

“MY Access! is a powerful teaching tool! The clever combination of writing practice with technology has become an integral part of our curriculum as evidenced by our much improved [state achievement] scores.”

Kathy Previte, Principal Ferndale Area School District, PA

MY Access! is Vantage Learning’s prompt-driven, web-based writing environment that scores student essays instantly and provides diagnostic instruction that engages and motivates students to want to improve their writing proficiency.

FEATURES

BENEFITS

Web-Based Environment

- Web-based tools are accessible anywhere, anytime.
- ASP service model reduces costs, as schools don’t have to invest in additional hardware or maintenance contracts since program is hosted on Vantage servers.

IntelliMetric™ Essay Scoring

- Proven, award-winning, time-tested technology ensures customer satisfaction in a high-quality instructional tool.
- Proven to be more consistent and reliable than expert human scoring.
- Less expensive than traditional off-line administration and hand scoring.
- MY Expert Scorer™ bridges the gap between automated and human scoring of essays that are otherwise unscorable by IntelliMetric.

Reports

- Instantaneous reporting to students, teachers and administrators provides immediate data to drive instruction.
- Forty-eight graphical varieties provide aggregation and disaggregating for virtually limitless reporting capabilities on federal and state mandated requirements.

Scoring

- Immediate scoring eliminates lag time to intervention.
- Immediate, diagnostic instructional guidance allows students to see immediate, dramatic improvement in skills.
- Frees teachers to focus on instruction.
- Ensures consistency and accuracy among different teachers and schools.
- Analytic scoring at each trait/dimension provides diagnostic analysis specific to each essay.



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Prompts

- Over 200 operational and pilot prompts produce immediate analysis and reporting to engage and motivate students to want to write more.
- Client-created MY Prompts provide teacher-, school-, and district-based benchmark assessments.
- Prompts aligned to core basal reading texts and grade-level appropriate literature.

Feedback Features

- Feedback in English, Spanish, Chinese and ELL (Japanese coming soon) leaves no child behind.
- Individualized to drive focused and timely intervention.
- Personal mentor/coach enriches instruction.
- Tailored to be developmentally appropriate.
- Specific to each piece of writing - not boilerplate!

Writing Tools

- Tremendous variety of tools stimulates writing and essay creation.
- Makes writing fun and engaging.
- Writing Dashboard visibly illustrates students' weekly progress.
- Model essays available for each IntelliMetric™ scored prompt so students can view essays at each score point.

Teacher Options

- Teacher retains full control of application usage.
- Parent letter available in English, Spanish and Chinese (Japanese coming soon) to extend learning to home and involve parents in their child's learning process.

About Vantage Learning

Vantage Learning (<http://www.vantagelearning.com>), an affiliate of Vantage Laboratories and the leading provider of online assessment and automated essay scoring, developed IntelliMetric™ to meet the needs of business, education, and government agencies needing a comprehensive Internet-based test authoring, delivery, scoring and reporting platform. IntelliMetric administers and scores responses to open-ended questions over the Internet using advanced artificial intelligence technology. An individual can enter a response to a question posed, submit the response, and receive an immediate score with feedback within seconds.

