Challenge: Seamlessly Access, Organize, and Share Digital Content

It is a challenge for school districts to address budget concerns while meeting the individual needs of every student through quality, standards-aligned digital content. With the amount of digital content and the variety of media types available, districts need an easy way to provide teachers with vetted and engaging digital education resources in math, ELA, science and social studies.

Solution: Curriculum Foundry for Digital Content to Meet Instructional Goals

Learning.com’s Curriculum Foundry, a web-based solution, provides districts with a set of curriculum building tools to access, organize and share quality digital curriculum resources with the entire district or select campuses to meet instructional goals. By utilizing Curriculum Foundry’s repository of vetted, standards-aligned Open Educational Resources (OER), other free digital resources and district-provided digital resources, districts can create lessons, units and courses for instruction that include the flexibility to differentiate instruction as needed. The vetted content includes a variety of presentation modalities such as text, audio, video, animation, simulation and project-based learning. With Curriculum Foundry, districts are able to supplement curriculum in the vetted repository by utilizing the available tools to create their own digital resources. The variety of available digital resources combined with the ability to create digital resources provides districts with engaging learning experiences for individual and group instruction.

Learning Impact Outcomes: Facilitate Personalized Learning and Address Budget Challenges

Curriculum Foundry provides districts with a path to use digital content to meet their instructional goals, facilitate personalized learning and address budget challenges – enabling them to provide more learners the differentiated instruction they need. Teachers can utilize Curriculum Foundry to create digital learning resources for their students and easily assign these learning resources, in addition to district-provided curriculum resources, as a way to better engage students in the learning environment. The partnership between Learning.com and the Florida Regional Consortium Program (FRCP) has given Florida teachers the resources they need to deliver digital literacy skill instruction and core content area instruction through Curriculum Foundry.

Return on Investment: Districts’ Move to Digital Content

When districts utilize Learning.com’s Curriculum Foundry to access, organize and share digital curriculum, it allows them to ensure teachers are assigning standards-aligned digital learning resources to students. Curriculum Foundry provides content interoperability by enabling users to publish content to multiple Learning Management Systems (LMS) including Learning.com, Google Apps for Education, and/or any LMS that can import IMS Global Learning Consortium Common Cartridge files. As a web-based solution, Curriculum Foundry is accessible by districts, teachers and students anytime and anywhere that they have Internet access. By utilizing Curriculum Foundry, districts are providing teachers with a way to easily identify and assign curriculum to students while students are able to receive and submit their assignments digitally through single sign on, providing them the opportunity to focus on their learning. By providing relevant and engaging material for teachers and students, Curriculum Foundry makes it possible for teaching and learning to go digital.