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SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS & LESSONS

Improving Your Job and Career Series (QUEUE) Windows Version Networked

Description: This program is a highly interactive tutorial that makes learning about the world of work an enjoyable experience. Students become better prepared to enter the work force as they gain knowledge about selecting and training for a career, utilizing job information sources when looking for employment, applying and interviewing for a job, maintaining a job, communication on the job, and understanding Equal Employment Opportunity practices. Students can evaluate their own learning through self-testing by answering multiple choices and matching questions scattered throughout the tutorial. Many opportunities for review, drill, and practice are included in the series. After each lesson, a score is provided.

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PLEASE UNDERSTAND ME: PERSONALITY PROFILE

DOS Version Networked

Description: This program requires the student to answer 75 assessment questions about themselves. The software program then provides the student with a personality profile. The profile includes explanations of the student’s personality, provides recommendations for careers, provides recommendations for spouses, and much more. The student is provided with a graph indicated whether he/she is introverted, extroverted, judging, thinking, and so on. This profile may be printed out. 10 copies

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CULTURGRAMS

(Designed in Presenter)

Description: CULTURGRAMS is a computerized program that provides information on the countries of the world. This program addresses the countries’ gestures, geographical locations, national songs, and much more. This program will increase students’ knowledge by teaching them that an acceptable gesture in the United States may not be acceptable in another country. This software program is a valuable resource tool. 10 copies
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QUESTION DESIGNER

(Question Mark Computing) Windows Networked

Description: Question Mark is a computer program that allows the instructor to deliver tests, exams, tutorials, and other kinds of assessment. Using the software, the teacher or lab instructor can enter questions on any topic into the computer. Students respond to the questions onscreen, and the computer can mark and analyze the students’ answers.

Question Mark creates question banks through the following:

1. Multiple Choices
2. Multiple Responses
3. Graphical Hotspot
4. Numeric Question Answer
5. Text Question

This program provides a student score printout.
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EXPERT CROSSWORDS AND MORE
(Expert Software) Networked

Description: EXPERT CROSSWORDS AND MORE allows the student to choose between crossword and word search style games. The initial screen prompts the student to choose which game style he/she would like to play.

After choosing a game style, the student may choose from over 400 individual word searches and 150 Cross-word puzzles. Class specific puzzles and crosswords may be created for specific chapters from the classroom text. EXPERT CROSSWORDS is a wonderful review resource to teach text vocabulary. The Learning Lab Staff provides crossword completion sheets when the student has completed the crossword.
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS & LESSONS

Inspiration
Networked Windows

Description: A software program that helps students to think and learn visually. Inspiration allows the student to create with tools a picture of their ideas or concepts in the form of a diagram. It also provides an integrated outlining environment to help students develop ideas into organized written documents. Inspiration’s combination of visual and linear thinking deepens understanding of concepts, increases memory retention, develops organizational skills and taps creativity.

When students work with visual representations of ideas, they easily see how one idea relates to the others. Learning and thinking become active rather than passive. The students discover where their deepest knowledge lies, and where the gaps in their understanding are. When the students create a visual map of ideas, they can recall the details better than if they had read a paragraph. That’s because the student can see it in his or her mind.

Inspiration’s outlining environment is perfect for creating structure for written documents, speeches and plans.

Examples of Lessons:
- Concept Maps
- Idea Maps
- Webs
- Storyboards
- Language Arts
- Character
- Language Arts Comparison
- Language Arts Literary Web
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Take this Job and Love It
CD-ROM Windows Based

Description: This program is designed to provide a comprehensive lesson to help students learn how to succeed when starting a new job. They learn what actions will make them stand out as responsible and dependable employees and how they can prepare to advance in their careers—no matter what kind of occupation they are entering. Each part has a pre and posttest.

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Learning Lab Software Networked

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