ACCELERATE MATH & SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS

Penda Learning’s game-based, standards-aligned intervention resource helps students in grades 4 through 10 develop mastery and excel in math and science.

Whether they’re math and science whizzes or struggling to master concepts, Penda simplifies data-driven instruction and response to intervention so all students can build their skills and confidence. Using an engaging, game-based interface that fully absorbs students in learning, Penda activities supplement math and science instruction and support differentiated instruction. While all activities are aligned to state math/science standards and to national CCSS-Mathematics and Next Generation Science Standards, Penda’s unique Pacing Assistance Service custom aligns activities with your curriculum, scope, and sequence to further streamline lesson planning.

Neuroscience and Cognition
Students learn best when they are engaged and in a state of “flow,” where challenge and skill are in equilibrium, and having to make choices on the fly greatly enhances learning and retention. Students choose; students learn. Penda’s game-based activities are designed based on empirical evidence to captivate and encourage students to learn, in class and on their own.

Pedagogy
Penda Learning puts cutting-edge pedagogy front and center, employing Webb’s Depth of Knowledge Levels to expand the learner’s skill set with rigorous activities that have been shown to literally forge new neuronal pathways in the brain.

Gamification
More and more research continues to validate that gamification is a powerful learning tool. Because games engage both the emotional and intellectual functions of the brain, the student’s understanding — and desire — is more deep and robust. Penda activities combine the fun of a video game with cutting-edge educational enhancement. The result is a sum that is greater than its individual parts.
THE PENDA EXPERIENCE

Penda Learning improves the experience of students, their teachers and administrators.

Penda inspires and accelerates learning for students, simplifies data-driven instruction for educators, and helps to proactively employ RtI/MTSS for all ability levels.

Students love Penda because ...

○ They can choose their own avatar to represent their online identity, and earn points to customize their avatar, which engages them emotionally and cognitively.
○ They learn complex material through fun, well-designed activities that provide instant feedback screen-by-screen.
○ They can choose friends from their school or class to challenge in their Penda World, fostering healthy academic competition and camaraderie in and out of the classroom since Penda is 24/7 from any connected device.

Teachers love Penda because ...

○ Penda’s Pacing Assistance Service assigns students automated weekly activities that are custom aligned with your curriculum, scope, and sequence, with no added work needed by staff.
○ Auto-graded activities provide a rapid feedback cycle to students.
○ Automated weekly email reports help teachers see class mastery at a glance and proactively identify which students may need interventions.
○ Data-driven instruction, response to intervention, and differentiated instruction are made easier through user-friendly reports that help teachers make evidence-based decisions. Thoughtful features help customize content for targeted interventions.

Administrators love Penda because ...

○ Its user-friendliness means implementation requires little teacher training.
○ Automated monthly reports show key data at a glance for easy progress monitoring for each teacher’s class periods and standards.
○ Students love using Penda! Before/after school, in class, on the bus, at home.
PENDA IN PRACTICE

Penda Learning turns fun and games into sustainable achievement.

Penda’s ease of use makes it simple for teachers to quickly master it and use it to enhance learning in their classrooms.

Meaningful, thoughtful professional development

Penda Learning’s professional learning experiences are built with Learning Forward’s Standards for Professional Learning in mind. We’ve mindfully crafted learning experiences with just the right blend of theory, research, and models of human learning to achieve the educator outcomes our experiences are built for.

Proven to increase students’ math & science knowledge

Districts across the country are using Penda to support RtI/MTSS intervention and raise math and science achievement on high stakes assessments. Here are the results just a few of our partner districts have experienced using Penda.

*Duval County Public Schools (FL) uses Penda Learning district-wide in 146 schools for science RtI/MTSS*

76 schools increase mean scale score; 82 increase percent of level 3 and above

*8,000 Orange County Public Schools (FL) see dramatic improvements in FCAT test performance*

Hillsborough County Public Schools (FL) Raises Mean Scale Science Scores 11 points

School Mean Scale Score Based Upon Average Student Usage (Hours) Using Penda

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