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- ✓ Using Study Island while Tutoring- Teach a mini-lesson to a whole tutoring group, then break group into smaller subgroups by using Study Island. Have students practice the skill on Study Island while you work intensively with the other part of the group. After 10-15 minutes, have the groups switch places.

- ✓ Creating a Diagnostic Assignment- If you want to assess what a student knows before and/or after a unit, you can create a pre/post test by choosing up to 10 topics per assignment. After the student has taken the assignment, you can run an Individual Student Report on that student and review the session to find out what questions they have missed. This can help guide your teaching and reteaching opportunities.

- ✓ Teacher Station for Guided Reading or Math- Organize your students into small groups by using the Class Manager feature on Study Island. Plan what skill you will focus on and create class assignments for each of your small group classes that have between 2-5 questions. You can even set the passing parameters based on the level of the group to match the ability level you will be working with. During class time, introduce the skill during guided reading or math. Then, have students login to Study Island to complete the assignment you created. By having them work on Study Island during the teacher rotation, you will have the ability to direct them to the class assignment you want them to take and the ability to have "teachable" moments to reteach as you go.

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- ✓ Study Buddies-Pair up students so that you have stronger students with weaker students. Have them work together through the Study Island topic, letting the students peer tutor each other. Your stronger students will be challenged to "teach" and the others will get a new approach to learning. You could even have them play the multiplayer games together. Have the "Study Buddies" check in with each other throughout the year to motivate each other.

- ✓ Software Add-on's- On the Admin page, there is a link called "Software Add-on's" that will enable you to download programs like a text highlighter (great for strategies!) and text-to-speech software, which can help students with learning disabilities comprehend questions and passages. These programs are especially helpful for students who will be having special accommodations on your state assessment. They will be able to practice exactly the way they will be taking the test.

- ✓ Remedial Topic Review- Teachers and students have access to all programs purchased within the school account unless restricted by the admin. If you have students struggling in a certain topic area, why not activate the remedial topics under your teacher login and then project the remedial topics on a projector screen or print out in worksheet form to use as a teaching aid? Here's how: remedial topics (building block topics) appear based on 2 factors: a percentage score lower than 33% or when the user has taken 3 times the number of questions and has not reached the passing percentage. Login before the tutoring/class session and take tests in the topic area until the remedial content appears. Once the remedial topic has appeared, you will be able to

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- ✓ Remedial Topic Review (cont.) - use it for the tutoring/class session for practice and to model strategies.

- ✓ Suggested Reporting Features-

  o If you want to view what your students need more work on, run a **Class Summary Report** (students must be organized into classes using class manager prior to running this report). Select the subject you wish to view and click on View Report. Once the report loads, click on Suggested Topics. This will give you an overview of what your students need more work on and will help you to guide your teaching accordingly.

  o Another way to view which students specifically are having difficulty in certain areas is click on Performance Level Breakdown once you have created the **Class Summary Report.**

  o If you want to view an individual's strengths and weaknesses, run an **Individual Student Report**. Select the subject you wish to view and click on View Report. Once the report loads, click on Suggested Topics. This will give you an overview of what your student needs more work on.