

Getting to know Study Skills Success

Before you use a new program with your students, it is essential that you know both the contents and the way the program works. Try this short exercise which has been designed to help teachers get to know Study Skills Success.

First look at the functionality.

1. How do you start Study Skills Success in your institution? Provide instructions for students.

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2. Where can students find the introductory video for each unit?

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3. What is the Resource Bank? What does it contain? How do you access it?

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4. Where can you find the learning objective for each exercise?

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5. What happens to the Marking/Scoring button after you have clicked on it?

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6. Different exercises have different marking styles. What are they? How are they different? How might different marking styles affect learning?

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7. Are you, the teacher, allowed to print and photocopy the materials in the program?

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Now investigate the content.

8. Listening unit. What is the topic of the lecture in Understanding Key Information?

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9. List three learning objectives for the Speaking unit.

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10. Reading unit. In which continent is the Sahel? How much time do you have to complete the exercise in which this region is mentioned?

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11. Research unit. Which system for note-taking is described?

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12. Working with visuals unit. In Describing a Line Graph what does the graph depict?

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13. Where can you find the syllabus of Study Skills Success?

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14. How will you use Study Skills Success with your students? Make notes.

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