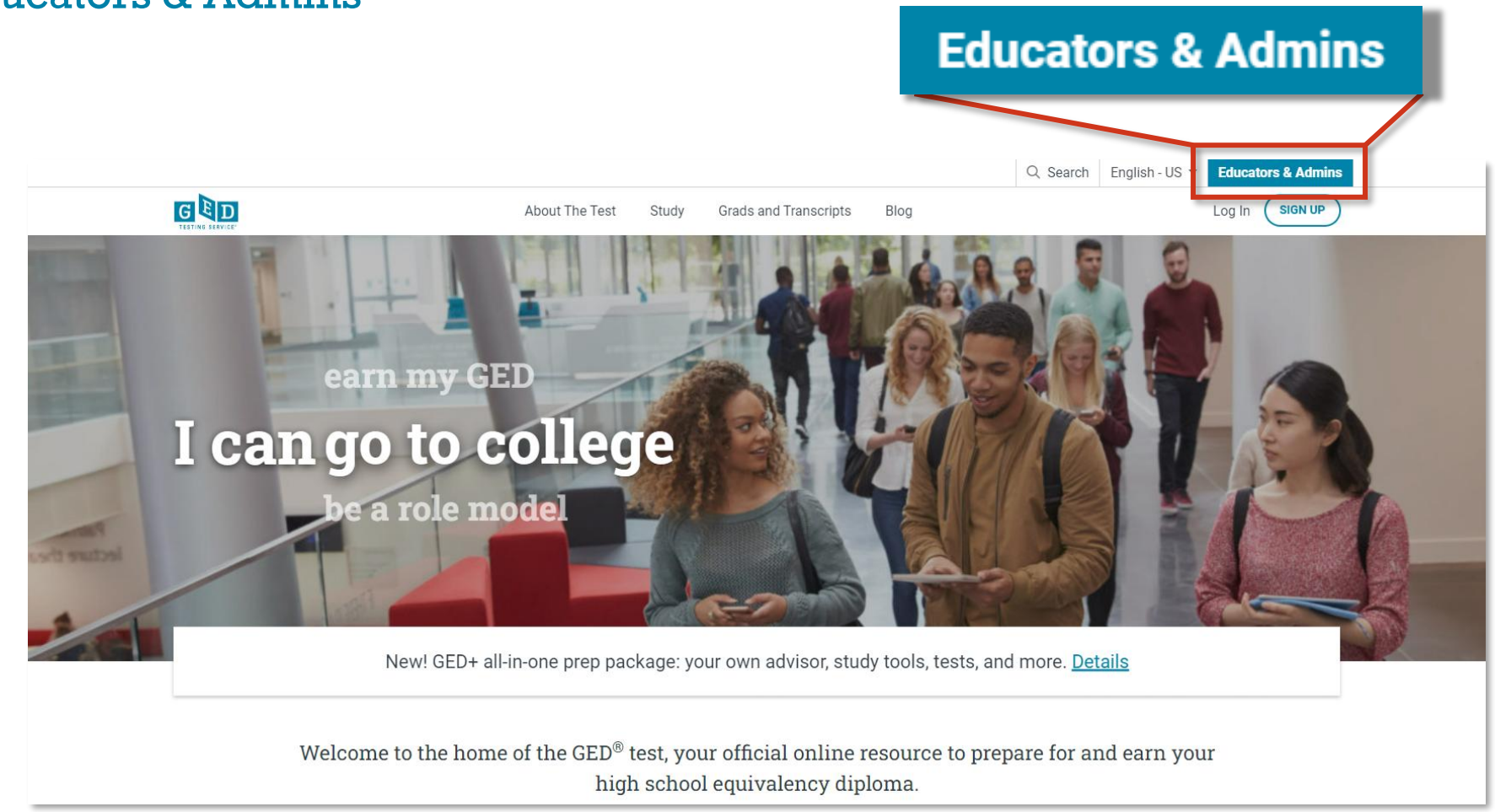




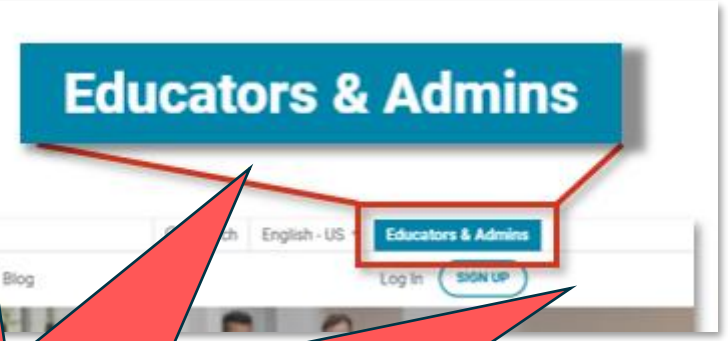
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click on "Educators & Admins"



Educators Tab



Wondering where to start or how to take your program to the next level???
It's all here!
GED.com, click Educators & Admins
So many free resources!!

Today, we are going to concentrate on the Educators tab – be sure to explore the other tabs too!



Free Classroom Materials - 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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Free Classroom Materials - 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.

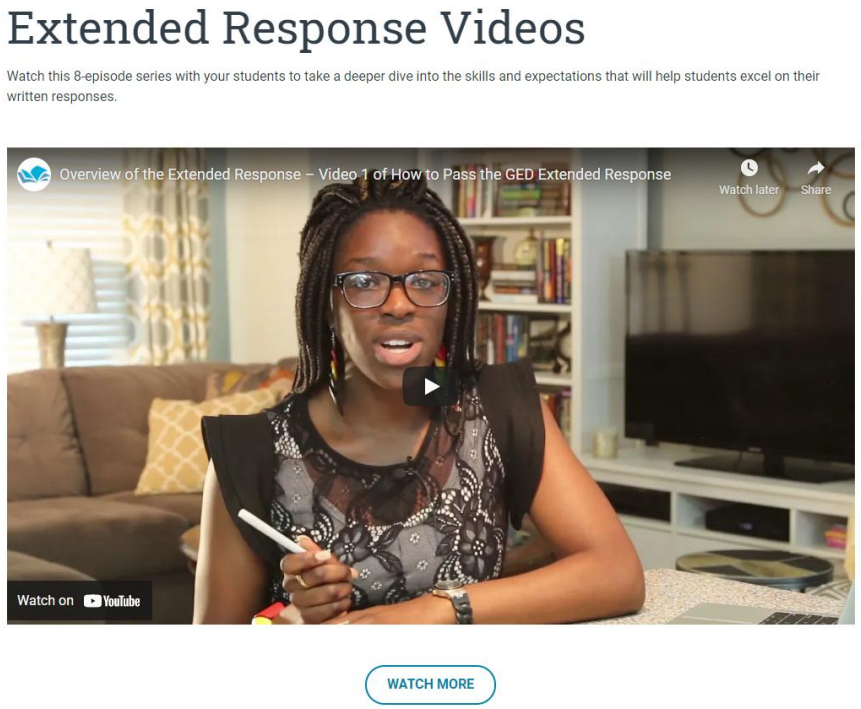
Generates text-based argument(s) and establishes a purpose that is connected to the prompt		
Score 0	Score 1	Score 2
No clearly-stated claims or not applicable	At least one clearly-stated or strongly implied claim	Explicit and clearly stated claim or claims
Attempted claims are vague and/or illogical 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 Videos

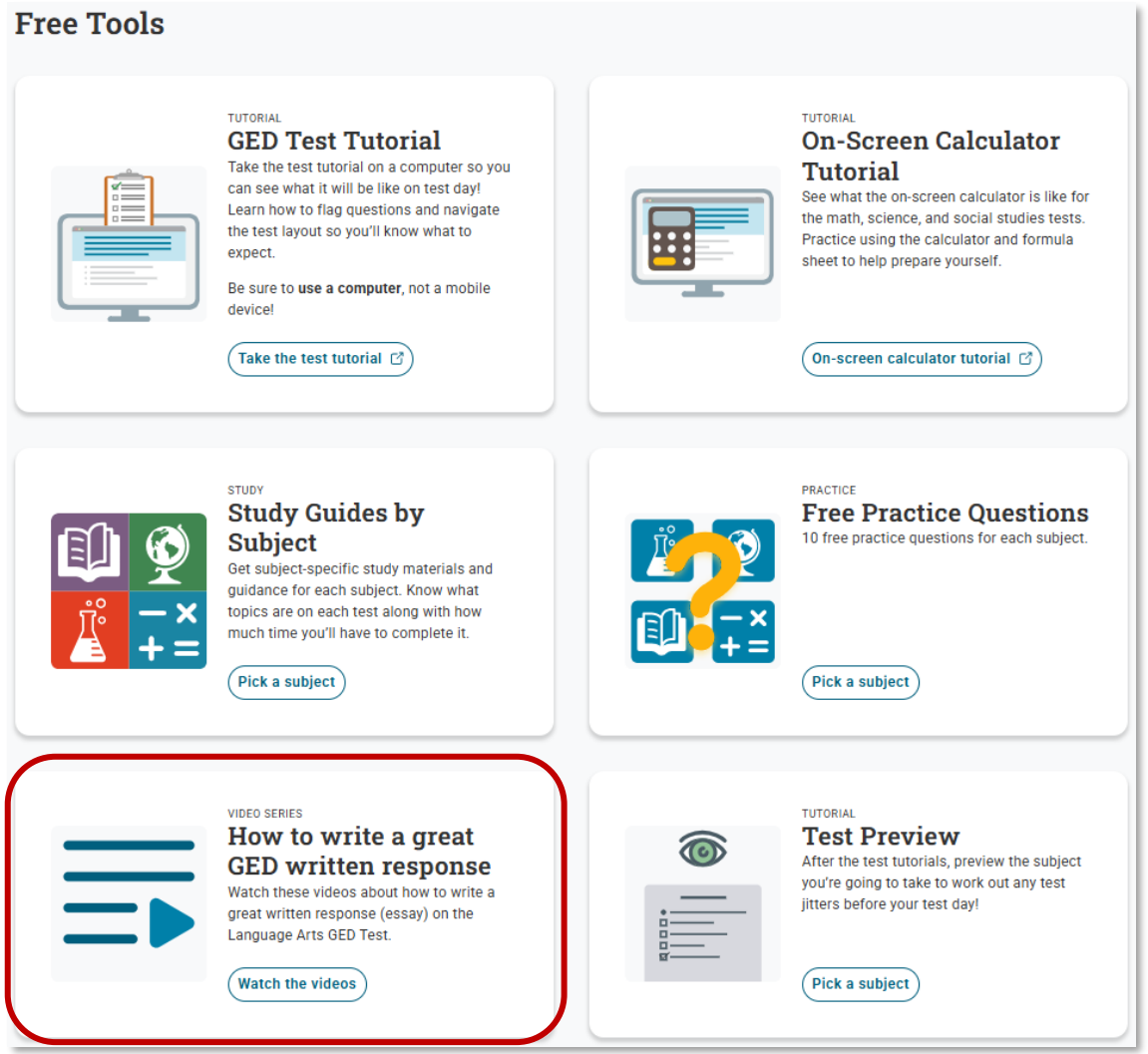
- Available for educators here: https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/classroom_materials/, scroll down to “Extended Response Videos”



- 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 the learner's account

- Available on GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab, scroll down to "How to write a great GED written response", click on "Watch the videos".



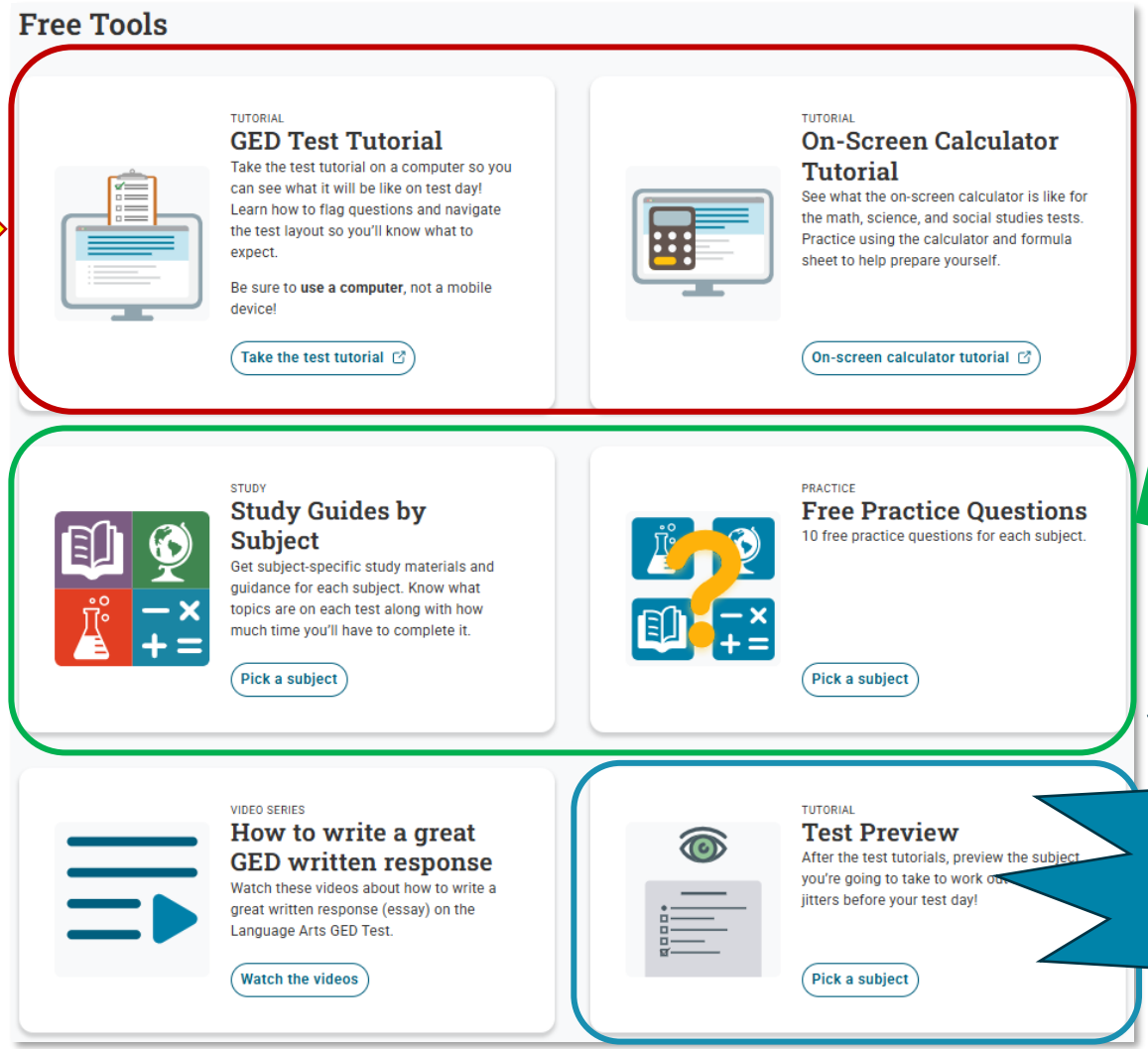
Check out the other great resources too!!!

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Side Note: Also available on the learner's account More Free Study tools!!

GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab, scroll down to Free Tools.

Please have them use these!



Practice makes perfect!

Free ¼ length practice test

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Side Note: For corrections: Please find the resources that can be downloaded Free Classroom Materials - Educators and Admins

Please have them use these!

Computer-Based Test Tutorial

View Now View Now – In Spanish

Calculator Tutorial

View Now View Now – In Spanish

Practice makes perfect!



Study Guides

View Study Guides



Free Practice Test

View All Sample Tests

Free ¼ length practice test

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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

Skills are not all 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 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

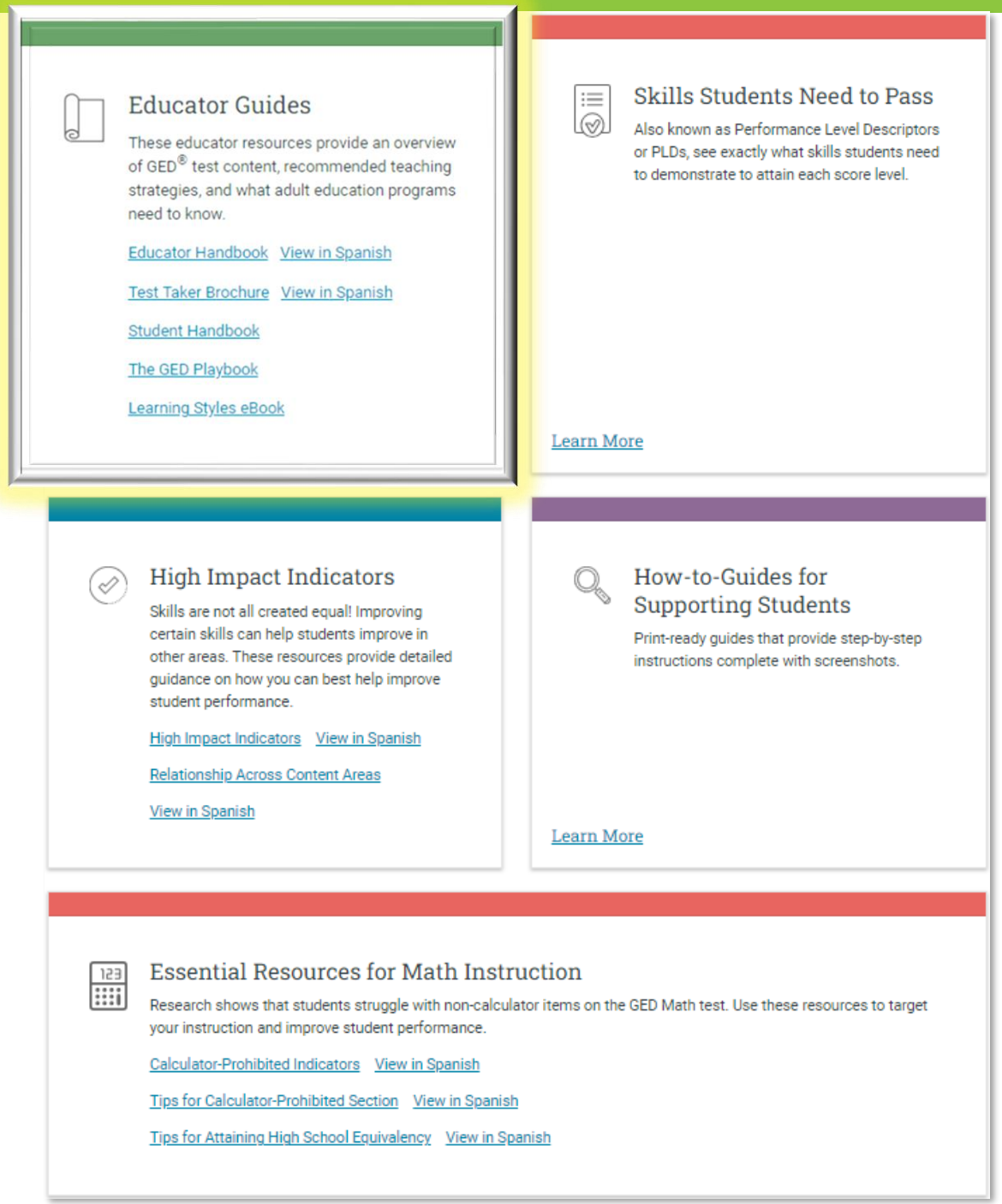
Research shows that students struggle with non-calculator items on the GED Math test. Use these resources to target your instruction and improve student performance.

Calculator-Prohibited Indicators View in Spanish

Tips for Calculator-Prohibited Section View in Spanish

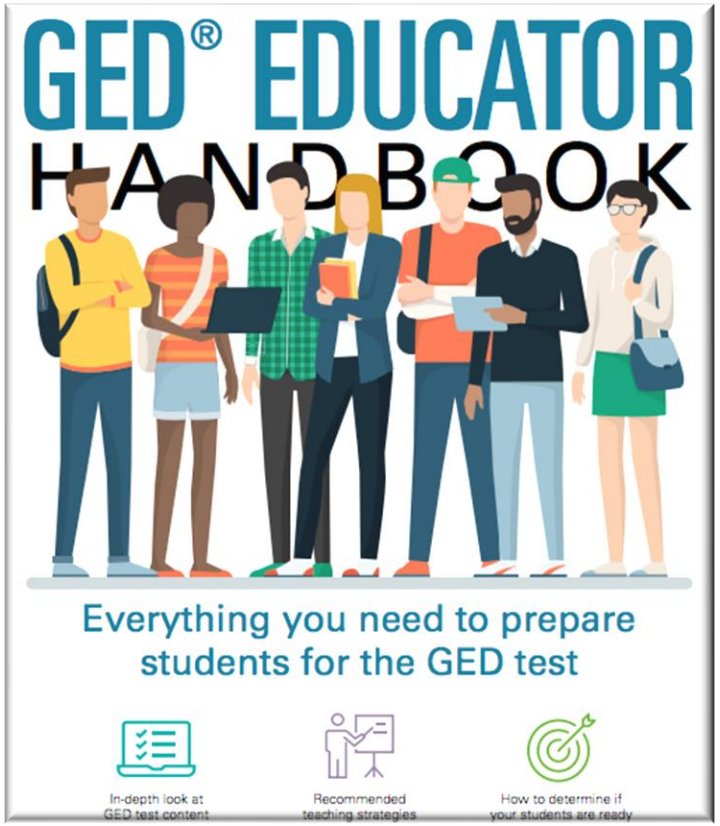
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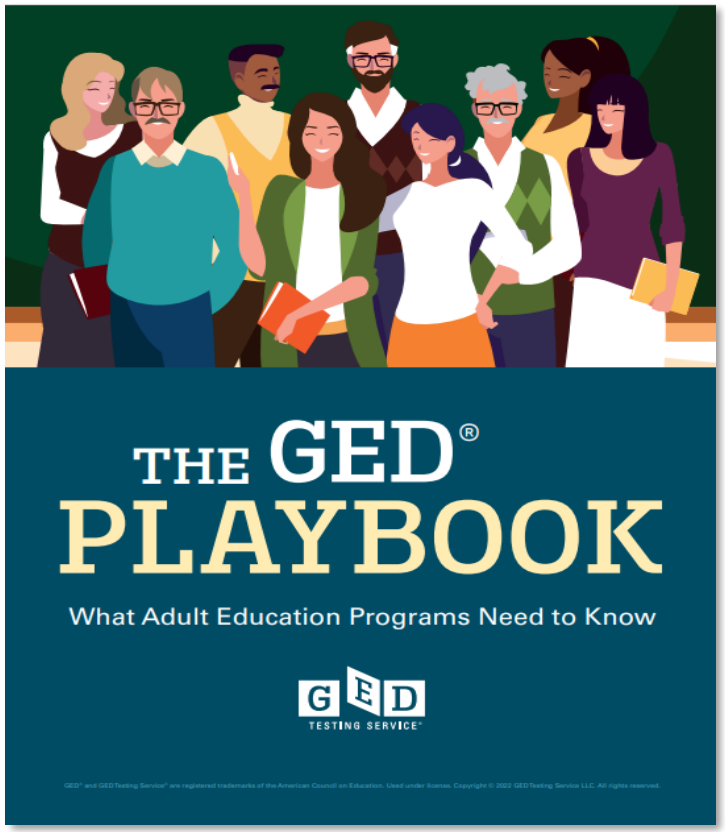
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For an overview of GED® test content and recommended teaching strategies, start here!



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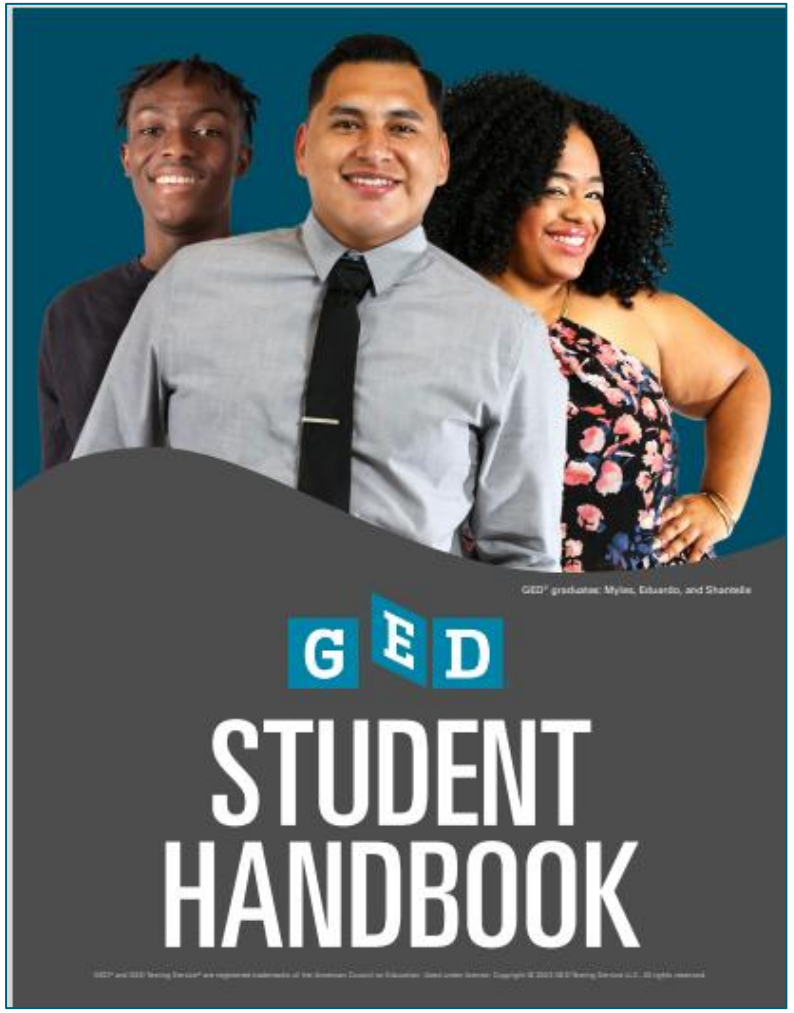
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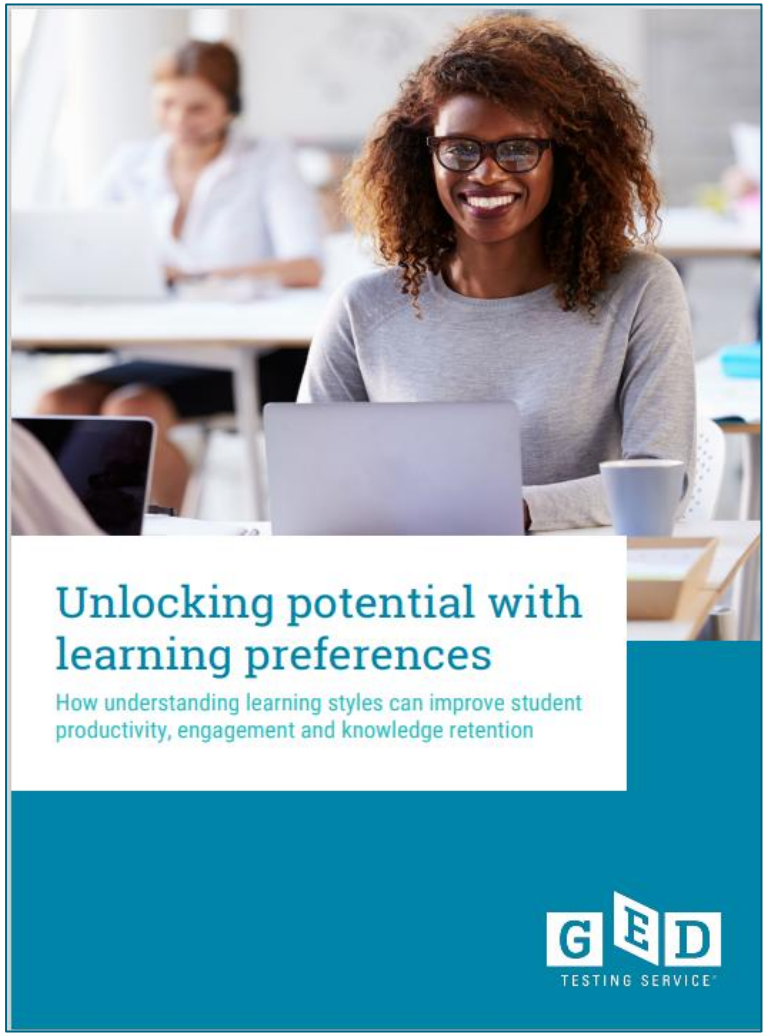
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New Resources!



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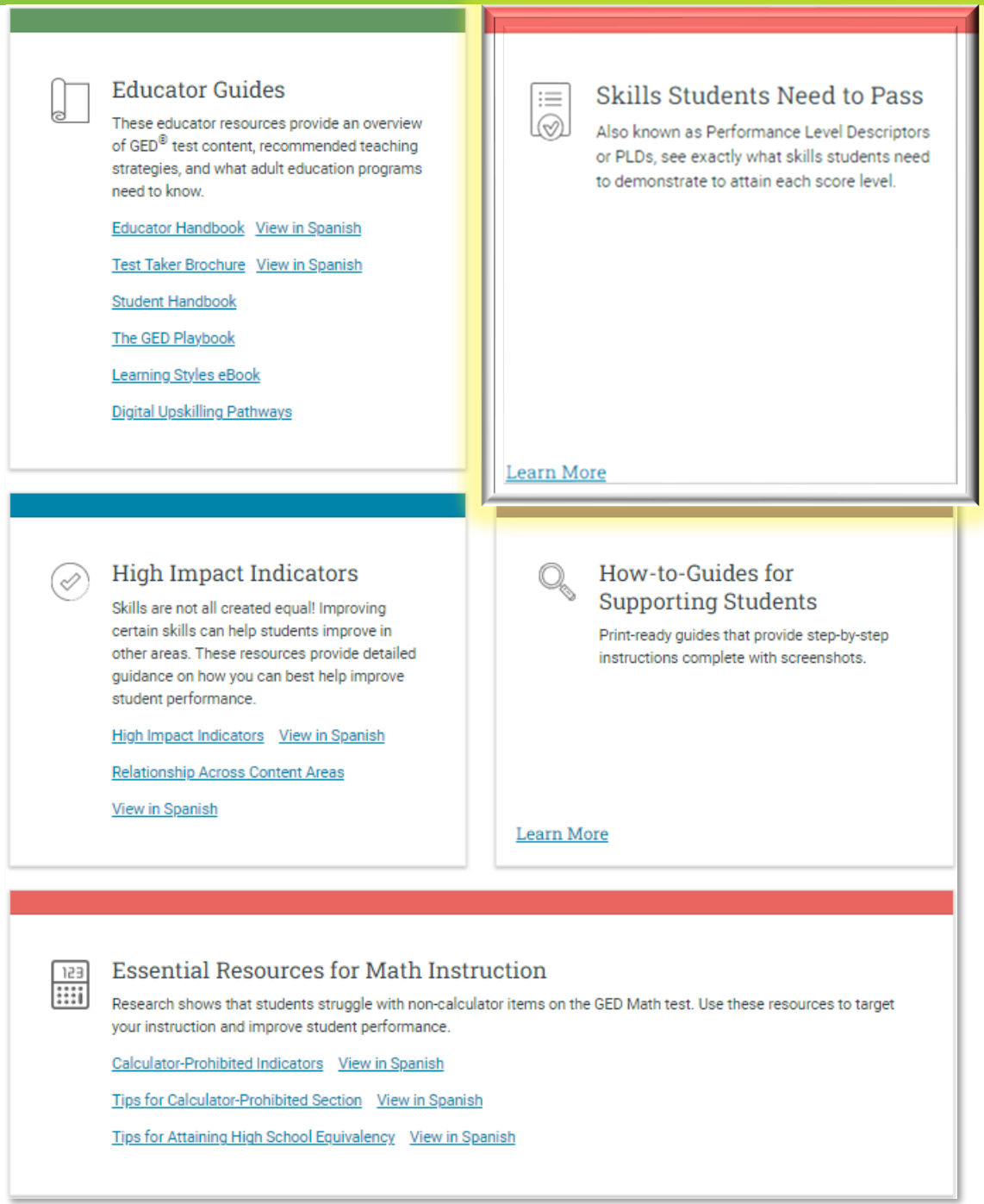
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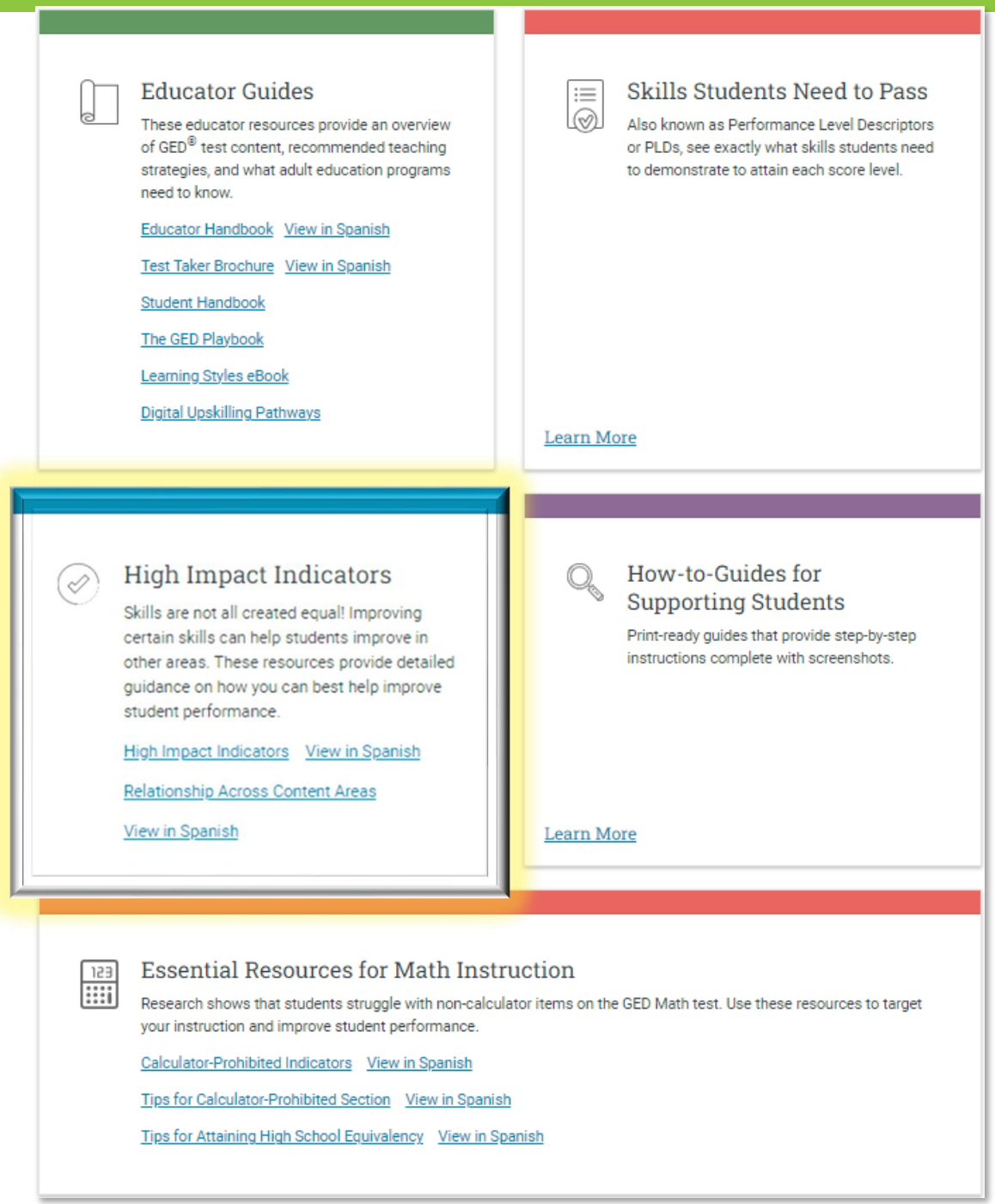
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Skills Students Need to Pass

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

- 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





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

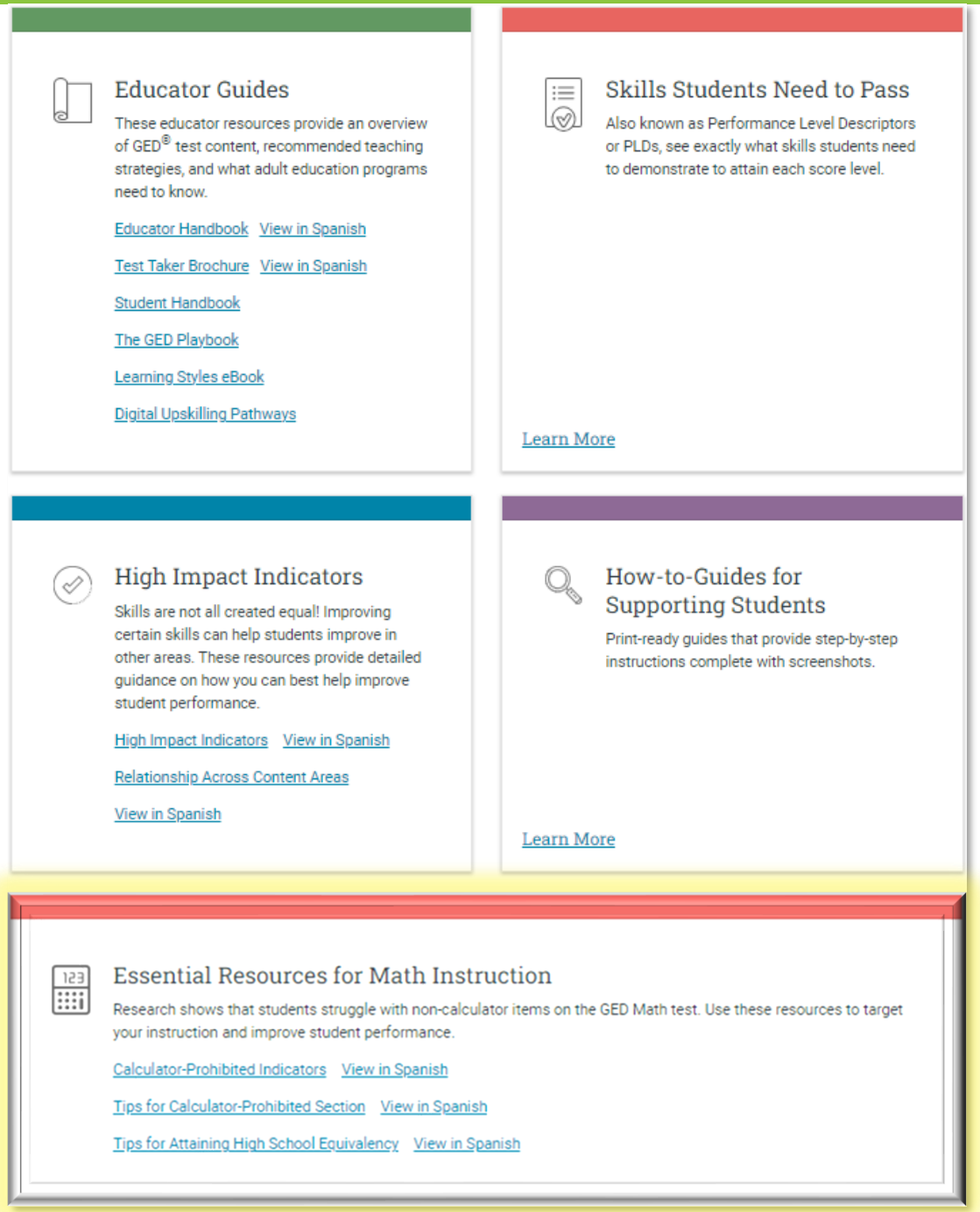
Reason from data or evidence to a conclusion

Mathematics

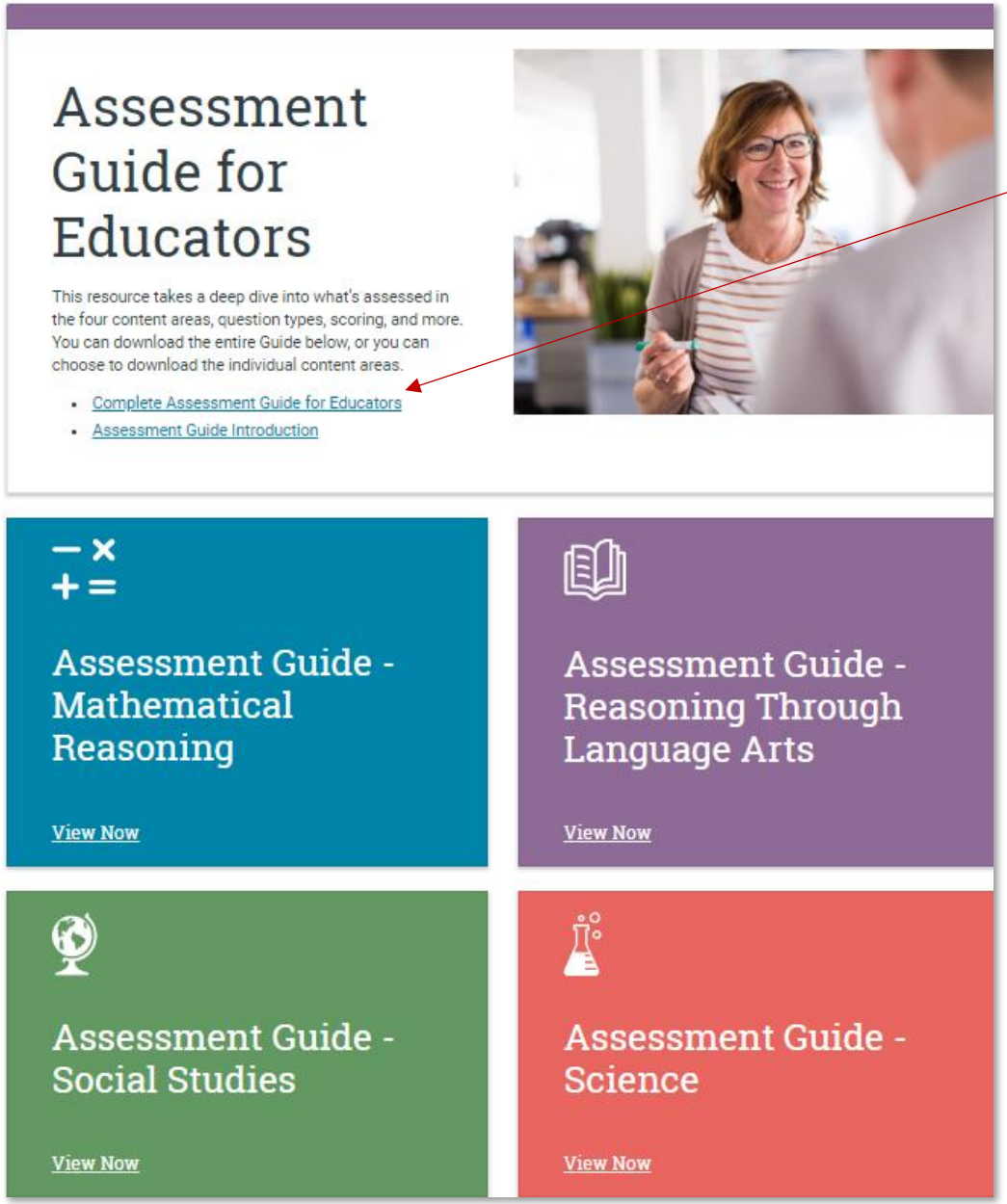
Search for and recognize entry point for solving a problem and plan a solution pathway

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



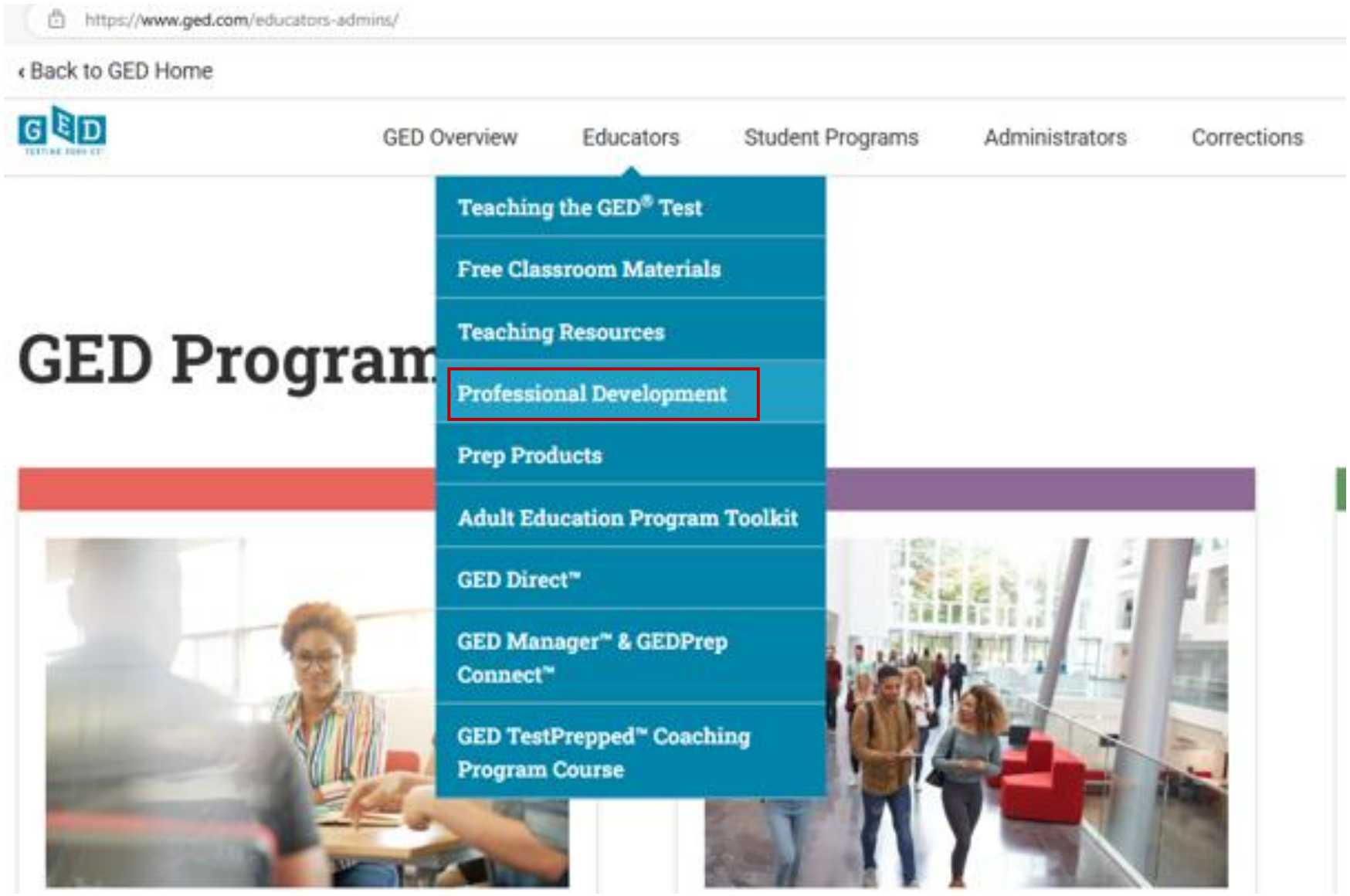
Assessment Guide for Educators

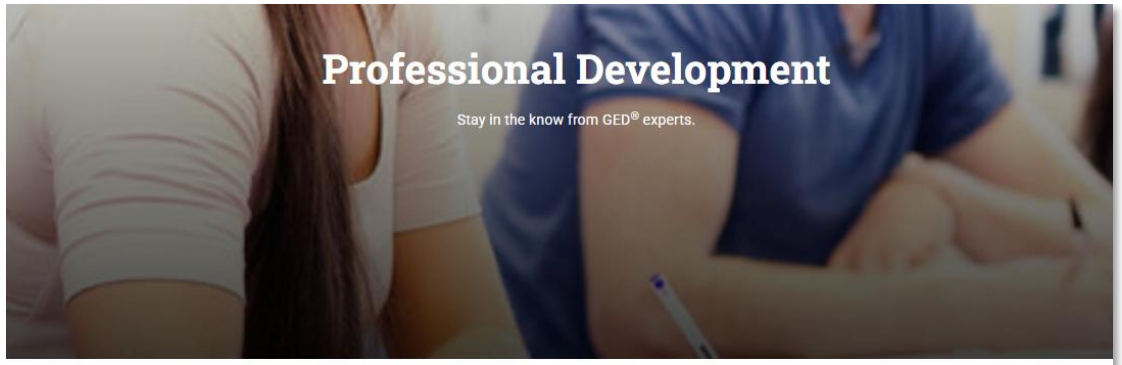


The Complete Assessment Guide is 230 pages

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

Professional Development





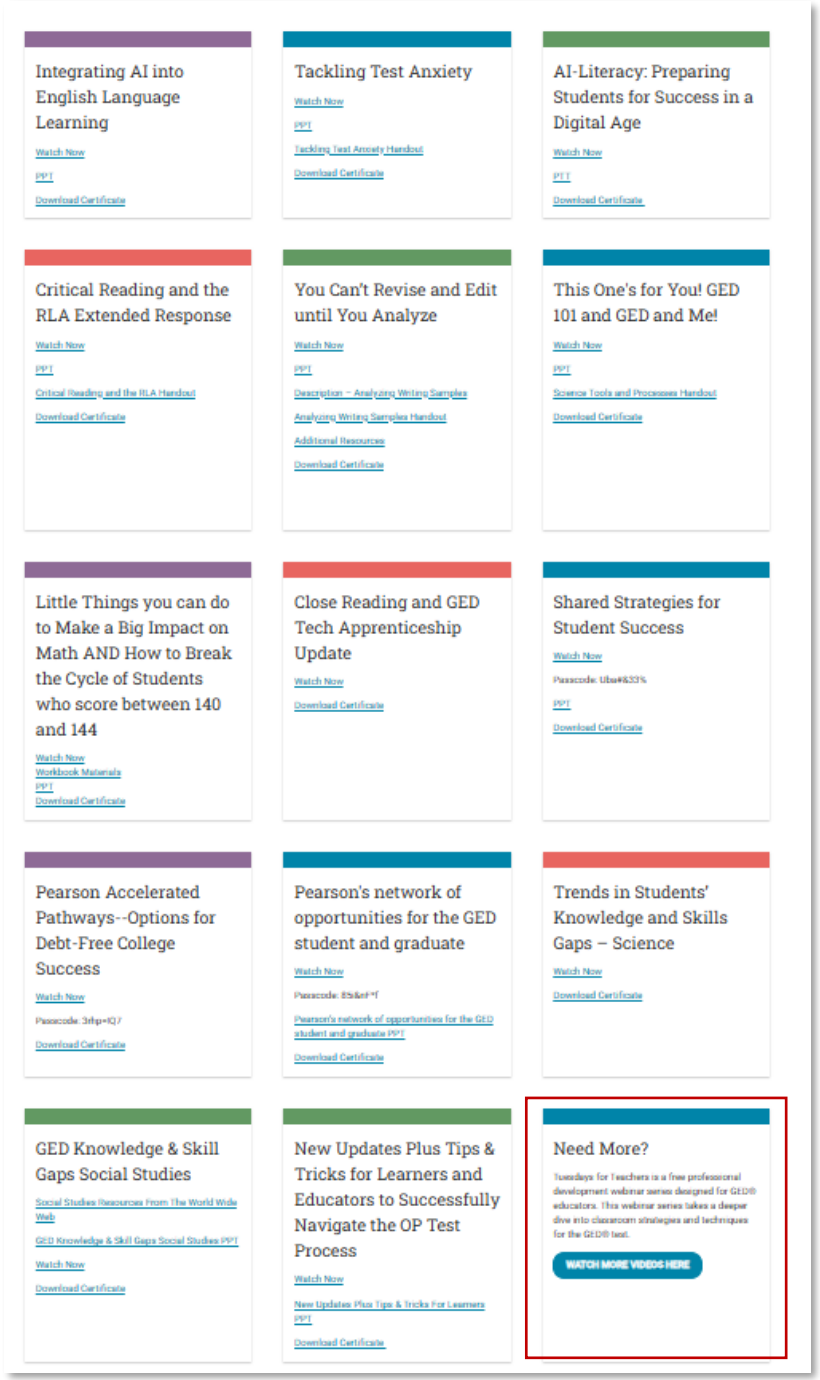
Tuesdays for Teachers Series

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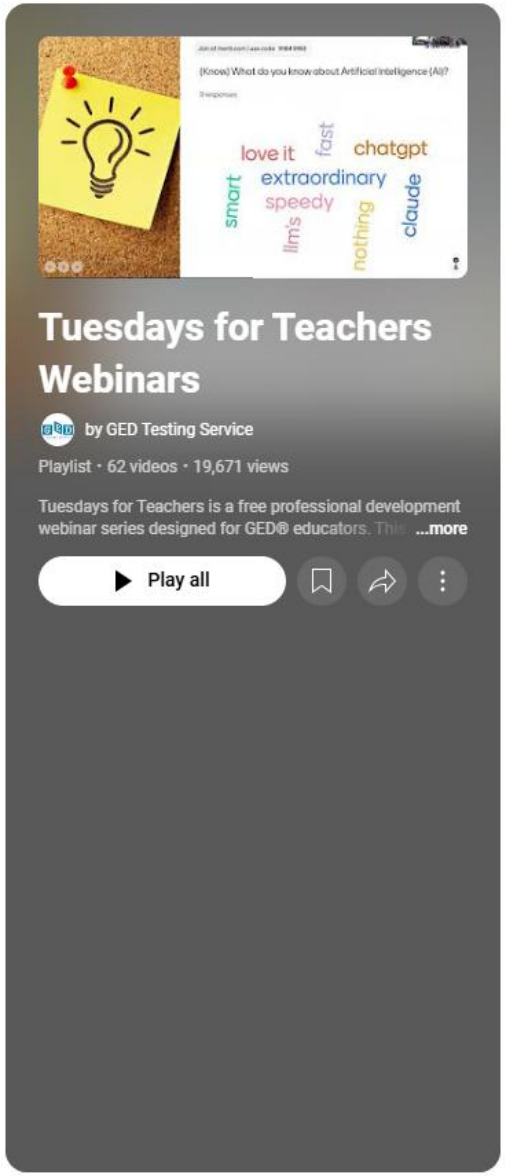
Little Things you can do to Make a Big Impact on Math AND How to Break the Cycle of Students who score between 140 and 144

Watch Now
Workbook Materials
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2. Tackling Test Anxiety — GED Testing Service • 131 views • 1 month ago — 1:23:29
3. AI-Literacy: Preparing Students for Success in a Digital Age — GED Testing Service • 117 views • 2 months ago — 1:25:38
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6. This One's for You! GED 101 and GED and Me! — GED Testing Service • 401 views • 8 months ago — 1:24:38
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The Official GED Mobile App

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The Challenge

Our challenge is to create a mobile companion to guide, prepare, and inspire GED learners throughout their journey.

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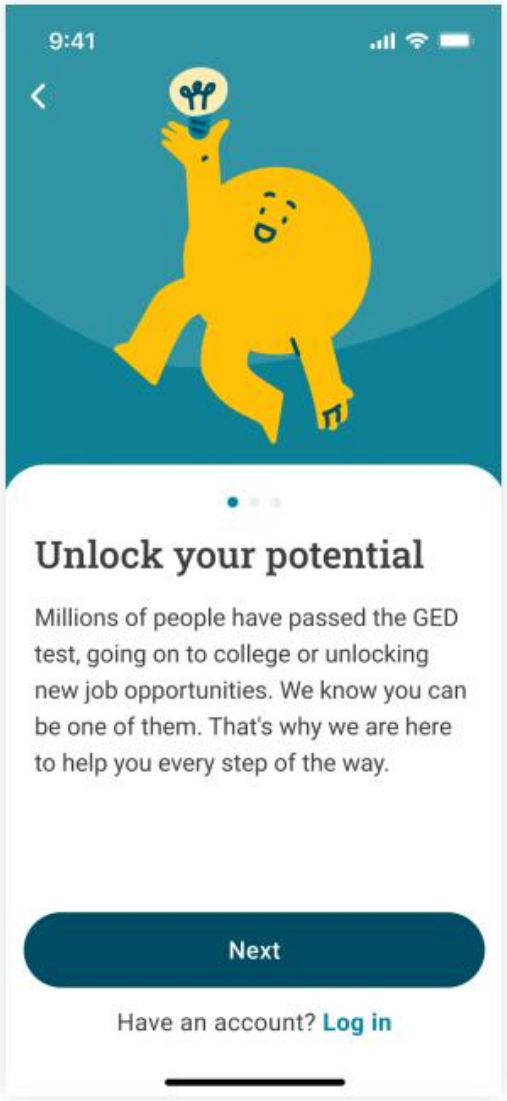


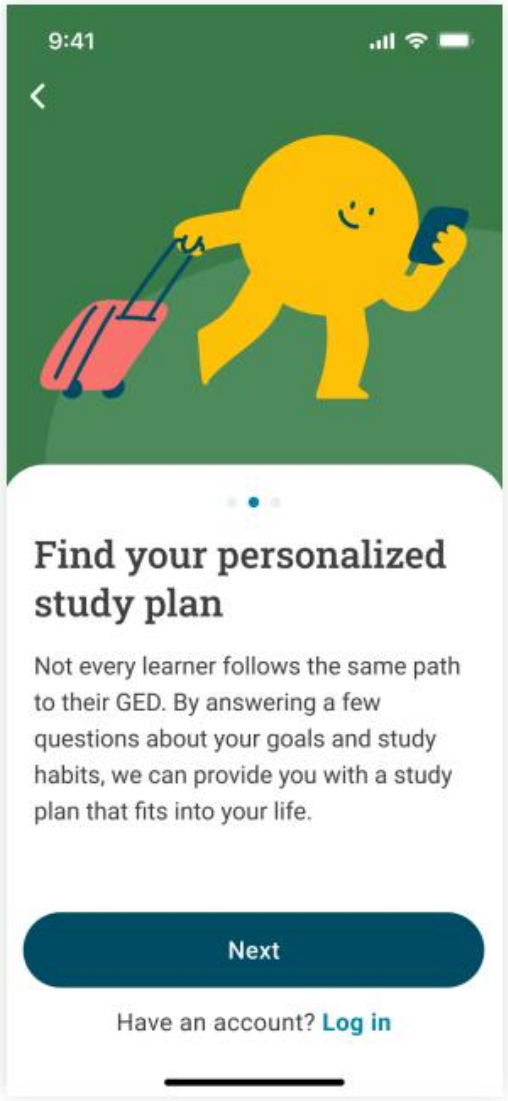


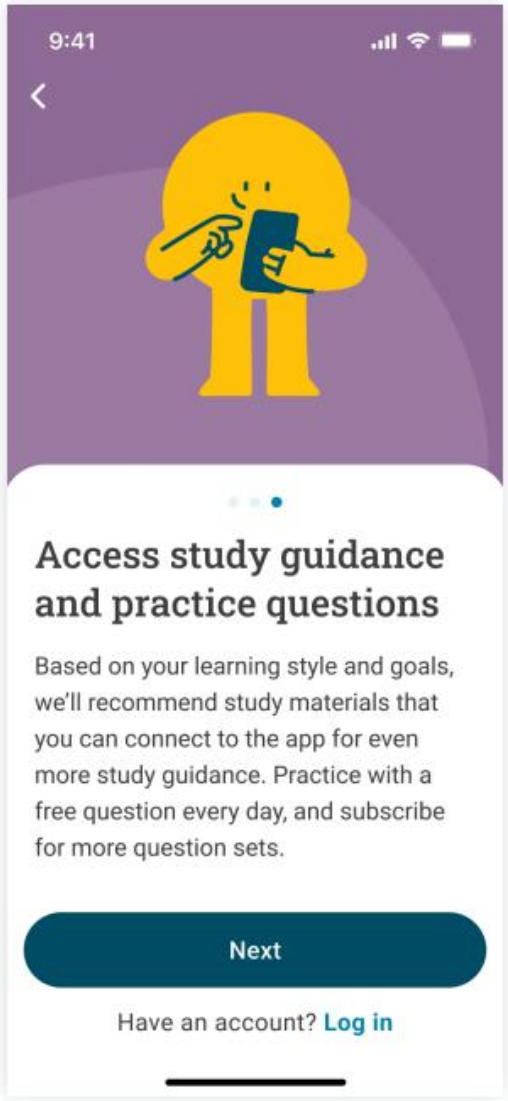
The OFFICIAL GED Mobile App!!

The GED & Me App takes the learner on a guided path to achieve their goals

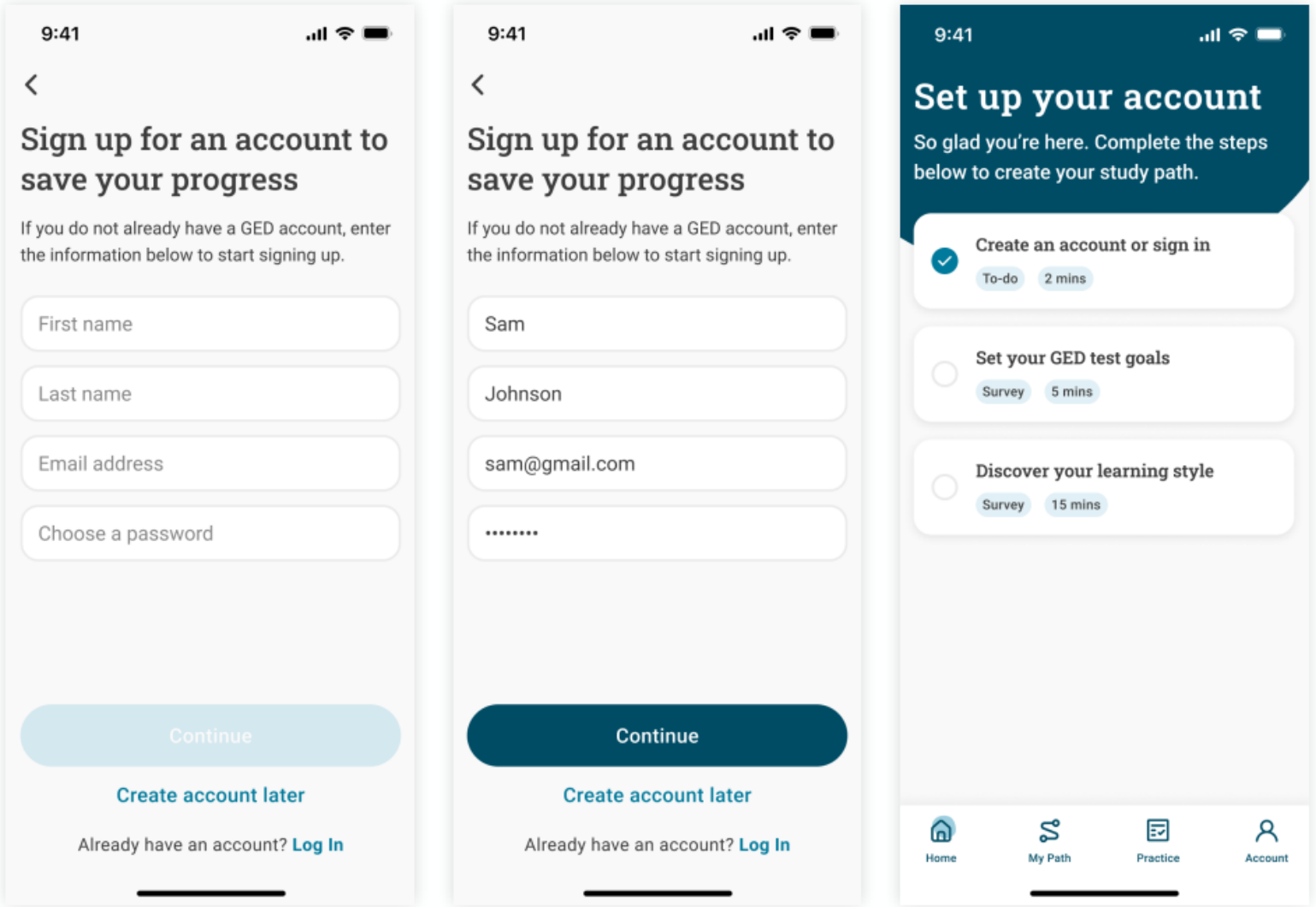






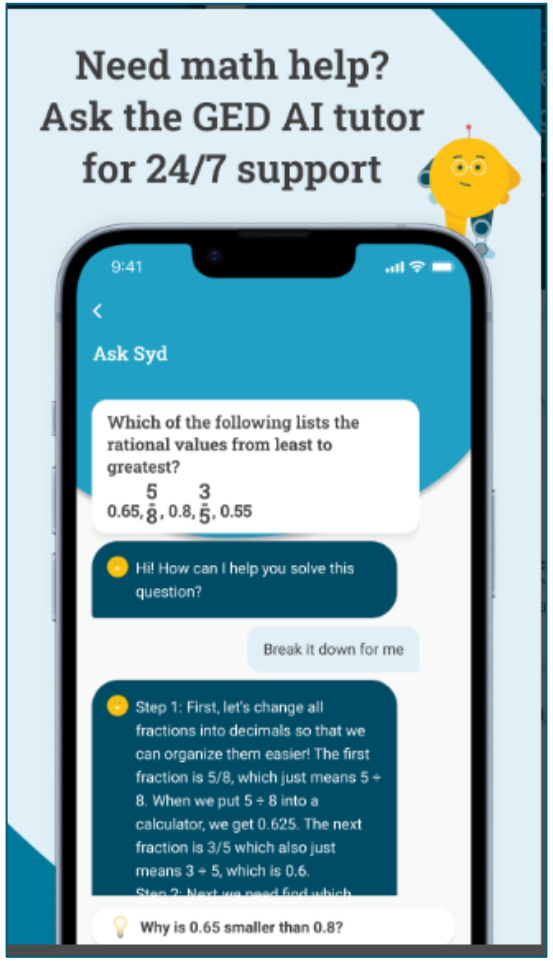


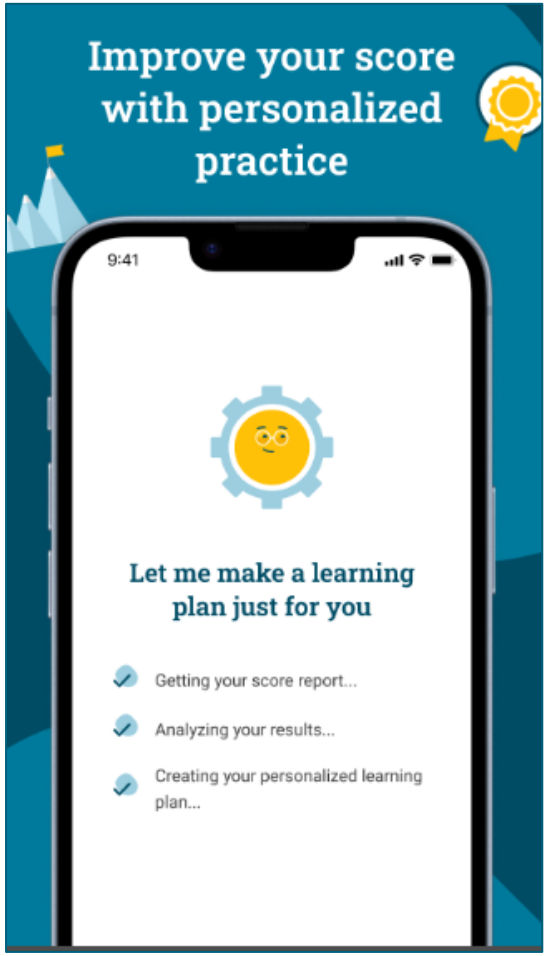
The GED & Me App and the GED.com account have one username and password and will be linked

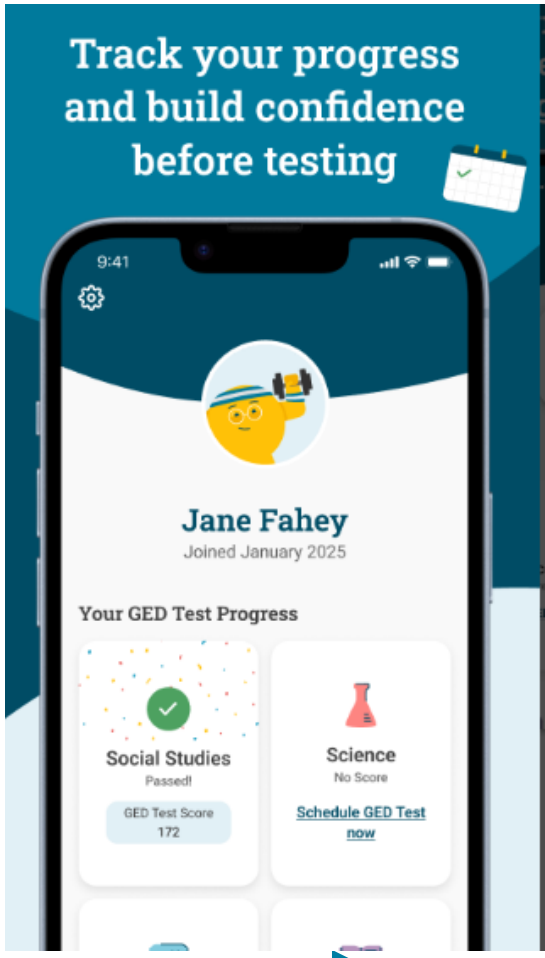


What the App includes: Study support, personalized pathways, AI Tutor (Math), tracking progress and encouragement









The GED & Me App includes a lot of practice, and an opportunity to link a Kaplan book, to study alongside the Kaplan chapters (More publisher references are likely to be included in the future)

Recommendation

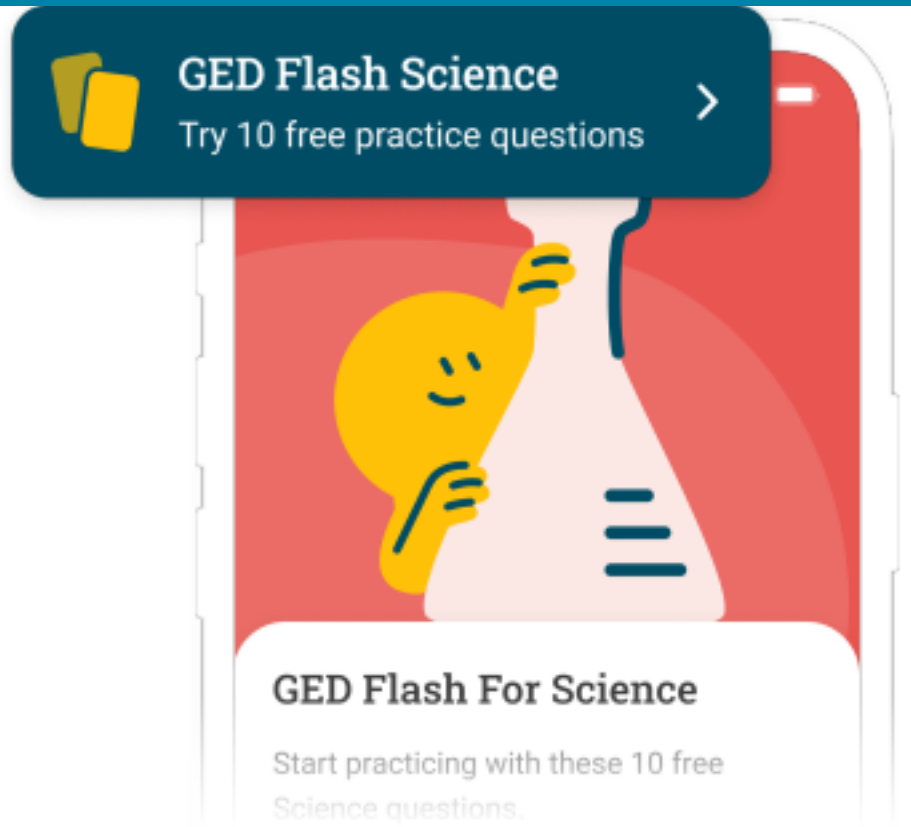
Start with GED Flash and Practice Tests while planning and exploring a future content strategy.

MLP

- Learners are most excited about access to practice questions. Consider including access to existing question sets to fill an immediate gap and capture Learner attention.
  - Explore a subscription model if Flash can't be offered free.
- Provide topic-based modules instead of weekly tasks to give learners the flexibility to study at their own pace.
- Within each module, give learners specific, actionable tasks.

FUTURE PRODUCT

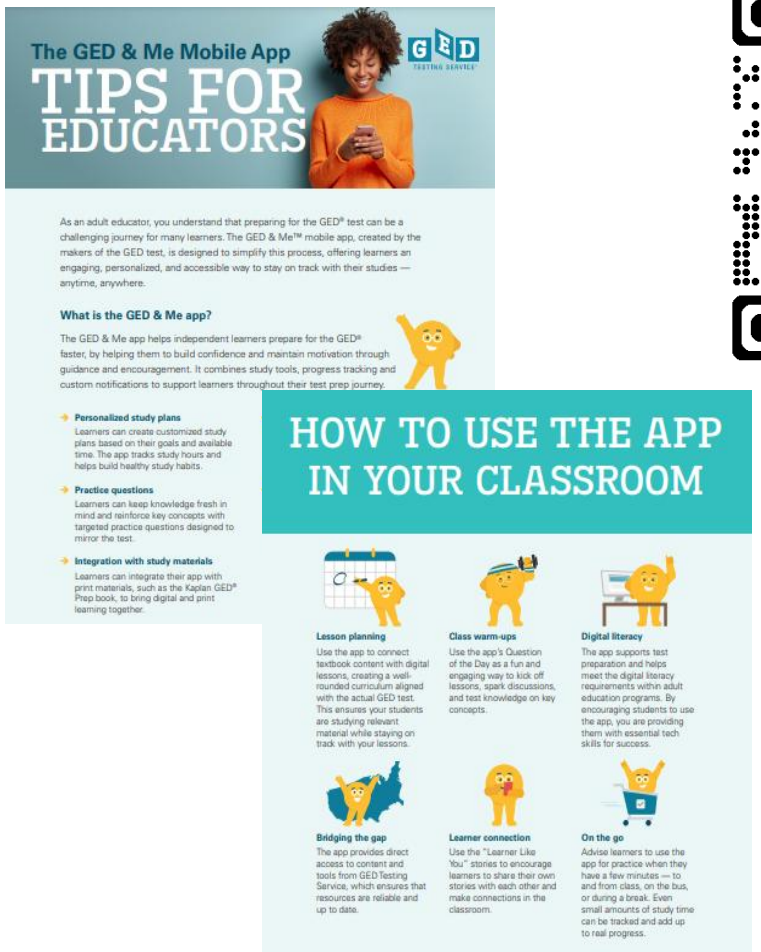
- Identify how GED might offer a well-rounded selection of study material.
  - Start by providing follow-up recommendations about what to study to improve their score.
  - Provide a range of content formats and personalize what content is presented to each learner based on their learning preferences.



Participants were excited to try the GED Flash questions. Most expected these to be free, but were willing to pay if they proved to be helpful.

Resources

Educator flyer:



Mobile app info flyer:



Go to GED.com and click on Educators and Admins

Go to "Educators" and click on Adult Education Toolkit and look for "Mobile App"

Questions

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