

Are you ready...GED Ready?

Using GED Ready to Prepare Students for the 2014 GED Tests



Objectives

You will be able to:

1. Help students access and print GED Ready results
2. Interpret GED Ready results to identify skills (or skill sets) needed based on results
3. Identify strategies and/or resources to teach needed skills based on GED Ready results

GED Site Navigation

WWW.GED.COM - For students

WWW.GEDTESTINGSERVICE.COM - For educators,
administrators, and everyone else!!

Accessing and printing GED Ready results (Enhanced Score Report)

Student Access vs. Staff/Instructor Access

Student Account

- students log in and view their own scores, can grant access to programs

GED Manager Account

- portal for managers and administrators to access student score reports
- student must grant access

GED Ready- Interpreting results and identifying skills

- Students can choose from a list of instructional materials to help create study plans
- Report gives details on skills students need to work on to improve their score
- Performance Level Indicators can be used to help to focus instruction

A few sample strategies

- Skills development goal
- Score report and collective data
- I-pathways as a supplement

Setting personal goals and activities

- Using the blank goal sheet and one of the enhanced score reports provided, create one specific goal and identify steps/activities that can help accomplish the goal.
- In groups of 4 to 5 people, share and discuss the goal and activities

Score report and using collective data

How can collective data from GED Ready score report be used to plan class instruction?

- Let's look at an example from Minneapolis Adult Education
- Turn and talk- given the structure of your class, what is one way you can use GED Ready to plan class instruction?

Using I-pathways as a supplement

I-pathways is an online GED skills prep program that has partnered with GED Testing Service to create study tools and plans for learners.

- Traditionally seen as a prep program for distance learners (higher level learners)
- Program can be used to supplement traditional instruction

Quick Trivia

Let's see what you know!

Trivia

What are the 4 GED Test Subjects AND provide the time given for each specific test.

Trivia- Answer

RLA - 150 minutes

Math- 115 minutes

Social studies- 90 minutes

Science- 90 minutes

Trivia

What is the minimum score to pass the GED?

What is the minimum to pass with honors?

What does this mean?

Trivia- Answer

150+ points to pass the GED

170+ to pass with Honors

Passing the GED test- tester has demonstrated the same skills as a graduating high school senior

Passing with honors- the tester has demonstrated the skills needed to be successful taking college-level courses or on the job

Trivia

What are the 3 GED Ready score ranges and what is the minimum score for a student needs for RLA, Science, Math, and Social Studies?

Trivia- Answer

Not likely to pass, too close to call, Likely to pass

RLA- 152

Math- 154

Social studies- 155

Science- 152

Trivia

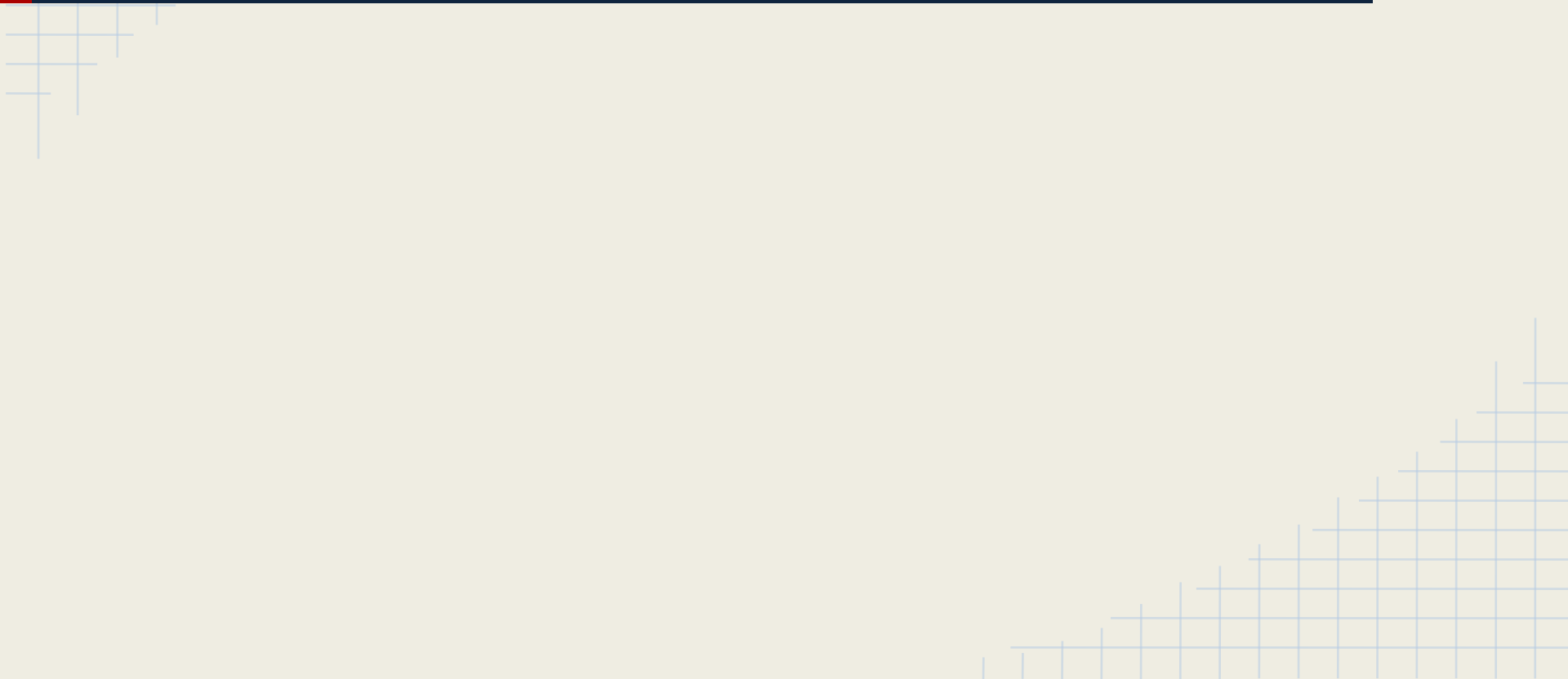
How are the constructed responses scored on the GED Ready test?

Trivia- Answer

Educators are required to score the constructed response. The constructed response is not scored with the rest of the test.

“Requiring educators to give students feedback on their constructed responses means educators will take the time to fully understand the new requirements for the constructed responses at a deep level. Understanding the rubrics and process for scoring constructed responses is very important for adult educators — it empowers educators to give valuable feedback to their students and to fine-tune instruction to help students not only pass the GED® test, but prepare them for writing challenges they will face on the job and in postsecondary education” -GED TESTING SERVICE

Q & A



Thanks!

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