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TAKS and TAKS-M science are coming!

There is still time to make a difference for your students.

GoToLearn has developed assessment and tutorials for science in grades three through eleven (Exit exam) in both English and Spanish.

Research has shown that diagnosing students to detect the areas of weakness - results in greatly increased success. In three research studies with the University of North Texas (UNT), all students showed improvement when diagnosed first.

Using GoToLearn to identify student's area(s) of weakness really helps to plan instruction and interventions when needed. Schools who use it find that it works. The Dallas Middle College High School reported a **94%** pass rate using GoToLearn.

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Language is an Art

More reasons why English is difficult to master.

If the plural of man is always men,
 Why isn't the plural of pan called pen?
 If I show you my foot and when it's two it's feet,
 And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
 If one is a tooth and a mouthful are teeth,
 Why isn't the plural of booth called beeth?

Quote

"An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach them how to make a life."

-- Source Unknown

Teaching Tip

Hands on learning helps students - especially in science.

I hear and I forget
I see and I remember
I do and I understand
- Chinese Proverb

Students in a hands-on program remember the material better and feel a sense of accomplishment when the science project is completed. Students are also able to transfer what they learn to other learning situations. When more than one method of learning is used, the student has a better chance of remembering the material. Students who have difficulty in the learning can be found to be on task more often because they are part of the learning process and not just spectators.

Grin

My brother (a doctor) tells a story about his four-year-old daughter. Driving her to preschool one day, he had left his stethoscope on the seat of the van. His daughter picked it up and began playing with it. Wow he thought, my daughter wants to follow in my footsteps!

She then spoke into the end of the stethoscope saying: "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"



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