FASTFORWARD[™]





FastForward Results and Impact

With more than 40 years of success in adult education and high school equivalency exam preparation, Kentucky Educational Television (KET) launched FastForward in 2014. FastForward is KET's complete online curriculum to help learners prepare for any high school equivalency exam. The multimedia courses are flexible, interactive, mobile friendly, and can be used independently at home or with teachers at learning centers across the country.

With courses in math, language arts, social studies, and science; extensive teacher tools; practice questions that mimic real test questions; self-paced or teacher-led options; high-quality instructional video; and much more, FastForward is quickly becoming "a regular part of the repertoire for adult learning instructors," according to a recent independent study.



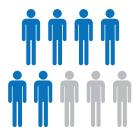
The study also shows that 90% of FastForward users with complete GED[®] test results passed and earned a GED[®] credential.



Most (80%) instructors believe FastForward positively prepares learners for high school equivalency exams to a moderate or large extent.



Most (84%) learners are either likely or very likely to suggest FastForward to a friend or colleague.



Two-thirds of learners agree or strongly agree that "it is more useful to learn topics with FastForward than with traditional methods like a textbook."





Helping Teachers

Educators have incorporated FastForward into their regular instruction and work. Educators are extending the reach of their learning centers by supporting students as they continue their studies at home and with mobile devices. Plus, FastForward's teacher and administrator tools also provide a unique way to partner with local employers to educate the workforce.

Helping Employers

Employers are quickly catching on to the fact that FastForward can be an effective recruitment and retention tool, while helping employees gain the education they need to be successful in the workplace. For example, Marshall Settle, a small-business owner in Kentucky, has offered to purchase access to FastForward for any of his employees who wish to study for the GED® test. According to Mr. Settle, "little things change people's lives in a big way," and the "nominal cost" of FastForward allows him to "plant a seed and see what happens."

For more information, visit KETFastForward.org

The independent evaluation of FastForward was conducted by Arroyo Research Services and completed in 2016. This evaluation examined only GED® test results. Given the similarity in high school equivalency exam content, it is reasonable to expect similar results among students who used FastForward to prepare for the HiSET® and TASC tests. Use of KET materials does not guarantee a passing score on any test.





FastForward is produced by Kentucky Educational Television (KET). KET is the largest statewide PBS member network in America, delivering both the PBS national schedule and our own wide range of local arts, cultural, documentary, and public affairs productions throughout Kentucky and into surrounding states. For more than 40 years, KET has been widely acknowledged as a premier producer of adult basic skills and workplace education resources.