

Adaptive Curriculum is an online learning system designed to enhance teaching and learning in mathematics and science for teachers and students in the middle grades. *Adaptive Curriculum* provides a rich library of Activity Objects via MyAdaptiveSpace, a flexible online learning environment for teachers with simple, intuitive tools that support the learning and teaching experience. Follow the below steps to begin using *Adaptive Curriculum*.

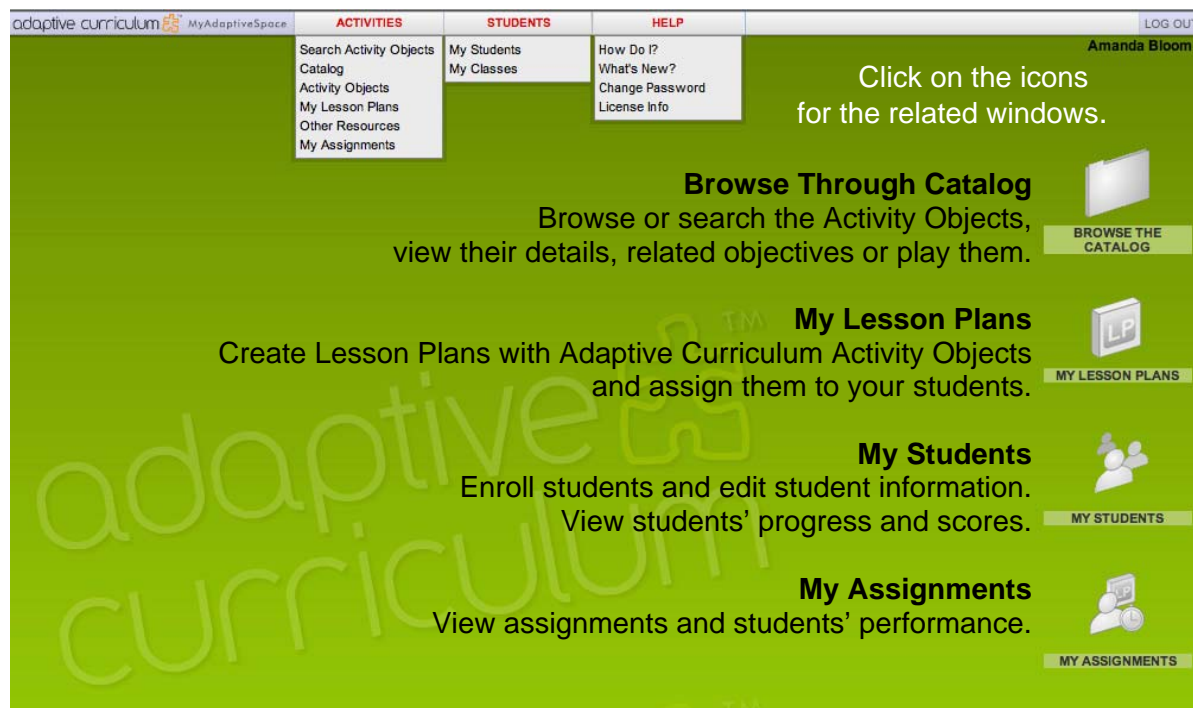
Logging In



1. Go to **www.adaptivecurriculum.com** and click LOGIN
2. Enter your email address (or username if provided) and password in the login boxes.
3. Click LOGIN.

MyAdaptiveSpace

All the tools provided in MyAdaptiveSpace are given in the top menu. To open the window you want, just click on the menu item or the related icon.

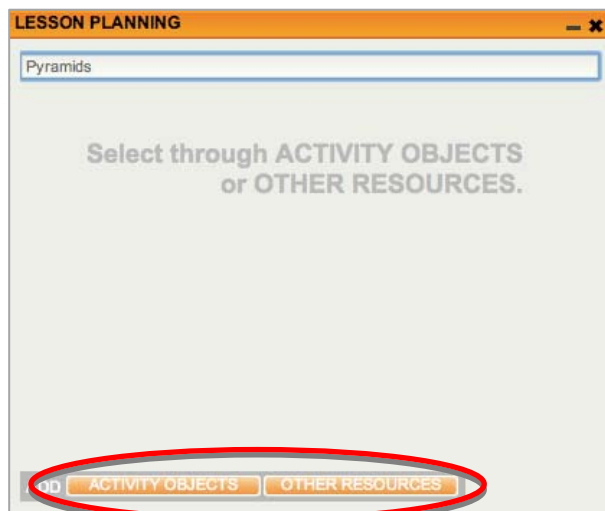
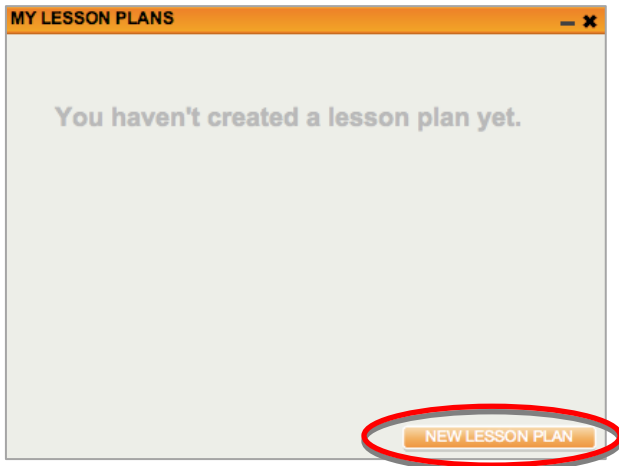


Create a Lesson Plan

CREATE A LESSON PLAN BEFORE ASSIGNING IT TO YOUR STUDENTS

To open the **MY LESSON PLANS** window, click on the **LESSON PLANS** icon or the **Activities: My Lesson Plans** menu item on the top menu.

In the **MY LESSON PLANS** window, click on the **NEW LESSON PLAN** button. The **LESSON PLANNING** window will open.



Enter a title for your new Lesson Plan in the "MyLessonPlan" field. To the left, the Lesson Plan is called "Pyramids."

To add Activity Objects to your Lesson Plan, click on the **ADD ACTIVITY OBJECTS** button. You can add other resources by clicking on the **ADD OTHER RESOURCES** button.



* **NOTE:** How to add Activity Objects and Other Resources is described in detail below.

To change the order of items on your Lesson Plan, use the up (▲) and down (▼) buttons next to the item number.

When you have finished creating your Lesson Plan, click **SAVE**.



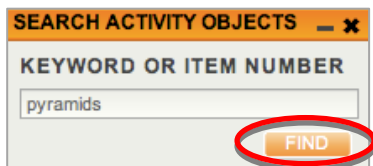
Adding Activity Objects to a Lesson Plan

FIND AND ADD AN ACTIVITY OBJECT TO YOUR LESSON PLAN

When the **LESSON PLANNING** window is active, there will be an **ADD TO LP** button for each item in the **ACTIVITY OBJECTS** window. Click on the **ADD TO LP** button for each Activity Object you want to add to your Lesson Plan.

All Activity Objects are listed in the **ACTIVITY OBJECTS** window. To find the right Activity Object for your Lesson Plan, you can narrow down the listed items by browsing through the online catalog, doing a keyword or item search, or using your state's standards.

Enter a keyword in the **SEARCH ACTIVITY OBJECTS** window and click on **FIND** to list only the Activity Objects related to that keyword*.



* **NOTE:** All Activity Objects partially or exactly matching your keyword in their titles or descriptions will be shown in the search results.

To view Activity Objects fitting your state's standards, select your state* from the dropdown list in the **CATALOG** window.

You can choose the course, grade or learning areas on the standards tree view. Only Activity Objects related to the item you choose will be shown in the **ACTIVITY OBJECTS** window.

The **ACTIVITY OBJECT DETAILS** window includes screenshots, **GENERAL INFORMATION** (such as course, type, prerequisites, grade level, suggested learning time and keywords), **LEARNER OUTCOMES*** (after completing this lesson, students should be able to...), **DESCRIPTION**, and **PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES** (performance objective alignments by state).



* **NOTE:** Not all Activity Objects have Learner Outcomes.



To learn more about Activity Objects details, see the **BROWSE CATALOG** Guide.

Adding Other Resources

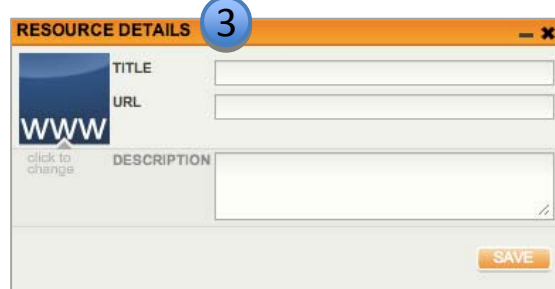
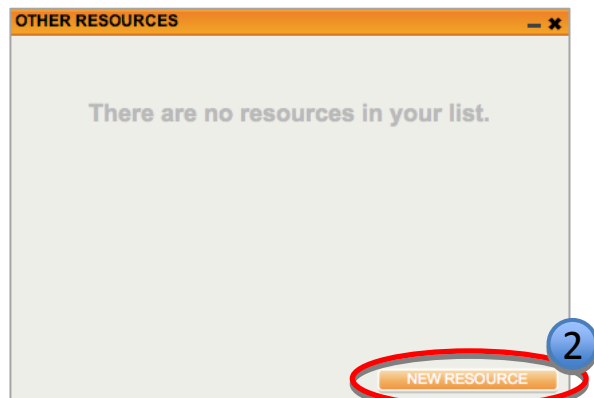
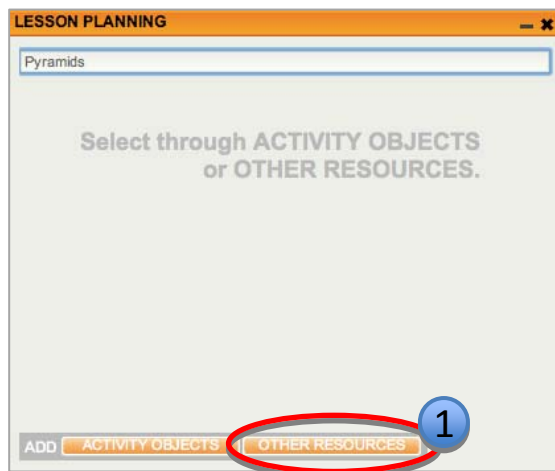
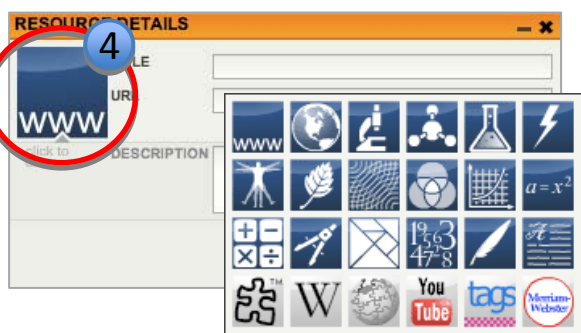
ADD OTHER RESOURCES TO YOUR LIBRARY AND USE THEM IN YOUR LESSON PLAN

- 1 Open the **OTHER RESOURCES** window by clicking on the **ADD OTHER RESOURCES** button in the **LESSON PLANNING** window or the **Activities: Other Resources** menu item.
- 2 To add a web page to your resource library, click on the **NEW RESOURCE** button in the **OTHER RESOURCES** window.
- 3 The **RESOURCE DETAILS** window will come up. You must enter a title and URL address for this resource.* Typing a description is optional.



* **NOTE:** The resource should be accessible from anywhere. Files on a local computer, or on websites that require a login, should not be used.

- 4 You can also change the reference icon by clicking on it.



When you click on the **SAVE** button, the web page will be listed in your **OTHER RESOURCES** window.

Click on the **VIEW** button of the resource you created to see if it is working. If not, click on the **EDIT** button to change it.

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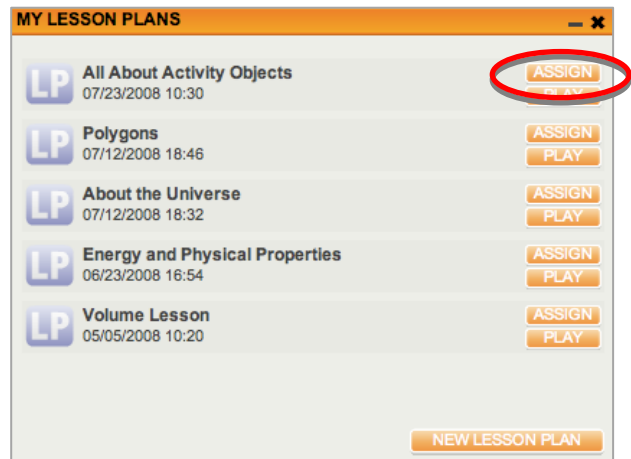
Assigning Lesson Plans

ASSIGN A LESSON PLAN TO YOUR STUDENTS

Now that you've created a Lesson Plan, you can view it by opening the **MY LESSON PLANS** window.

To choose which Lesson Plan you want to assign your students, click on the **ASSIGN** button of the Lesson Plan you want to assign. The **ASSIGNMENT** window will then open.

To the right, we chose the "All About Activity Objects" Lesson Plan.



You can also open the Assignment Window from MY ASSIGNMENTS.

To assign individual students, check the box next to the student's name.*



* **NOTE:** Students already assigned are highlighted in pink.

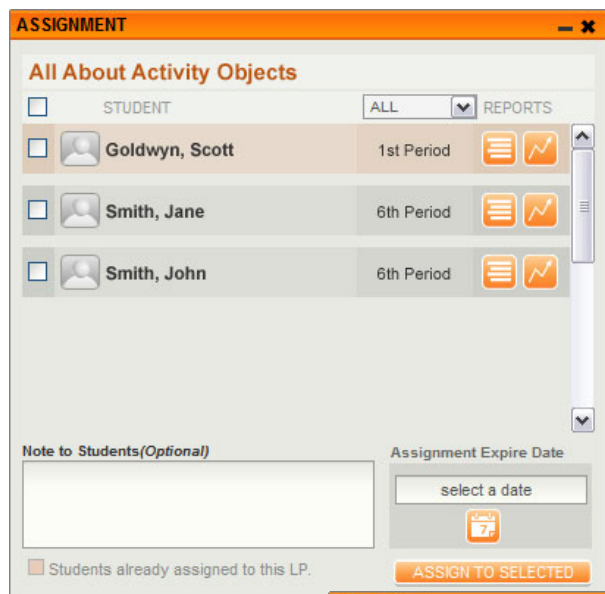
If you want to assign the Lesson Plan to an entire class, first choose a class from the dropdown list, initially set as "ALL."

Then check the box on the top of the list to select all the students in that class.

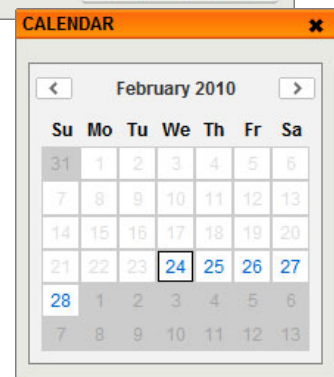
Once you have selected your students, set the Assignment Duration timeframe by selecting an expiration date from the calendar.

You also have the option to write a note to your students. All students will see the note when they open the assignment.

To save your changes, click on the **ASSIGN TO SELECTED** button. Your students will then be able to see the assignment when they log in.



To learn more, see the **STUDENT LOGIN** Guide.



Students' Progress

VIEW STUDENTS' PROGRESS AND SCORES

To view your student's progress and scores, open the **MY STUDENTS** window.

Your **MY STUDENTS** window displays a list of your students, as shown to the right.

The **MY STUDENTS** window is divided into three columns: Student Name, Class or Group, and Reports.



*** NOTE:** You can view your entire student list or else students by class. To view your students by a specific class, use the dropdown menu and select the class you want to view.

There are two types of reports:



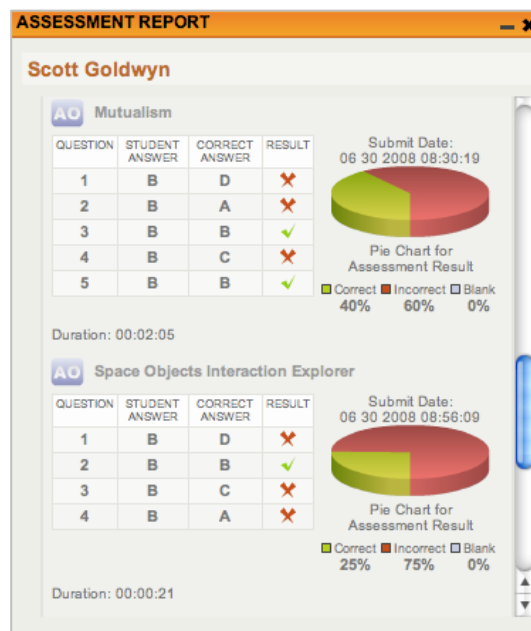
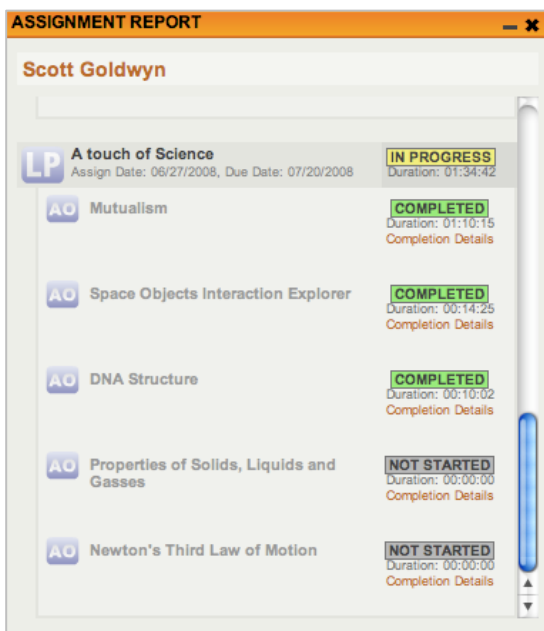
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Click on the **ASSIGNMENTS** button (on the left) to see a student's assignments. The report shows the progress in each Activity Object and Lesson Plan.

Click on the **ASSESSMENTS** button (on the right) to see a student's assessment results. The report shows the student's answer as well as the correct answer.



To see the scores for the whole group you assigned a lesson plan to, open the **MY ASSIGNMENTS** window and select the assignment you want to view. See **My Assignments** Guide for more information.