

EasyTech is updated and expanded several times a year

2011-2012 School year – New Curriculum for NETS-S 2007

Learning.com will be creating new curriculum to reinforce EasyTech's alignment to the NETS-S 2007.

Fall 2011 – Prescription from 21st Century Skills Assessment to EasyTech

Districts using both 21st Century Skills Assessment and EasyTech will be able to prescribe curriculum to classes, groups, and individual students, based upon student performance on Learning.com's 21st Century Skills Assessment.

September 2011 – Detailed Prescriptive Keyboarding Report

A new report will show teachers each student's performance details and work using the prescriptive keyboarding lessons. A color-coded "heat map" of a keyboard will illustrate each student's speed and accuracy per key. The report will show student speed and accuracy per session, and which exercises (and what the exercise focused on) were completed.

August 2011 – First Office 2010 tutorials

Learning.com will provide a Tutorial Videos sequence in EasyTech. The first addition to this sequence will be tutorial videos for Office 2010.

August 2011 - Common Core Math added to EasyTech

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that supports Common Core Math standards.

July 2011 - Common Core ELA added to EasyTech

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches Common Core ELA standards.

July 2011 – New Sequence: Implementing NETS-T in the Classroom with EasyTech

This sequence shows teachers how EasyTech can be used to implement the ISTE NETS-T 2008 in the classroom.

July 2011 – New Sequence: Technology Operations and Concepts

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches the strand "Technology Operations and Concepts."

July 2011 – New Sequence: Digital Citizenship

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches the strand "Digital Citizenship."

July 2011 – New Sequence: Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches the strand "Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making."

July 2011 – Middle school lessons in Spanish

Elementary EasyTech curriculum has always been available in Spanish; now the interactive lessons for middle school are available in Spanish as well.

July 2011 – New Sequence: Communication and Collaboration added to EasyTech

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches the strand "Communication and Collaboration."

July 2011 – New Sequence: Research and Information Fluency added to EasyTech

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches the strand “Research and Information Fluency.”

July 2011 – 300 new journals

The EasyTech PDF activities in both English and Spanish have been updated and converted to the new journal format. These new journals provide teachers with a simpler work-flow, eliminate printing, enable students to submit work electronically, provide them with the ability to work from home, and communicate privately with their teacher.

June 2011 – Assign content from free and premium providers in the Learning.com Marketplace

Districts electing to add the Marketplace enable teachers to find and assign free curriculum from other providers.

May 2011 – NETS-T-aligned Professional Development

This new PD prepares teachers with this comprehensive ISTE NETS-T 2008 professional development curriculum that teaches how to teach 21st century skills, use classroom technology such as interactive whiteboards and document cameras, use classroom management with laptops, interact electronically with parents, pursue continuous professional development, and much more.

April 2011 – New Sequence: Creativity and Innovation

This sequence makes it simple to find curriculum that teaches the revised strand “Creativity and Innovation.”

February 2011 – Ability for Teachers to Align to Standards

Teachers were given the ability to align content they had created to state and national standards.

January 2011 – Performance enhancements made to platform

December 2010 – Lesson captioning

EasyTech now includes captioning of lessons for students with hearing impairment.

November 2010 – Imagine Mars STEM project

Imagine Mars, a cross-curricular, integrated STEM project, is now included with EasyTech. This curriculum guides teachers through implementing project-based learning as students conceive and create a model community on Mars.

September 2010 – Favorites feature

Teachers can now mark their favorite lessons in Learning.com and quickly find and assign them.

August 2010 – Weblinks - create, assign, and share

A new item type was added to enable teachers to assign online resources to students. Also, a new tool enables teachers to simply click on a bookmarklet on their browser toolbar to immediately create an assignable Weblink as they browse the Web and discover valuable resources.

August 2010 - Single Sign-on

This new tool was added to enable other providers' content to be assigned to students without additional login.

May 2010 - Curriculum Item Browser

The Curriculum Item Browser was added, and the taxonomy browser was updated.

May 2010 – Keyboarding curriculum

A new prescriptive keyboarding curriculum for grades 6-8 and 3-5 keeps track of how well students are progressing, and adjusts to meet each student's needs.

May 2010 – District E-Rate reporting

Administrators at districts that use EasyTech are now able to generate reports at school, grade, and student levels to determine whether E-Rate Internet safety education requirements have been met.

April 2010 – Differentiated Instruction

The ability to assign curriculum to groups and individual students.

April 2010 – New digital learning environment, Sky, included with EasyTech

Learning.com released a revolutionary new digital learning environment designed for K-12 teachers and administrators. By freeing up teacher instructional time, Sky enables districts to support teachers to improve student learning even in the midst of reduced budgets.

April 2010 – New lessons in online safety, financial literacy, collaboration, spreadsheets

Learning.com releases new Middle School lessons, journal activities and more to EasyTech subscribers with resources for Financial Literacy, Collaboration, Advanced Spreadsheet Skills, Survey and Research Data use, and Online Safety for students, teachers, and parents.

February 2010 – 24 new Online Safety lessons

A full Online Safety curriculum supports teachers to help students understand online safety, netiquette, cyber bullying, and more on this important topic.

February 2010 – Lessons address Ribbons, Windows 7 and Snow Leopard

A new lesson on Navigating Ribbon Interfaces provides extensive coverage on how to understand and navigate within Microsoft's ribbon interface in Office 2007. Two lessons were updated to reflect Windows 7 and Snow Leopard GUIs.

October 2009 – Bookmarking feature

Bookmarking now enables students to begin an EasyTech lesson, close the lesson before completing it, and keep their scores and where they left off ready for the next time they log in.

September 2009 – Archives accessible

EasyTech Archives enable teachers to access and use archived modules from EasyTech.

August 2009 – New feature enables teachers to create online lessons

Teachers can now create their own online curriculum with the new "My Curriculum" feature, and assign it to students online. Students may work on assignments anywhere they have an Internet connection and submit back to the teacher, all online. Teachers can choose to share their lessons with other teachers, and can use, rate, and comment on curriculum created and shared by other teachers.