

Texas Adult Education and Literacy: Approved List of Distance Curriculum

National Geographic Learning

- Stand Out 4e with Spark
- NGL Online Placement Test

Audience:
ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:

The Spark gradebook excludes inactive time from time spent calculations, ensuring that time-spent data more accurately reflects students' time working on activities, assignments, and tasks. The time-on-task gradebook report counts as proxy hours. The system times students out after 20 minutes of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:

Stand Out, Fourth Edition is a seven-level, standards-based adult education program with a track record of real-world results. Close alignment to key standards and frameworks provides adult students with language and skills for success in the workplace, college, and everyday life. Now with a new Literacy Level that teaches foundational reading skills for emergent readers, Workforce Lessons in each unit tied to the National Career Clusters, 'Life Online' digital literacy sections and videos, and specific CASAS STEPS preparation. [Stand Out 4e](#)

SITE LICENSE SEAT MODEL- transferable seats include all 7 levels and 1 year of access

National Geographic Learning Online Placement helps institutions place each learner at the right English ability level and provides a pathway into National Geographic Learning materials. Our holistic approach to placement offers an adaptive test, automated collection of speaking samples, and a skill-specific Score Report for each test-taker. Learners confidently begin their journey toward real-world success with reliable placement into one of fourteen proficiency levels correlated to the Common European Framework of Reference and includes a Course Placement Guideline for Stand Out 4e. [NGL Online Placement Test](#)