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Reach Adult

Meet students where they are

free and low-cost technologies that support college & career readiness



Against a backdrop of competing priorities, you're charged with providing a high-quality education to the learners you serve. And over and over again, you rise to that challenge.

Leaders like you partner with The NROC Project (NROC) to imagine, develop, test, and refine technologies that improve learner readiness, retention, and success.

Technology can't—and shouldn't—replace the human art of teaching, but it can help you effectively individualize instruction at scale. Every student can benefit from personalized support, whether they're rising to grade-level expectations, transitioning to a new grade, preparing for college or career, or working to earn a credential that will give their family fresh opportunities.

If you're searching for ways to more effectively honor the unique needs of every learner, we want to partner with you.

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As an institutional partner, you contribute financial support, thought leadership, staff time and resources, and data and analyses to help NROC understand what technologies are elevating student outcomes. In turn, you receive unlimited access to NROC's award-winning courses and tools, which can be adapted and scaled to meet your programmatic goals in a variety of instructional settings. What's more, unparalleled implementation and technical support and regular professional development opportunities reinforce your investment. NROC courses and tools are:

- \checkmark math and English focused
- \checkmark media rich
- ✓ pedagogically diverse
- ✓ relevant

- ✓ customizable
- ✓ validated
- ✓ accessible, reliable, scalable, and secure.



COURSES

Courses can be integrated via links into a Learning Management System (LMS).



NROC's courses are media-rich, adaptable, and affordable—a combination of features not readily available from commercial providers. NROC courses can be used with or without a textbook to enhance online, blended, and face-to-face learning environments.

Use the courses as designed, or think of them as a set of building blocks that you can use to create what your students need.

NROC Math

We offer two math courses: Algebra 1 for first-time algebra students and Developmental Math for students striving to meet basic college entrance requirements. Both courses include:

- ✓ personalized review
- ✓ conceptual presentations
- ✓ worked examples
- ✓ practice problem sets

- ✓ collaborative projects
- ✓ simulations
- integrated textbooks (topic text) in English and Spanish



Algebra 1

This two-semester course introduces first-time algebra learners to mathematics concepts, procedures, mathematical reasoning, and critical thinking.



Developmental Math

An adaptive pre-assessment personalizes a learner's path through Arithmetic, Beginning and Intermediate Algebra, and Statistics, Geometry, and Trigonometry topics.

"The ability to modify content is extremely important. It gives teachers and staff ownership."

— Bob Currie, Executive Director, Montana Digital Academy

"The instructors find the materials easy to use, and the students who used them achieved at a higher level than others."

- Dr. Jan Case, Math Department Head, Jacksonville State University (Alabama)

Download the scopes and sequences and watch an introductory video.



NROC English

An INTEGRATED reading and writing program



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This course was developed for students striving to meet basic college entrance requirements. The integrated

curriculum—spanning reading comprehension, writing, vocabulary building, and grammar skills—allows students to practice strategies for reading and writing effectively.

"I've been teaching English for a very long time . . . and it's the first thing I've ever found that was truly comprehensive."

 Taffy Graham, Director of Developmental English, Stanly Community College (North Carolina)







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ENGLISH COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-assessment Personalize students' curricular experience

 Video instruction Introduce students to a diverse cast of facilitators

✓ My Journal

Engage students in critical reflection and prepare them for formal writing through low-stakes, confidence-building exercises

✓ Active Reader

Reinforce students' reading comprehension with audio, scaffolding, and on-demand vocabulary support

✓ Writing Center

Build students' essay-writing skills through a step-by-step process that includes peer and instructor review

✓ Resources

Deepen student learning with grammar videos and foundation lessons

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Tools deliver web-based learning experiences.



No student should be labeled remedial, just as no student should be assumed to be perfectly prepared.





What do you want your students to be ready for?

EDREADY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ Grade-to-grade transitions
- High school completion
- College and career readiness
- Low-stakes, formative assessment / college placement alternative
- ✓ Co-requisite education
- ✓ HSE / GED, CASAS, TABE, or NRS preparation
- ✓ Teacher preparation
- Something else entirely? We're here for your big ideas.

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EdReady, an adaptive, personalized learning system, meets students where they are and helps them address knowledge gaps that could otherwise limit their access to future academic and workforce opportunities.

Once a student engages with EdReady's initial diagnostic assessment, the application builds them an individualized study path that empowers them to skip the math and / or English concepts they already understand and accelerate their mastery of the concepts they need to know.

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HOW IT WORKS



Each EdReady goal can support a unique, studentfocused readiness experience. EdReady can accommodate a variety of goals, depending on your needs.



You can tailor study paths and embedded diagnostics to support programmatic needs within a customized scope of expectations.



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You can set permissions for live student data dashboards and downloads for teachers, administrators, and counselors.



As students meet or exceed their target scores, you can direct them toward additional steps they may take on their journey to academic and personal success.







Watch an introductory video.

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MAKE THE DATA WORK FOR YOU

EdReady captures and graphically displays student- and cohort-level, realtime performance data. Uncover student learning trends and understand when and

what types of instructional interventions will benefit your students.

EdReady frees educators to do what only they can do: effectively engage students in the human art of learning. We know that inspired students are more likely to persist and succeed, so EdReady + educators = big personal, institutional, and societal wins.

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EDREADY EMPOWERS YOU TO MONITOR:

- ✓ Student engagement (or lack thereof)
- The concepts that students know today and what they need to master to achieve their goal
- Details about how students are using their time, including taking advantage of the embedded study resources
- Key activity indicators that highlight which students may be struggling to effectively use the platform
- Current mastery status across a cohort, enabling you to quickly see what concepts could be reinforced by additional instruction (Not Ready, Needs Review, Doing Well, and Mastered)
- Student persistence and success



TOOLS

Tools deliver web-based learning experiences.





HippoCampus.org is broadly used in classrooms to punctuate blended instruction and amplify learning through the use of video, simulations, and worked examples. The open site was designed as part of a worldwide effort to improve access to quality education for everyone.

- Educators can create content playlists.
- Anyone can access free educational resources created and vetted by NROC.



HippoCampus is a curated repository of over 7,000 multimedia learning objects from NROC and other respected providers, including Khan Academy, PhET, and NOAA.

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YOUR BENEFITS



Join for the courses and tools, stay for the networking and professional development.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

Student data

Access real-time student performance analytics.

Institutional rights of use

Adapt NROC resources to meet classroom and programmatic needs (Algebra 1, Developmental Math, and Developmental English).

Implementation support

Benefit from step-by-step guidance, regular office hours, and one-on-one meetings.

Implementation resources

Take advantage of learning management system (LMS) installation files, assessments, course / media metadata, and instructor guides.

Technical assistance

Leverage NROC's searchable knowledge base, peer-to-peer discussions, and web ticket-based technical support.

Professional development

Attend monthly webinars concerning educational thought leadership, NROC case studies, and technical trends, tips, and tricks.

EdReady

Customize your institution's EdReady site.

HippoCampus

Brand your institution's HippoCampus site.

Customization

We work with districts, systems, and states to build customized personalized learning solutions.

PRICING? IT'S SIMPLE.

NROC engagements start at \$3,000 per year and are calculated based on the size of the institution and the scope and complexity of the implementation. **Contact us for a quote.**

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THE NROC COMMUNITY IS...

Educator centered and STUDENT-SUCCESS OBSESSED

Imagining, developing, testing, and refining solutions to THORNY PROBLEMS

NETWORKED educators ADAPTING tech to meet local needs Not a product you buy, but a movement you join





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View our current roster, from single institutions to statewide engagements.

OUR COMMITMENTS...



EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY, & SECURITY

On Equity

We believe that all students should have access to high-quality educational opportunities. Educational equity—the idea that systematically disenfranchised and underrepresented students deserve fair and inclusive treatment—is a lens that we apply to our mission-based work.

We rally behind and build curricula and tools that strengthen college and career readiness because we know that postsecondary education often improves career trajectories, positively disrupting the cycle of generational poverty and its associated ills.

We don't think NROC is *the answer*, but we consistently aim to be part of the solution. From design ethics to partnerships, educational equity drives our organizational priorities.

On Accessibility

We're committed to providing accessible educational experiences to the widest possible audience, regardless of any person's technology or ability. We're actively working to increase the accessibility and usability of our courses and tools, and we adhere to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0).

On Security

We take data protection and access seriously. EdReady employs best practices in data security, and only the minimum possible amount of personally identifiable data (PII) is acquired by default. We maintain a System and Organization Controls (SOC 2) certification with AICPA, a cybersecurity risk management authority.



OUR COMMITMENTS...

For individuals, the courses and tools we create are OER...

"Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium—digital or otherwise—that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions." – UNESCO



Our sustainability model allows NROC to...

- ✓ support and redistribute OER;
- build and maintain platforms for enabling people to find, adapt, and share OER and engage in open educational practices;
- devote significant time and energy to improving learning outcomes, with special attention to college and career readiness;
- and remain committed to NROC institutional members for the long term, fulfilling the promise of OER.



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"I'm a mom and I'm a grandma, but I never finished high school. And, the biggest reason for that is that I was totally intimidated by math. After having participated in the program EdReady, I have exceeded my own expectations and overcome fears in algebra."

 Latonia McGruder, student, Fairfield-Suisan Adult School

WHO WE WORK WITH Secondary Postsecondary Adult Education

When your institution, system, or state becomes an NROC member, you enjoy affordable, unlimited access to NROC's courses and tools, as well as thoughtful instructional resources, timely professional development, and responsive implementation and technical support. To boot, you gain a network of connected, inspired, and highly skilled academics who regularly share how their practices are opening doors for learners who have been left behind.

LET'S COLLABORATE!

If you're interested in learning more about how NROC courses and tools can support your initiatives, contact us today. We serve individual institutions, districts, systems, and states.

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