FASTFORVARD COLLEGE AND CAREER READY





Fast Forward Results and Impact

With more than 40 years of success in adult education and high school equivalency exam preparation, Kentucky Educational Television (KET) launched Fast Forward in 2014. Fast Forward 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, Fast Forward is quickly becoming "a regular part of the repertoire for adult learning instructors," according to a recent independent study.



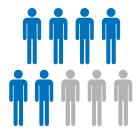
The study also shows that 90% of Fast Forward users with complete GED® test results passed and earned a GED® credential.



Most (80%) instructors believe Fast Forward 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 Fast Forward to a friend or colleague.



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





Helping Teachers

Educators have incorporated Fast Forward 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, Fast Forward'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 Fast Forward 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 Fast Forward 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 Fast Forward allows him to "plant a seed and see what happens."

For more information, visit KETFastForward.org

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