Tango Trends

Tango Trends is an innovative data management and analysis tool that districts use to make the most out of their common assessments, benchmarks, and STAAR data. Color-coded, simple to use, and completely integrates all of the data into one place.

Developed to help teachers turn their assessment data into instruction, Tango Trends will do what your data management system is doing now, but adds a remediation module that gives teachers the tools they need to remediate and differentiate like never before.

Not only does Tango Trends aggregate and disaggregate, it doesn’t require a PhD in Microsoft Excel to sort, filter, and create custom reports. All of the manual manipulation you are doing now – is done for you in color-coded views and with easy accountability projections.

Trends can help your district maximize your investment in formative and summative assessments. After each test, a custom remediation booklet for each student is available based on their TEKS mastery.

Custom Assessment Writing

Liberty Source Publishing’s curriculum specialists can help your district by providing custom common assessments based on your scope & sequence, or STAAR-Ready benchmarks that match TEA blueprints and schematics. Custom assessments are written to the district’s specificity and edited based on district feedback. Once finalized, districts receive a print-ready PDF for distribution. These assessments are available for all tested subjects in English and Spanish for grades KG – 12 (see chart for more information). Our specialists will work with the district’s specialists to ensure that items are at the level of rigor and expectation component needed.

District curriculum specialists can return to supporting the campuses instead of writing assessments, and STAAR released tests can be used for instruction instead of assessment.
**LION for Reading**

Liberty Source Publishing’s LION for Reading is a computer-based assessment for students K-12 in English and K-6 in Spanish.

The purpose of LION for Reading is to act as a universal screener that will determine a student’s reading level in fiction and nonfiction. Students are asked to read leveled reading passages and answer comprehension and vocabulary questions. Based on their reading and comprehension, students are taken up or down to read an additional passage until LION has found their Independent and Instructional levels in fiction. Then, the same process is done for nonfiction.

After their reading level(s) are determined, students are given a set of foundational tasks at their level. This will help teachers better group students with similar reading abilities and remediate based on the skills that might be holding the student back from a higher level of reading.

All comprehension, vocabulary, and task items are TEKS-based and scaffold to assist with vertical alignment throughout the grade levels. LION for Reading also includes a set of “Fluency Quests” that can be administered to a student one-on-one with the teacher in a more traditional observational setting. These running records can be done with any student that the teacher wants more information on, or to confirm placement.

LION can be administered up to 12 times a year to establish benchmarks and track reading progress. Student levels are compatible with other guided reading levels (see chart).

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**LION for Math**

Liberty Source Publishing’s math assessment, LION for Math, is available for K – 5 in English and Spanish beginning Fall 2018. Grades 6 – Algebra 1 are set to be included by January, 2019.

LION for Math is a computer-based assessment designed to provide teachers with key information regarding students’ proficiency in math concepts. Depending on the grade level, the assessment should take 20 – 45 minutes to complete.

The LION for Math framework is based on the student expectations. Student expectations are grouped into a Screening and an Inventory. For each grade level, the essential (readiness) expectations were identified. Assessment items based on these expectations are considered the Inventory and help teachers track grade-level learning progress throughout the school year. Pre-requisite expectations, based on the vertical alignment and skills development, were then identified for the previous grade level. Assessment items based on these concepts are the assessment Screening.
TPRI/Tejas LEE

Tango Rx for TPRI/Tejas LEE expedites the assessment process, records audio of the student’s reading for further analysis, and provides critical one-on-one reading time for early readers. After each administration, students are tagged with an RTI tier, Tango grouping factor, and small group assignment to assist teachers with intervention and instruction.

Tango Rx for TPRI and Tejas LEE includes both a benchmark module to be administered three times a year and a progress monitoring module to be administered to struggling students every two weeks. Tango Rx offers the complete suite of assessment tools for progress monitoring - PMER, PMBR, MPL, and MPLP.

TPRI and Tejas LEE are recognized by the International Dyslexia Association as an effective screener for dyslexia. Many states have recognized the need for more comprehensive dyslexia screening and TPRI/Tejas LEE can assist in identifying those students earlier. Tango’s reports help better target those students who would benefit from additional dyslexia review by a certified dyslexia specialist.

Tango Rx for TPRI/Tejas LEE is available on two platforms: (1) iOS (iPad, iPod, iPhone) which allows for connected or disconnected administration and reporting. The audio recording feature is only available on the iOS platform; and (2) Web-browser (desktop, laptop, netbook, other tablet) using a Chrome or Safari web browser.

Tango Rx for TPRI/Tejas LEE sync to the Tango Central reporting engine which houses charts, graphs, lists, and other reports to assist with instruction and intervention. Students are grouped based on ability with corresponding remediation activities to assist teachers in improving literacy at all levels.

KG Multidimensional

Tango Rx offers the ability to assess kindergarten students in math, science, and developmental skill checklists.

Based on state standards for both prekindergarten and kindergarten, Tango’s multidimensional kindergarten probes can be used with any literacy assessment or as a stand-alone mastery checklist. Teachers will receive targeted information regarding their students’ strengths and weaknesses in math, science, and developmental skills. These checklists can be done three times a year to show progress as students move from end-of-prekindergarten skills to end-of-kindergarten mastery. Instructional resources and small group reporting seamlessly help teachers with remediation and tracking.

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CIRCLE/C-PALLS

Tango Rx for CIRCLE/C-PALLS+ expedites the assessment process, records audio of the student’s rapid letter and vocabulary tasks for further analysis, and provides valuable one-on-one time with each student.

Tango Rx for CIRCLE/C-PALLS+ is available on the iPad or web browser. Teachers can select which platform best fits their situation and set of students.

Tango Rx for CIRCLE/C-PALLS+ helps teachers plan and monitor student progress using our rich reporting engine. Students are grouped based on ability with corresponding remediation activities to assist teachers in supporting students’ growth and development.

CIRCLE/C-PALLS includes modules for Literacy, Math, Science, Early Writing, and Social Development.

Prekindergarten Progress Monitoring

Based on teacher feedback and research, Liberty Source created quick progress monitoring probes for Letter Name, Letter Sound, Vocabulary, and Rhyming. These 1-2 minute checks can be done between ANY beginning, middle, and end of year assessments to evaluate a student’s progress regarding these skills.

Each are available in English and Spanish to ensure that teachers can spot-check student progress on the more difficult tasks.