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Improve Child's Math from Home with EPGY

Your child can do Stanford EPGY math from a computer on the Internet. This means that you can log in from home, the library, or even a coffee shop. Your child can strengthen his or her math skills a lot.

Your EPGY website is:

<http://epgyschools.stanford.edu/hom>

Before using EPGY, you can test your computer to make sure EPGY math will work properly. (Refer to the next page.)

After you have tested your computer, you can return to your website to log in. Your child can tell you his or her user name and password. (Often, the Username for each student is **the student's first name and last initial** (no spaces or periods), and the Password is often **a word followed by two numbers**.) For example, a student named John Delgado could have the login

Username: **johnd**
Password: **blue11**

You will see then your Student Welcome Page. From here, you have two options

Run Course – run the EPGY course.

View Reports view reports of your work and progress. You can see:

Progress Summary – a general summary of your progress in each of the topics as well as a graph of your Grade Placement gain.

Session Calendar – a calendar of when you have worked. If you click on one of the dates, you will see your work for that day. You can review the problems from a selected day by clicking on “Replay Session”.

Concepts Summary – a list of the concepts you have covered so far as well as your score on these topics.

Congratulations! By using EPGY with your child, you strengthen his or her math. Each exercise your child does helps his or her success. Checking the math progress tells your child that you care about his/her work and the child will work even harder.

Test your Computer First

Before you run EPGY software, test your computer as follows. If you have questions or technical problems, ask your Stanford contact, **Mona Schorow 650-862-8765**

TURN OFF “Pop Up Blockers” in your browser and your computer.

1. Open your internet browser and go <http://epgyschools.stanford.edu/certify>
2. The first page during this process will be displayed (see fig below). Follow the instructions.

EPGY e-learning courses for K-12
Demo Certify Contact

Welcome to the EPGY Software Certification Page

The following checks will determine if your computer is able to run the EPGY courses. The EPGY Courses run on suitably configured Windows, Macintosh, and Linux computers. After running the certification, please check the [list of requirements](#) (below) to make sure your configuration is supported by EPGY.

Using this applet will make a certification record for the (prefix ""). If this is not your school, please [log out and log back in](#).

Be sure to scroll down to see all information.

Display Flash Database Bandwidth Finished

Java version: 1.5.0_06 OK
Cookies: Available OK
Flashing lightbulb: Yes ?
 No

Continue

You must have Java version 1.4.2 or greater.
If you do not see the lightbulb (above), or your Java version as shown is less than 1.4.2, you should download the [JRE \(Java Runtime Environment\) from Sun](#) and try again.

3. If you see the light bulb flashing, and your Java version and cookies available are marked “OK”, click on the box labeled “Yes”, followed by the Continue button. You will proceed to the next screen.
4. You will go through 5 screens (Display, Flash, Database, Bandwidth, and Finished). If your system fails a test, you’ll be guided through additional steps.
5. Once you have reached the final screen, click, “Submit results”. This screen will show you what has passed or failed.
6. If your computer system fails any of the checks, the word “Failed” will appear in red letters to indicate that it will be difficult for EPGY to run properly.

System Requirements – computers with Internet access that meet the following requirements should be able to run the EPGY courses

Windows - Windows XP; Internet Explorer 6.0 or better; Flash MX Player and Java 1.4.2 or better

Macintosh - Mac OS 10.3 Safari 1.2, Flash MX Player and Java 1.4.2 or better

Linux - Mozilla 2.0, Flash MX Player and Java 1.4.2 or better