

# Your Program Evaluation Tool

Use this tool to evaluate how Waterford™ early learning solutions measure up.

Benefits	Waterford	Other Program
<b>Initial, explicit computer-based instruction</b> guides your earliest learners from introduction to mastery of key science, math, and reading concepts.	✓	
<b>Learning objective-driven instruction</b> that facilitates continuity between program curriculum and classroom instruction.	✓	
<b>Individualized instruction</b> provides the ability to create courses that address the individual needs of students regardless of initial proficiency levels.	✓	
<b>Engaging, interactive multimedia delivery</b> that captures the imagination of today's media savvy learners while keeping them focused on the learning task.	✓	
<b>Standards alignment</b> that correlates to guidelines put forth by the National Science Education Standards, National Council for Teachers of Mathematics, the National Reading Panel, and Reading First key components, as well as the most current state standards.	✓	
<b>A scientific research base</b> informed by significant contributions from respected researchers such as Marilyn Adams, Joseph Torgeson, Keith Stanovich, David Geary, Robert Siegler, Douglas Clements, and James Barufaldi.	✓	
<b>Dynamic and adaptive technology</b> that advances students through the courseware, automatically presenting instruction at each student's learning level through unique sequencer technology.	✓	
<b>Scaffolding instruction</b> that draws from multiple data sets, providing students with the feedback necessary to gently guide them from incorrect to correct answers.	✓	
<b>Ongoing and embedded assessment</b> that allows teachers to know at any point in time how their students are progressing and provide additional insight into individual strengths and weaknesses.	✓	
<b>Remediation strategies</b> that reintroduce activities at appropriate times during instruction until learning objective mastery is achieved.	✓	
<b>Learning decay prevention</b> through reviews that are automatically initiated after learning objective mastery is achieved.	✓	
<b>Solutions for a wide variety of student populations</b> including gifted, learners of English and special education students.	✓	
<b>Classroom materials</b> to facilitate and maintain a connection between the program activities and classroom instruction.	✓	
<b>Home connection</b> that provides age and learning level appropriate multimedia and print materials specifically designed to extend learning into the home.	✓	
<b>Integrated management system</b> (School Manager) for on-demand tracking of student progress and classroom management.	✓	
<b>Robust reporting system</b> that provides individual and class reports at the program, instructional strand, or learning objective level.	✓	
<b>Flexible technology deployment options</b> that include PC and Mac® computers.	✓	



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