

Prodigy Tech Talks

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 - Prodigy Example



What Are We Learning?

“After this tech talk, educators will be able integrate **Prodigy** in their classroom to help students remediate and extend their learning.”

What Are We Doing?

- Tool overview & showcase.
- Integrating technology.
- Tool applications.
- Wrap-up.

Prodigy Overview

- What is it? game-based math/english learning, platform for grades 1-8.
- What kind of features does it have? questions adjust based on grade & placement test, class import with Google classroom/Clever, lessons are standards-aligned, assignments, reports, parent platform.
- Where do I access it? prodigygame.com



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1st Prodigy Steps

1. Create a class.
2. Add students.
3. Have students play.
4. View reports via Dashboard.
5. [Optional] Invite parents.

Access: prodigygame.com

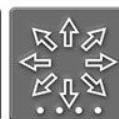


How to Integrate Technology? pt. 1



THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX

Levels of Technology Integration



Characteristics
of the Learning
Environment



[Technology Integration Matrix](https://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/project/tim-levels-and-characteristics-icon-version)

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How to Integrate Technology? pt. 2



THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX



[Technology Integration Matrix](https://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/)

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Prodigy Applications

“Move up a level” using [Technology Integration Matrix](#).

- Active – “engaged instead of receiving information passively.”
- Entry (passive use): students login and take placement test.
- Entry → Adoption (procedural use): students answer questions by playing through the game.
- Adoption → Adaptation (independant use): use reports to let students choose what individualized assignments they should practice.

[“Take it up a level” activity](#) by Roy Winkelman

Prodigy Goodies

- [Prodigy Education YouTube videos](#) by Prodigy.
- [Prodigy help articles](#) by Prodigy.
- [Parent invitation letter](#) PDF.
- [The Parents' Guide to Prodigy Math](#) blog article.
- [How Prodigy Can Help Students Learn](#) blog article.
- [Remote Learning: 6 Best Ways to Engage Your Students](#).
- [36 Powerful Teaching Strategies to Level Up Learning](#).

Technology Integration Goodies

- [Technology Integration Matrix \(TIM\)](#) by Florida Center for Instructional Technology – compares 5 characteristics of meaningful learning environments to 5 levels of tech integration.
- [TPACK Framework](#) by Punya Mishra and Matthew J. Koehler of Michigan State University – analyzes the interaction between technological, pedagogical, and content knowledge.
- [ISTE Standards for Students](#) by [ISTE](#).
- [Refresh Your Teaching with the ISTE Standards for Students](#) by Fanny Passeport of [Common Sense Education](#).



Thank you!

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