



## Differentiation/Personalization

Consider the diversity in the classrooms you serve and the learning needs the teaching staff support each day as they differentiate instruction. How can icurio help?

### Explore:

- Enter a keyword for a concept or topic taught in a classroom. Use **Narrow Results** to explore the types of resources available to support differentiation. Try saving a few resources in My Content.
- Check out the Teacher Resources Button (Discover page):
  - **Teacher Resources > English Learners**
  - **Teacher Resources >Teacher Tools > Special Education**
  - **Teacher Resources > Teacher Tools > Instructional Strategies > Differentiation**



## Future Ready Learners

A focus on Common Core and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills ensures that both teachers and students are focused on essential skills required to be successful in our complex and demanding global society. Teachers strive to weave information literacy skills into their daily instruction and develop student agency. How can icurio help?

### Explore:

- From the Discover page, select **Subject Navigator > 21st Century Skills**. Explore the resources under Learning and Innovation and Information, Media and Technology.
- From the Discover page, select **Subject Navigator > Current Events**. Click on *News by Topic* to see current events for different subject areas, such as Science or Math.
- If you were a student conducting research within icurio, could you find content at your readability level? How about images related to your topic?
- Explore the literacy support tools within icurio including **Read Aloud**, **Dictionary** and **Translation** tools available with each resource. How can these tools help students with comprehension?



## Early Literacy

Learners and educators in the early elementary grade levels can benefit from content specifically designed for their unique learning objectives. Teachers of the Pre-Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade range are often looking for their specialized content within the larger Elementary School curriculum. How can icurio help?

### Explore:

- Search for a concept being taught in the classroom and refine by **Collections > Early Elementary**.
- Search by keyword: **BrainPop Jr**. Remember you can refine by subject area to drill down into a specific content area within BrainPop Jr.
- Check out the **Teacher Resources > Instructional Strategies > Literacy Instructional Strategies** – choose the “View All Content For This Topic” and refine by **Collections > Early Elementary**.
- Utilize the cross-curricular resources in our Elementary content area **Themes** under the **Subject Navigator**.
- Leverage the unique literacy building resources under **Teacher Resources > English Learners > ELL Skill Development** in the
- Elementary grade level tab.



## STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is a focus for many schools and districts working to enhance their learners career readiness and study options. Teachers look for content that can address many of these areas in a project based approach, but also now including the Arts (Language Arts and Visual Arts) to make STEAM. How can icurio help?

### Explore:

- Navigate to the STEM collection for your grade level by going to **Subjects > Science > STEM Education**. Click “View All Content For This Topic” and refine by Interactive Media.
- Search by keyword: **Defined STEM**. Remember you can refine by subject area to drill down into a specific content area within this amazing collection.
- Check out other powerful collections by keyword and different grade levels: **Science Buddies, The Why Files, Teacher’s Domain, NVLM, Glossopedia, Manga High, Khan Academy, Sophia, Illuminations, Teach Engineering**
- Utilize the cross-curricular refinements within keyword results: angles > **Subjects > Science > Engineering**.



## **Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking**

Aspects of the typical Language Arts curriculum have been woven into objectives and standards for every content area. Often, teachers need content that addresses these core skill areas in multiple modalities and complexities. How can icurio help?

### **Explore:**

- Navigate to the Language Arts collection for your grade level by going to **Subjects > Language Arts**. Check out the Reading & Visual Literacy, Speaking & Listening and Writing & Grammar areas.
- Search by keyword: **SAS Curriculum Pathways**. Refine by **Subject > Language Arts**. This amazing collection has a lot to discover, be sure to check out the Writing Reviser Tool by adding the keyword “Reviser” to the search term.
- Check out other powerful collections by keyword and different grade levels: **Youngzine, Vocab Ahead, Awesome Stories, Read Write Think, We Give Books, LearnZillion, Shmoop**
- Utilize the cross-curricular refinements within keyword results: angles > **Subjects > Science > Engineering**.