



Pokemon Learning League from Pokemon USA, Inc.

Pokémon Learning League is a standards-based online suite of interactive, animated lessons for elementary schools. Each episode in math, science, language arts, and life skills is based on a WATCH, TRY, APPLY method of instruction to build students' proficiency in core curriculum topics. Pokémon Learning League is aligned with state and national standards to support teachers and reinforce classroom lessons.

Central to the program's success at improving academic achievement is its use of multimedia—sound, animation, engaging visuals and interactive activities--- to meet individual learning needs. Additionally, supportive instruction in a three-step learning sequence lets students build their understanding and proceed at their own pace:

Watch

The learning adventure begins with a narrative, animated segment where students, along with the Pokémon characters, are introduced to the standards-based topic. They then contact a skilled Mission Guide at the Learning League Lab to explore the concepts of the lesson. This highly visual, story-based approach enables students to develop a mental model of the target concepts.

Try

Next, students collaborate with the characters to explore and interact with the material, receiving feedback to help deepen their understanding. The characters provide encouraging feedback and scaffolded support for students for their answers. The scaffolded support facilitates student construction of a schema for understanding the topic well enough to generate correct answers.

Apply

After practicing with the material, the students can apply what they have learned through interactive challenges. Students complete an exercise that involves higher order thinking and requires the student to perform their understanding of the target concept.

A teacher's guide PDF is provided for each topic. Each teacher's guide identifies specific learning objectives for the episode, lists key terms used in the episode, provides a printable quiz for use with students, and many include suggested instructional activities or discussion questions.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Each teacher and student has an individual account by which they can manage their experience and track their usage of the product. Students and teachers can use their login information to access the website at any computer with an Internet connection.
- A standards alignment tool allows teachers to select topics that align to California State Standards: <http://www.pokemonlearningleague.com/standards/standards.weml>
- Each episode has a corresponding Teacher's Guide so that teachers may understand the objectives of the episode and key terms. A printable quiz is also available for teachers to use with their students as a follow up to the episode.
- Points (based on the number of questions answered correctly) are awarded to the student upon completion of each APPLY segment.
- Teachers and district/school administrators are able to manage and monitor how students are using the product by viewing their progress (up to five tries) as a percentage in each episode's APPLY segment.

Pokemon Learning League is accessible through an online subscription.

The pricing offered to CCETC Counties is \$0.55 per student for one year subscription.