

Differentiated Instruction Now Simplified for Teachers

JogNog Assignments report allows teachers to assign a unique quiz to each student

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G7 Research, the maker of the digital learning system JogNog, has created an innovative new tool that allows teachers to personalize their instruction.

The “differentiated classroom” is the catchall phrase used to describe the realities of the new K-12 classroom. It describes the fact that teachers now have much more diverse student capabilities in their classrooms. A teacher could be teaching a 5th grade science class and have some students at a second grade reading level and some students running ahead at an 8th grade level.

The differentiated classroom puts a tremendous strain on the teacher as he or she can no longer create study materials and quizzes that will satisfy all the students in the class.

Instead the teacher must provide different study guides, reading materials and assessments for all the different levels of student capabilities in their classroom. This becomes even more difficult as the teacher must grade each of the quizzes differently.

The differentiated instruction is also hard on the students. With so many levels of competency within one classroom, students often find the content too hard or too easy.

The solution is to provide different levels of difficulty to different children but it is also important that students not feel different from their peers. JogNog accomplishes this with a simple interface where a teacher can check off the appropriate quizzes that match each student’s abilities. Then the student can work independently and not worry about comparing themselves to their classmates.

The latest release of JogNog implements these solutions for the differentiated classroom its new Assignments page.

JogNog Assignments has a unique design that allows the teacher to assign quizzes to individual students. And once assigned, students are self-motivated to complete the

assignments and the quizzes are automatically graded for the teacher by the JogNog system.

Stephen Smith, CEO of G7 Research commented: “JogNog Assignments allows the difficulty of the content to match the skill level of the student. This keeps the student in the ‘Goldilocks Zone’. Not so difficult that it becomes overwhelming for the student. Not so easy that it becomes boring. The challenge level is ‘just right’ to maximally motivate the student and optimize learning.”

About JogNog

JogNog is an easy way for teachers to review the standards and topics that their students need to know for their state assessments. When used regularly, JogNog has been shown to have significant positive impact on state test scores. JogNog is available on the web for Google Classroom and Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams users. For more information about JogNog, visit www.JogNog.com.

