



FOUNDING DREAMS

Spring / Summer 2013 Newsletter

Goals and Highlights!

In 2012, more than 4.5 million children benefited from one or more EFK courses!

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Goals for 2013 include:

- Complete the Mathworld curriculum of 336 courses by the end of September
- Implement the new Mathworld website/portal in conjunction with the last Mathworld courses
- Begin the Scienceworld curriculum and publish the first set of courses before year end.



270 Mathworld Courses Now Available!

The 336 eLessons for our new K-6 International Baccalaureate Math World curriculum are almost complete! In 2012 we developed 153 additional storyboards (bringing the total # of storyboards to 305 by the end of 2012) of which 205 were published lessons on our portal bringing the total # live lessons to 250 at the end of 2012. Our plan for 2013 is to develop the last 31 storyboards and to publish the last 86 lessons (totaling 336) by the end of September. Yes, almost there!
[Try 1 or more today!](#)

More Courses & New/Improved Download Links Available For Offline Access

Since the start of this year, we have been making available to our offline users an updated version of the download links for our English language courses. This new /improved version takes up less space and is faster and easier to install. And where the prior version provided 73 courses, the new version has 130 courses! All current offline users were contacted to receive the new version. Didn't get yours? Or do you have issues with unreliable Internet? Contact us!
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Scienceworld!!! A New Project!



We are beginning a new

In Progress: A New

important multi-year project - Scienceworld! Similar to Mathworld, this full K-6 grade curriculum will be based on International Baccalaureate standards and consist of approximately 200+ lessons.

While in Mathworld we visit the different continents to learn about math, similarly in Scienceworld we visit the oceans of the world so children can learn about oceans and the seas in conjunction with their science learning goals.

Sample topics include animals, plants, the human body, electricity, light, and materials. Volunteers have begun the storyboards and the first science lessons will be placed online at the end of this year!

Mathworld Learning Portal

One important new brand for our Mathworld project is a new website/portal that we are building to house all the Mathworld courses and many other related complementary resources. This new site will be completed and implemented in conjunction with the release of the final Mathworld courses.

Volunteer Instructional Designers – We Need You!

Are you a skilled Instructional Designer? Can you develop storyboards at an average time commitment 40 hours over a 2-3 month period? If so, please consider joining our volunteer team and making a difference – one course at a time. To learn more, please view our [volunteer form!](#)



Science & Language Arts Courses Update!

A new course has been created to explore the wonder and marvel of Volcanoes. The course can be found in our Science section, age 10. Click [here](#) to launch the course.

Also, there are exciting offerings coming soon in the form of 5 Language Arts courses! The themes are fun and engaging with a critical focus on developing stellar Language Arts skills! The courses are:

- Phonics/Word Blends (Age 5)
- Story Sequencing (Age 7)
- Story: Main Idea (Age 9)
- Writing: Poem, Drama, and Prose (Age 9)
- Literary Devices (Age 9)



News

We are happy to announce that EFK has been



Testimonials

"I've been searching online for educational material

selected as a 2013 *Learning! 100 Award* winner and is being recognized by the Elearning! Media Group for its learning culture, innovation and organizational performance! The award is to be presented at the [Enterprise Learning! Conference & Expo](#) this August.



Have you seen our new, fun math quiz for all grades, sponsored by Squala? [Try it!](#)

Some of our new large partnerships and locations for reaching children with offline education via the CD-ROM versions of our courseware include:

- Nepal/Foundation for Educational Change: 3 schools/1071 kids
- Azerbaijan/PCs4Kids: 60 schools/900 children
- Turkey/PCs4Kids: 40 schools/600 children
- Cook Islands/Ministry of Education: 28 schools/3000 kids
- Brazil/Secretary of the Federal Institution of Education Rio Grande do Sul: 300 schools/3000 kids
- Zimbabwe/ Itrain IT Consultancy & Training Ltd: 10 schools/500 kids
- Tanzania/Affordable Computers & Technology for Tanzania Ltd): 70 schools/800 kids
- India/Vivo Academy: 1 school/150 kids
- Gambia/ NICE International BV: 6 schools/600 kids.

How Can You Help? Please Consider Donating!

Frankly, we need considerable funding in order to reach our objectives. We are a US 501 (c)(3) foundation (and a Dutch non profit foundation/Stichting) and all donations are tax deductible in the US (or in the Netherlands). Please consider making a donation so we can fund more courses and reach more children!



for ages. Eventually I came across your site. It is absolutely fantastic. I never do donations online, but looking at your site, I just could not resist. I've also gave your link on Facebook for all my friends and family asking them to also bless you with donations, to make sure you keep the good work! Thanks a million!"

Jacky, South Africa

"Just a note to say i love this web site i work with my boys (i have two) to keep their minds fresh. If i've forgotten any thing, i know i can also use this site for myself.. Just wanted to say thank you! "NOTE THE USE OF ALL CAPITALS, IT IS JUST TO SHOW MY LOVE AND EXCITEMENT, I AM NOT SHOUTING"
Leticia, USA

"This is great i like it. I want to learn math, English language and computer science. Greetings to all of you. I'm only 12 years old and going to Migjeni School which is in Tetova Macedonia."

Ensar, Macedonia

"I just wanted to say that your courses are wonderful. My daughter and I find them fun and really easy to follow we are able to retain the information in a simple way, she especially likes it that at the end she can receive a certificate of completion. There is so much available. We are currently home schooling and find this is one of the best resources available on the internet. As you know we do not receive help towards educating otherwise than at school so thank you. I hope that one day we can offer some other support."

Dawn and Soriah, UK

"Just letting you know i LOVE your little animations and activities for science, i use them in my class for biology topics and the students love them too."

Nicole, Australia

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