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ELD Companion

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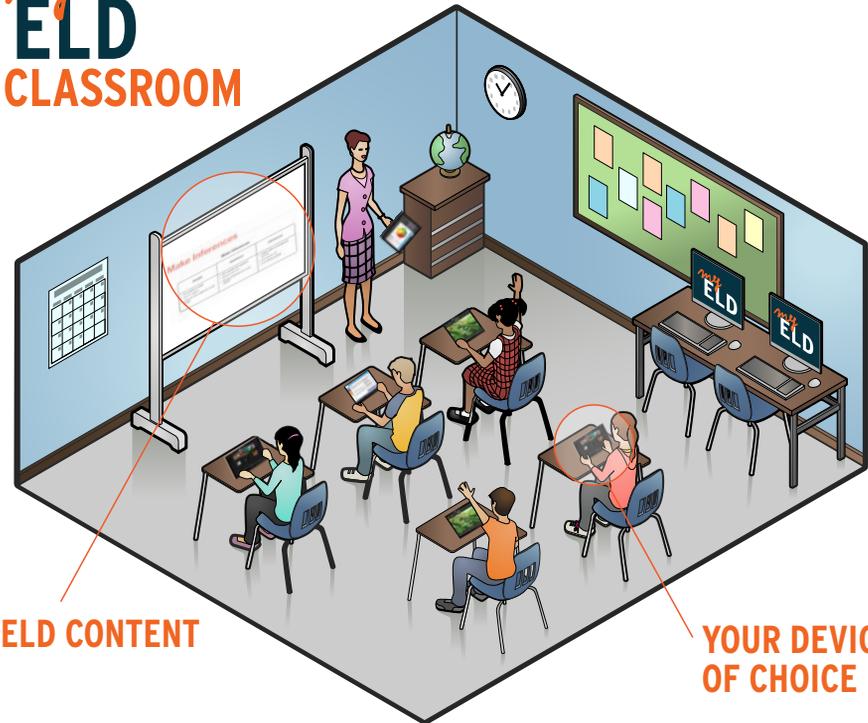
HOW THE myELD SYSTEM WORKS

myELD is a comprehensive, digital reading intervention and English language development program with a proven instructional model for students in Grades 6-12. It includes every resource you need to support your students: curriculum, assessment, data, and professional development. **Watch your students jump two grade levels in a single year.**

The Teacher App, Student App, and Projector are connected wirelessly to:

- Enable a continuous flow of data from the Teacher App to the Student App and vice versa.
 - Allow the teacher to control the projector or Whiteboard with the tap of a finger.
 - Enable the teacher to send instantly scored whole-class assessments to students and to send instructional content to student devices during a lesson. This process ensures that students are focused on the instruction being delivered.
- Enable the teacher to send assignments to students, receive returned assignments, comment on and score the assignments, review assignments in progress, review student notebook entries from the Teacher App, and much more.

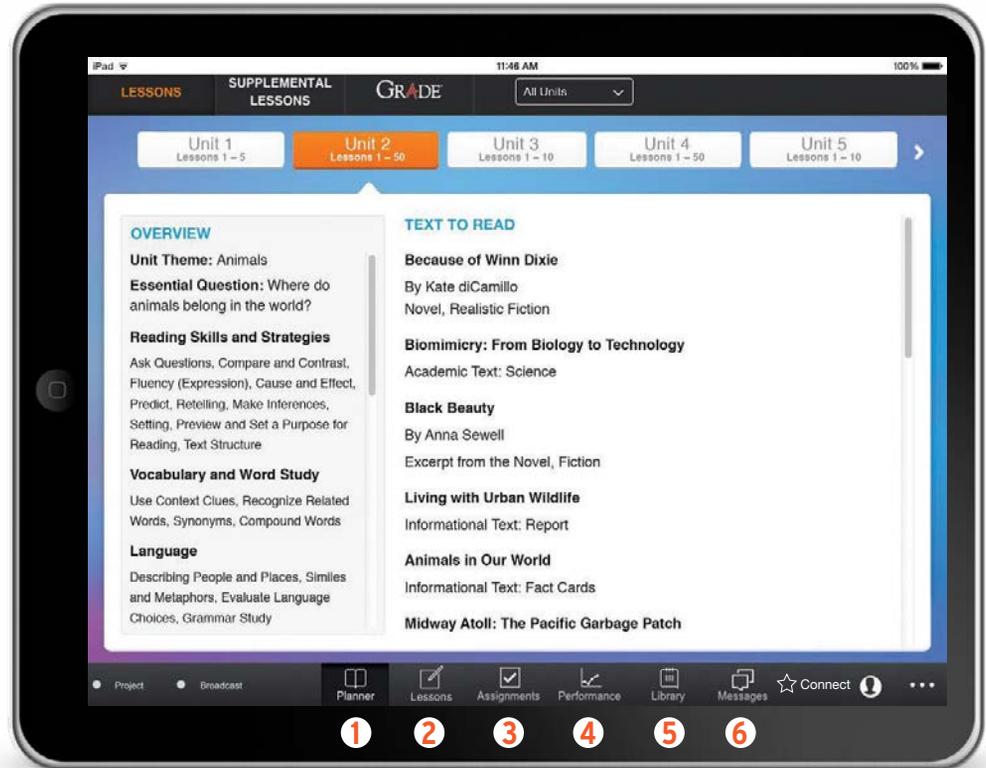
my THE ELD CLASSROOM



NAVIGATING THE TEACHER APP

After logging in to the grade you chose, use these buttons to navigate the Teacher App. Choose a Unit and Week of Lessons from the drop-down menu in the black bar at the top of the screen to view a specific lesson.

- 1. PLANNER:** Unit, Weekly, and Daily Lesson Plans with Standards. Tap or click Teach to access the lesson.
- 2. LESSONS:** Explicit, direct instruction for every stage of every lesson.
- 3. ASSIGNMENTS:** Send independent practice activities and assessments to students, track student progress, and score the activities.
- 4. PERFORMANCE:** Track student, group, and whole-class performance.

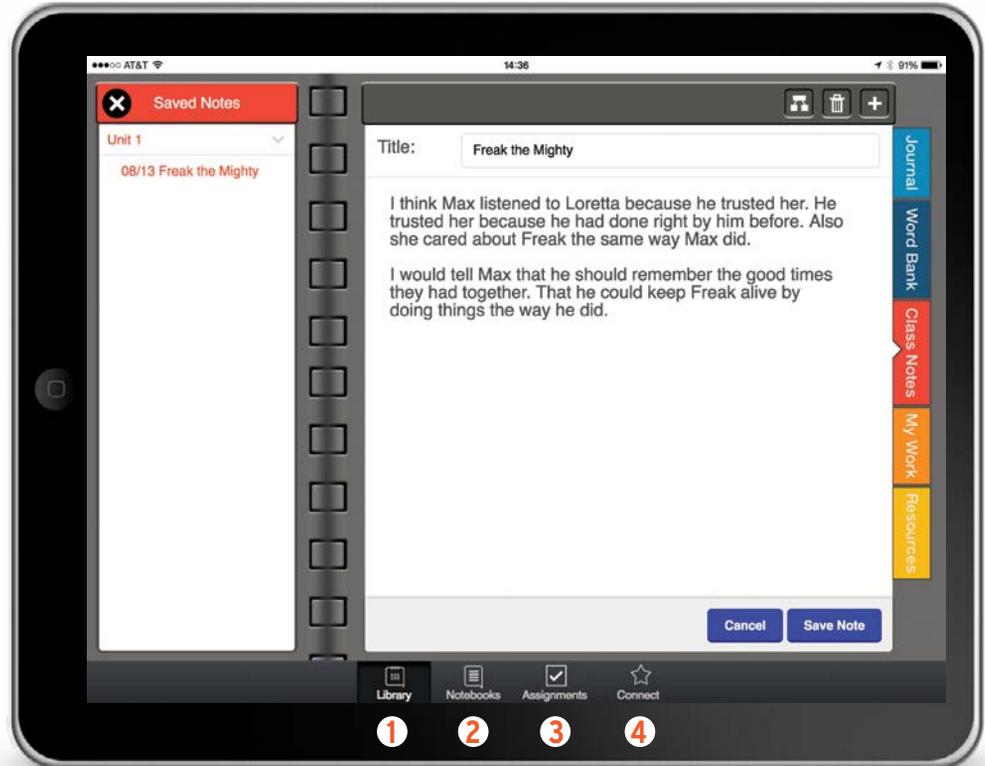


- 5. LIBRARY:** Access the reading library of more than 3000+ trade books, and preview all whole-class anchor texts.
- 6. MESSAGES:** Receive information about app updates, as well as tips and alerts.

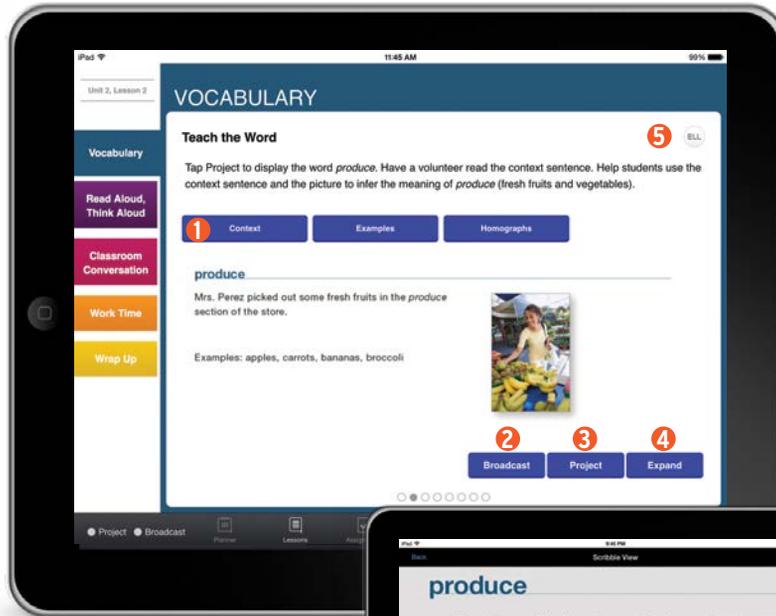
NAVIGATING THE STUDENT APP

Log in to the Student App to view the instructional tools for students noted below. Launch the Teacher App and the Student App at the same time and toggle between the two windows to experience the interactivity between the Teacher App and the student's device.

- 1. LIBRARY:** Students access a library of more than 3000+ digital books ranging from Lexile® level BR to 2500. Students can search for books at their level by area of interest.
- 2. NOTEBOOKS:** Students keep a Journal, create a Word Bank, take notes, and use Graphic Organizers. Students also access a Portfolio of their completed work and Instructional Resources.
- 3. ASSIGNMENTS:** Students access activities and assessments to practice and demonstrate what they've learned.
- 4. CONNECT:** Teachers connect directly with students through custom polls, surveys, and feedback. Students can view personalized comments from their teacher and receive stars as a form of motivational recognition.



TECHNOLOGY TOOLS TRANSFORM INSTRUCTION



TEACHING AN *myELD* LESSON

1. The blue rectangular buttons provide the teacher with scaffolding and enrichment for reaching all learners.
2. Click **Broadcast** to transmit the lesson to the students' devices.
3. Click **Project** to show the content at the bottom of the lesson screen using the projector.
4. Click **Expand** to show the teaching content on the teacher's device. This allows the teacher to use the scribble tool and write on or manipulate the screen. After clicking **Expand** on the lesson, use the toolbar on the side of the screen to undo, redo, color, size, and erase any scribbling.
5. Tap the circle buttons at the top of the screen for instructional tips, embedded professional development, including SIOP® in Practice notes, and your ELA and ELD Standards.



Project content for the whole class to view.

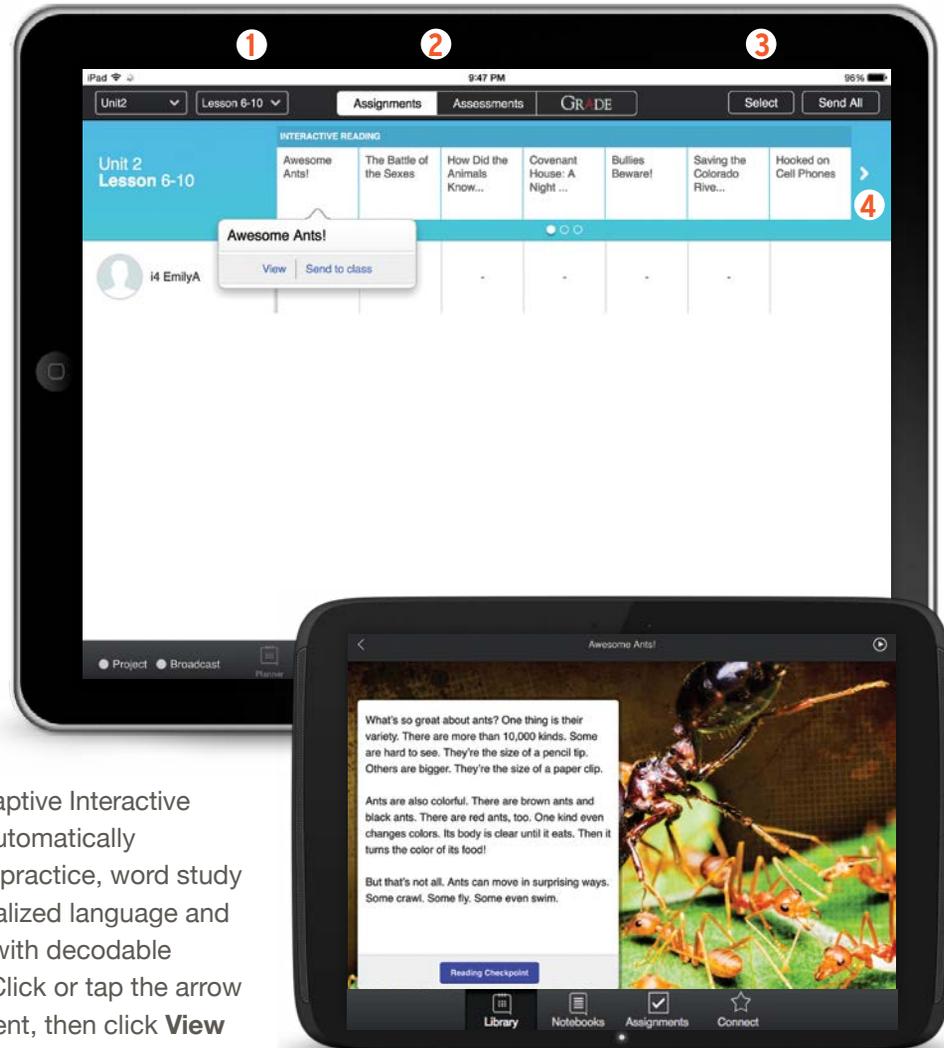
The projector app makes it easy to display and interact with instructional content.

ADAPTIVE ASSIGNMENTS ACCELERATE PROGRESS.

Click the **Assignments** button at the bottom of the screen to see all student activities for the grade level you are viewing.

MANAGING ASSIGNMENTS

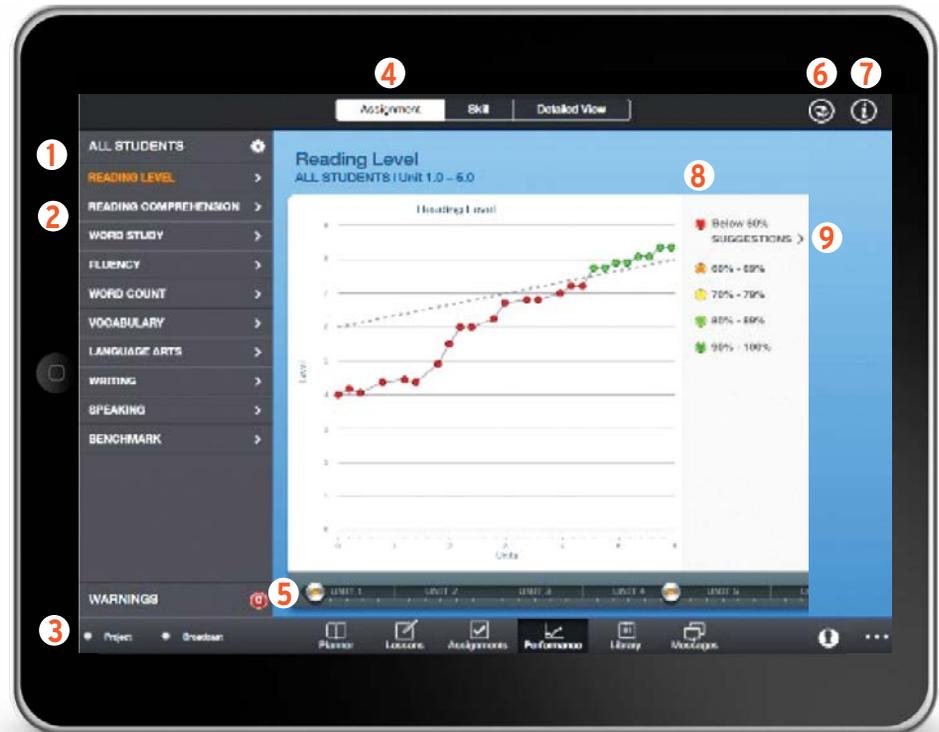
- 1. Navigating to Assignments:** View assignments by Units and Weeks of Lessons.
- 2. Assignments, Assessments, and GRADE™:** Access all Assignments, Assessments, and *GRADE™* (reading diagnostic and growth measure).
- 3. Send Assignments Individually or for a Full Week:** Click **Select** to choose individual assignments or **Send All** to send for a full week.
- 4. Wide Variety of Activities Each Week:** Includes adaptive Interactive Reading practice at nine text complexity levels, automatically scored paragraph and essay writing, word study practice, word study readers, vocabulary practice and games, personalized language and spelling practice, foundational reading practice (with decodable readers), automatically scored fluency practice. Click or tap the arrow to reveal more. Click on the name of an assignment, then click **View** on the pop-up to open the Assignment.



PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD MONITORS PROGRESS

Embedded assessments inform instruction, so students continually make progress toward grade-level performance and beyond. Tap the **Performance** button at the bottom of the screen to view your personalized dashboard with instant data and monitoring reports that make it easy for you to track progress and adjust instruction.

1. Click **All Students** to filter by specific students.
2. Tap on the skill categories to see the assessments that measure that skill or are used as benchmark scores.
3. Warnings will identify students who are below proficiency on an assessment.
4. Tap the **Assignment** button at the top of the screen to view by assignment. Tap **Skill** to view by specific ELA skills, and tap **Detailed View** to see a specific student's progress.
5. Tap the slider buttons here to move between weeks of instruction and units.
6. Tap the refresh button to refresh the screen and pull in any new assignments that were submitted and scored.

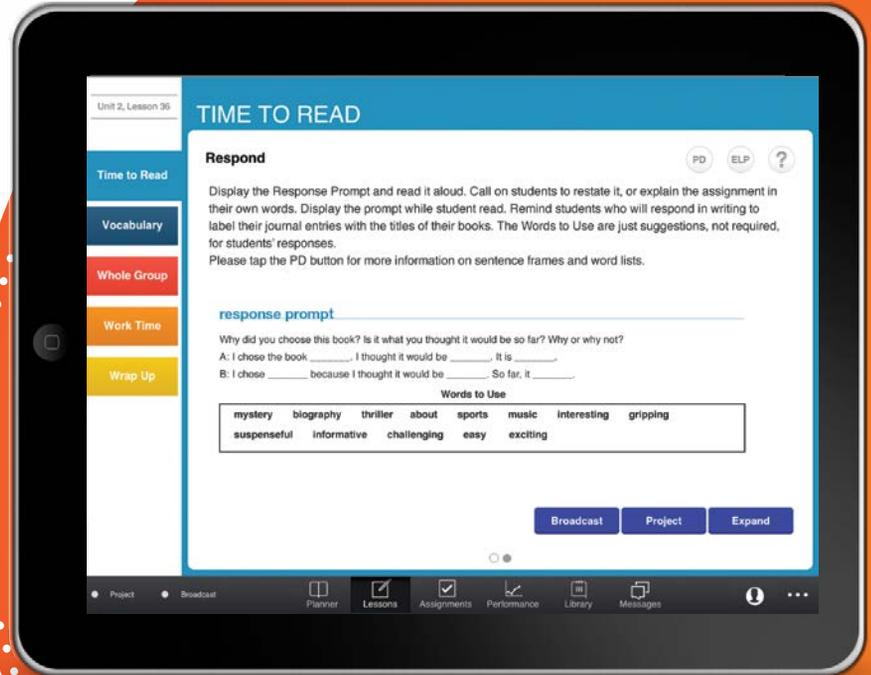


7. The **i** button gives you information about the features and navigation of the performance dashboard.
8. The color indicators on the right side of the screen categorize a student's performance based on proficiency level by percentage of questions answered correctly.
9. Suggestions provide information about the skill you are viewing and how it is assessed.

TIME TO READ

Once inside a lesson, tap the parts of the lesson in the left column to navigate through the daily instruction. Tap **Time to Read** to view the independent reading activity.

- Each student chooses from a leveled e-library of more than **3000+ high-interest trade books** and reads independently.
- The teacher **conferences with individual students** on a daily basis.

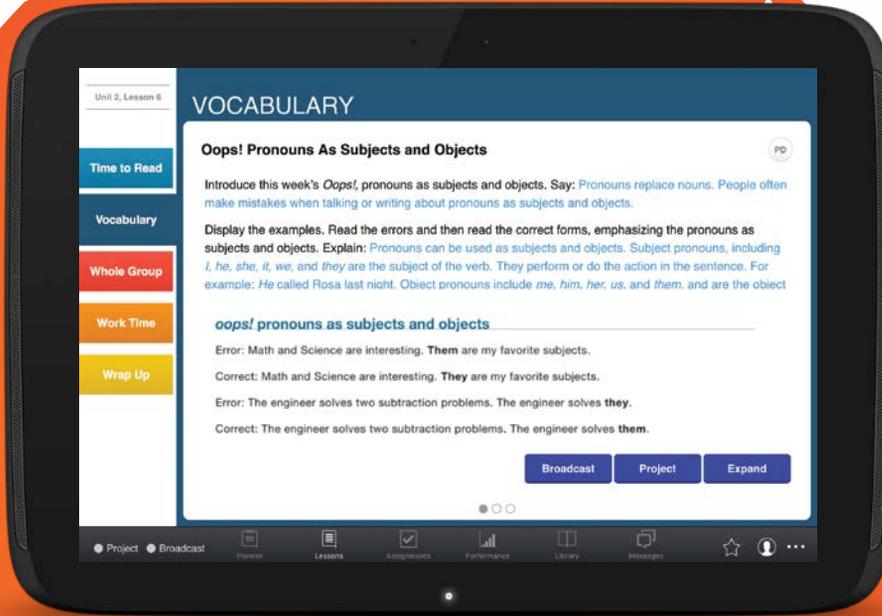


Search for engaging fiction and nonfiction with a Lexile® range of BR-2500+.

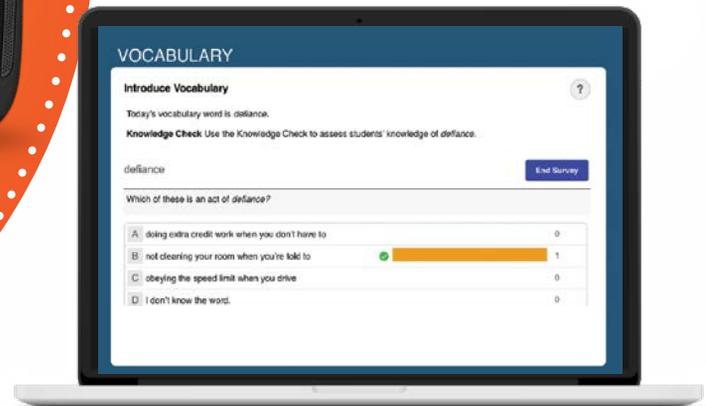
VOCABULARY

myELD is designed with a dedicated instructional routine to develop:

- General and domain-specific academic vocabulary.
- Conversational fluency.
- Familiarity with related words and transition words.
- “Oops!” feature in the *myELD ELL* program helps English learners recognize errors and build confidence in their reading skills.
- Teacher uses **contextual sentences, media, and interactive surveys** to teach 1-3 vocabulary words selected from the weekly, on-grade-level anchor text.



Use whole-class assessments to instantly adapt instruction.

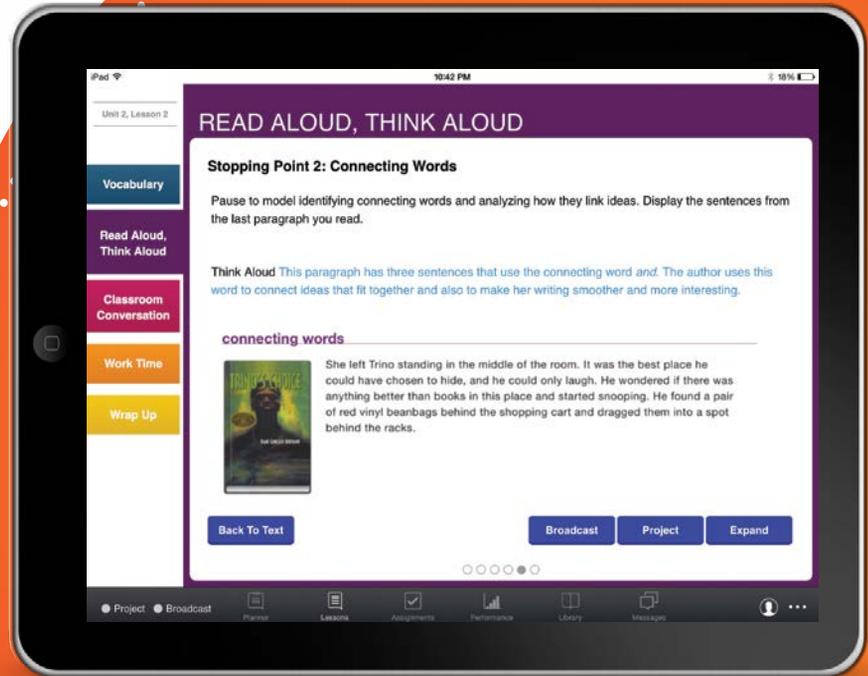


READ ALOUD, THINK ALOUD

Read Aloud, Think Aloud is the cornerstone of *myELD*. The teacher reads aloud an **on-level anchor text**.

At specific stopping points, like the screen at right, the teacher pauses to **model close reading** strategies and the thinking that goes on in a proficient reader's head.

The Read Aloud text anchors and drives the week's lesson to introduce grade-level skills in context. These skills are later applied during whole group and independent practice.

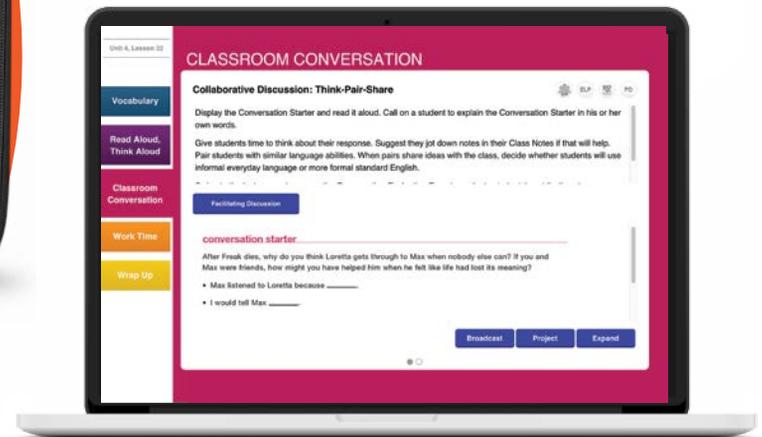
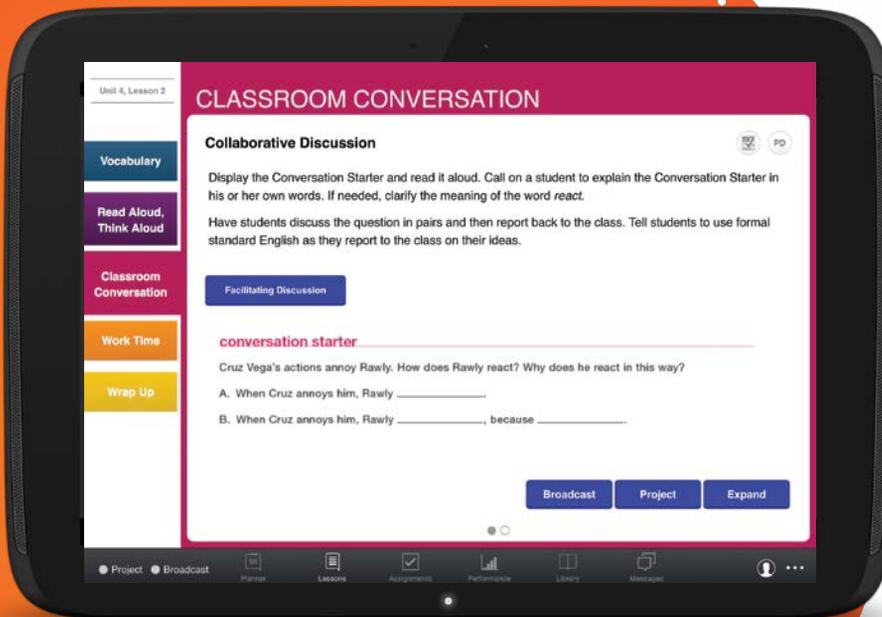


Give students a first-person
view into the habits
of great readers.

CLASSROOM CONVERSATION

- The teacher launches **academic, text-dependent conversation** around the Read Aloud, Think Aloud text.
- Students grow into **confident speakers** as they use **examples from text to support their positions**.

Center instruction on ideas presented in increasingly complex text and then use that text to fuel academic discourse. Students then use text-based evidence to make a claim and support it during their discussion.



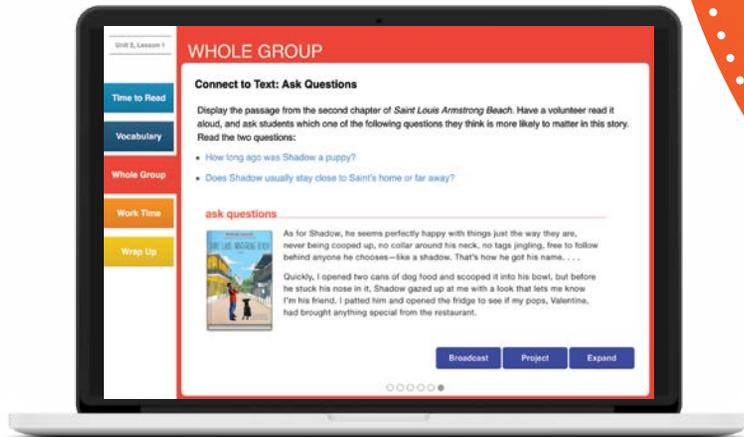
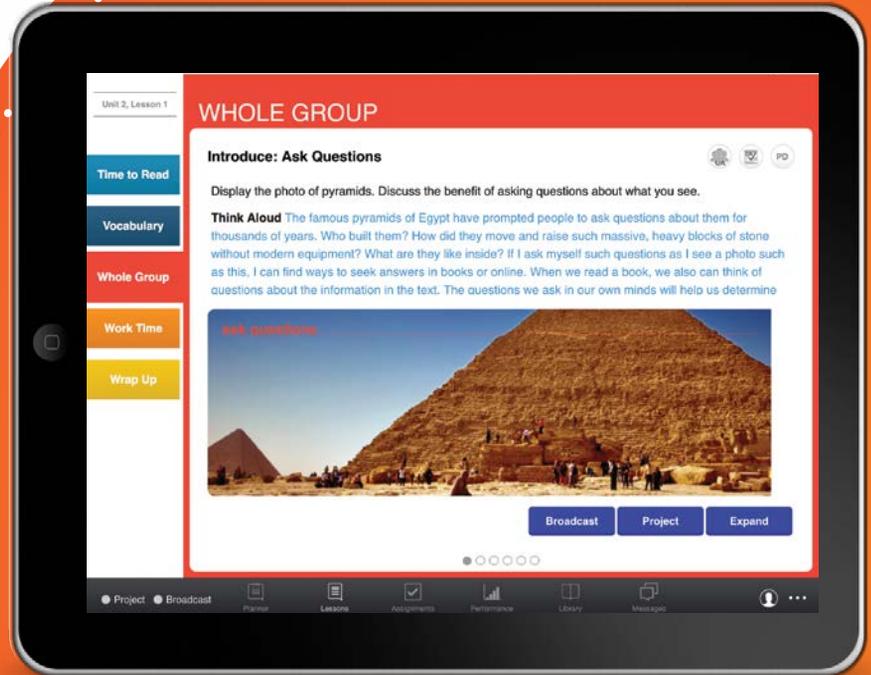
WHOLE GROUP

The teacher provides **modeling** and **direct instruction** on:

- Reading skills
- Vocabulary terms
- Elements of writing

Students complete **guided-practice** activities that allow them to **apply the skill** with teacher support before tackling a task **independently**.

Images and videos make abstract skills concrete. Tap the screen to view the video. Tap **Expand** to bring it up in full view.



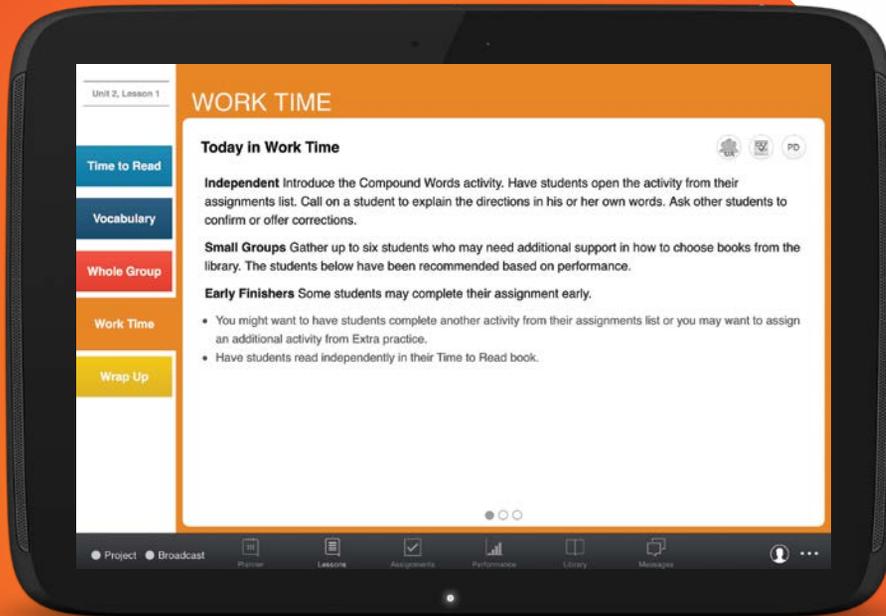
Cultivate reasoning, critical thinking, and problem solving as students learn to close read text, find text-based evidence, and craft a written response.

WORK TIME

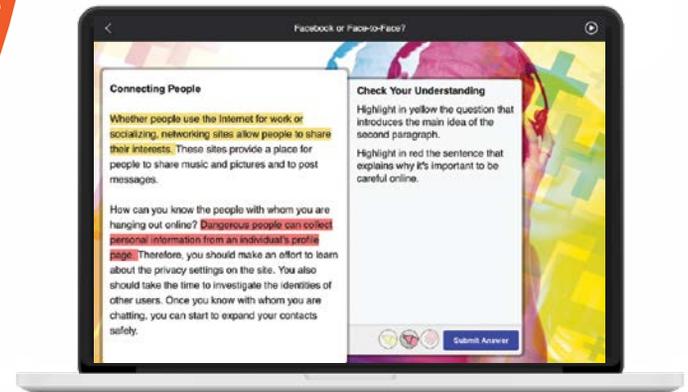
Each lesson culminates with Work Time as the individual **learner gradually moves toward independence**. Students work independently to:

- Apply the strategies on a leveled Interactive Reader.
- Complete skills and strategies activities.
- Customize study plans.
- Write and revise coached writing assignments.

The teacher provides intensive, small-group instruction for students that the program automatically identifies.



Measure reading growth every week with a true performance-based assessment that teaches students to find answers in the text and to summarize what they've read.



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myELD is a comprehensive literacy program for teaching your ELA and ELD standards.
Four versions meet your unique needs to accelerate performance in reading,
writing, speaking, and listening for all learners.
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