

## ASSISTING PROGRAMS

- Adult Basic Education
- Alternative Education
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SIMPLIFYING  
STUDENT  
SUCCESS



# WHAT IS ALPHA II?

Alpha II is a standards-based classroom management system. This system enables teachers to meet the individual student needs of all chronological ages in K-8 Math levels and 1st - 9th grade reading levels. This system offers teachers the ability to **customize** curriculum, resources, and assessments.

# HOW DOES IT WORK?

**Assessments:** Formative/Diagnostic tests determine student entry level skills by informing instructor of standards previously mastered and outlining skills for non-mastered areas. This provides a clear learning path, ensuring *appropriate* and *realistic* placement.

**Specific standards-based prescriptions** are sequenced in small-step assignments that prove to be less threatening to students. The instructional materials listed within student prescriptions are included in each Alpha program, eliminating the need for staff to search for aligned resources. The prescriptions do not restrict the educator from adding materials or instructional presentations, but act as a medium for staff input.

**Management** is achieved with the Alpha II software. The database manages student progress and records, determines prerequisite skills and furnishes students with appropriate standards-based prescriptions. The management software scores and records criterion-referenced tests, while providing standard mastery reports. Student records and individual learning plans are updated upon each module mastery.

**Evaluation** is an ongoing process. Students' daily assignments are evaluated and require a minimum score of 80% for mastery. Summative assessments provide module mastery evaluation. Each assessment item is aligned to a specific standard. This serves as a measurement of long term attainment of skills and concepts.

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# WHAT DOES THE SYSTEM INCLUDE?

**DIAGNOSTICS:** Realistic & appropriate program placement.

**PRESCRIPTIONS:** Individualized Education Plan to promote immediate gains.

## INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

### Reading

- A library consisting of multi-level, multi-publisher resources that focus on key concepts of reading comprehension.

### Math

- Number & Operations (K-8)
- Measurement (K-6)
- Geometry (K-8)
- Data & Probability (1-8)
- Algebra (6-8)

**CUSTOMIZATION:** Student assessment and resource alignment can be adapted to the Alpha II management system. Multiple formats can be accommodated:

- Multiple choice
- T/F
- Essay
- Matching

**MANAGEMENT:** via Alpha II's software application:

- Determines prerequisite skills
- Generates student prescriptions
- Scores and records criterion reference tests
- Provides summaries of mastery and gains
- Provides instructional grouping information
- Updates student records for prescriptive and tracking purposes

**EVALUATION:** A on-going process. Formative assessments, module lessons, and summative assessments detail student achievement.

**STAFF TRAINING:** Alpha II provides essential instructional, management, and technical assistance to ensure staff and student success.