# Tips and Tools from the Front Line

presented by Niagara's Common Front Line Group





#### Today's webinar

- Background Common Front Line (CFL)
   Group
- How do we use digital literacy in LBS?
- Assessment
- Instruction
- Our digital resources list
- Professional use
- CFL future focus
- Q&A

# Background -Common Front Line Group

#### History/Function

- 2002 "Common understanding of assessment" – Robyn Cooke Ritchie
- Reps from each LBS agency began working together – evolved into CFL
- Diversity 4 streams
- Information exchange
- Resource and strategy sharing
- Joint problem solving

# **Background - Common Front Line Group**

#### Past Focus/Projects

- Referral protocol
- Culminating tasks
- Learner Celebration
- Formal terms of reference with revolving Chair but relationships/communications are organic - call as needed

#### **Current CFL members**

College: Branne Plitnikas

School Boards: (including

Deaf):

Jacky Catterick, Laura Prinsthal, Tina De Luca,

**Native:** Yvette Boutcher, Jessica Durand, Theresa Gillis, Marie Belliveau

#### Francophone:

Nathalie Carriere, Lorraine Beaudoin

#### **Anglophone:**

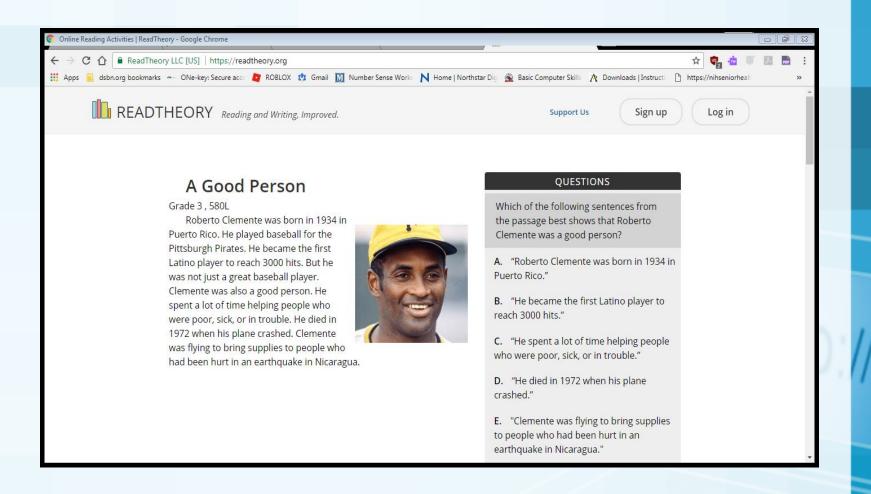
Ingrid Friesen, Piera Palmieri, Arlene High, Gail Whiteside

### The past 18 months

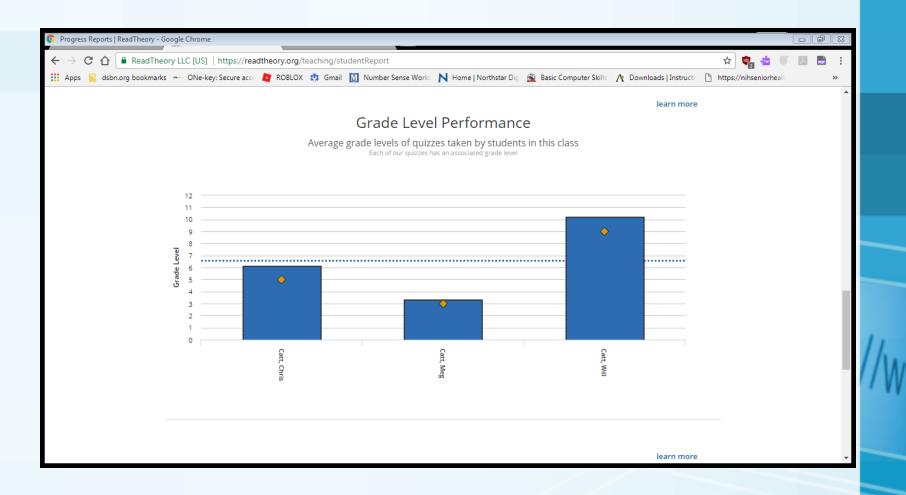
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- Assessment
  - Intake
  - Ongoing
  - At exit
- Instruction
- Professional use



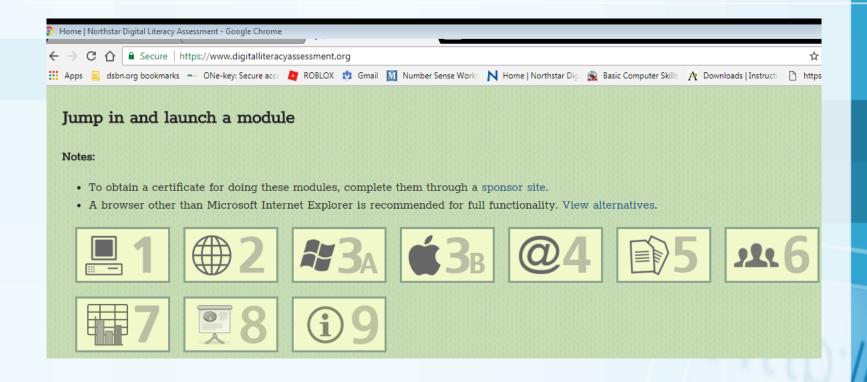
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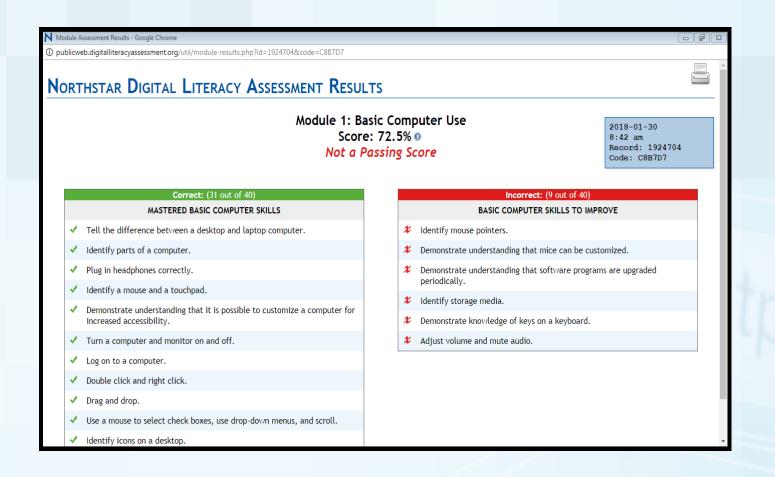
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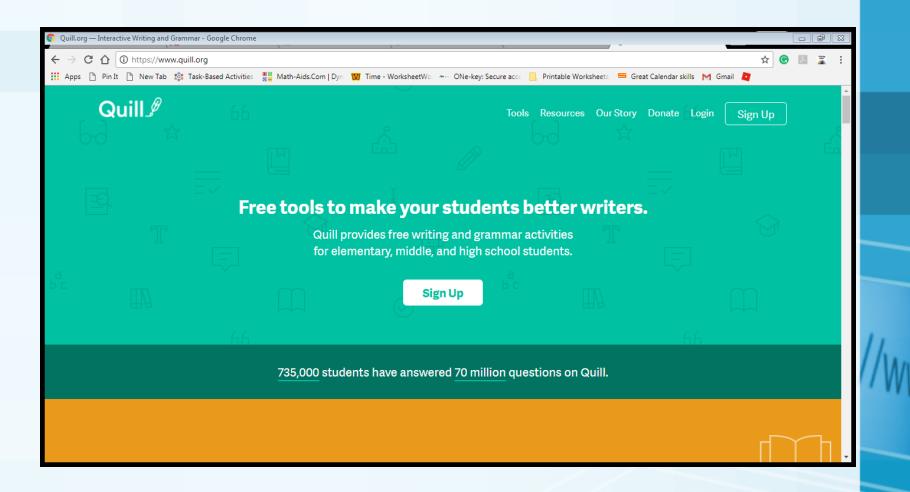


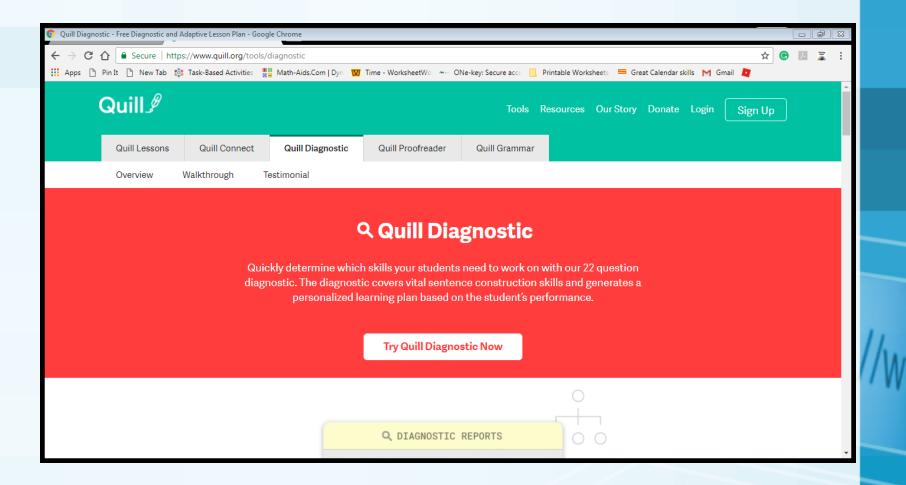
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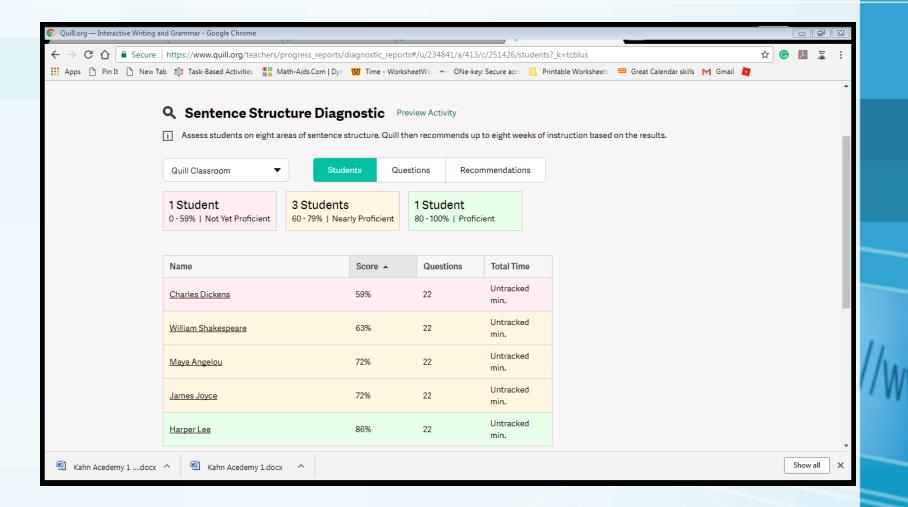
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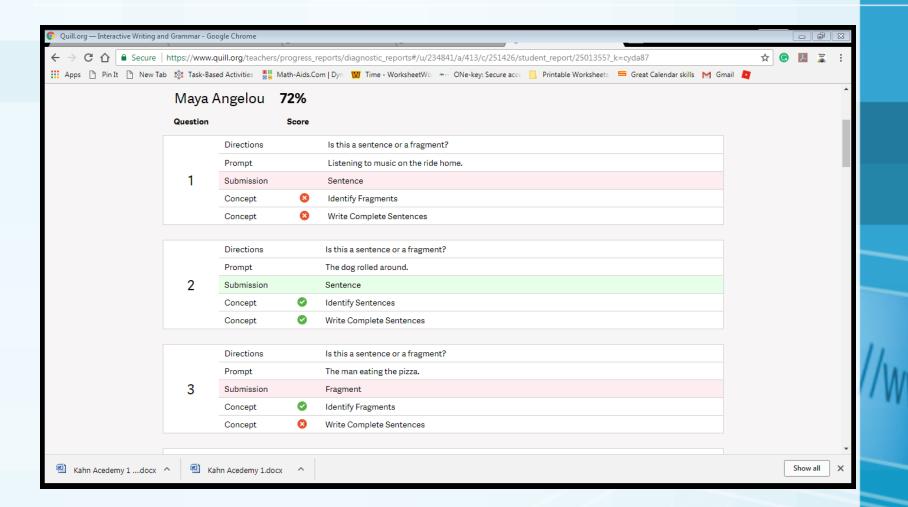
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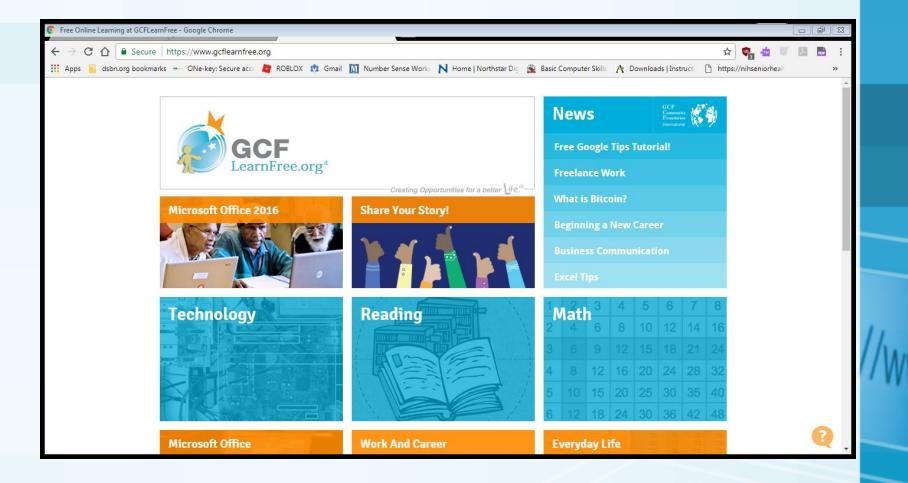




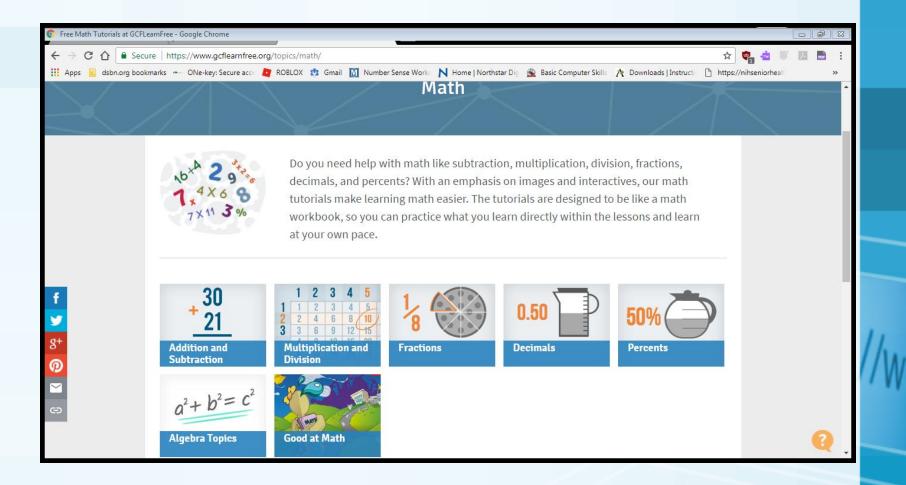


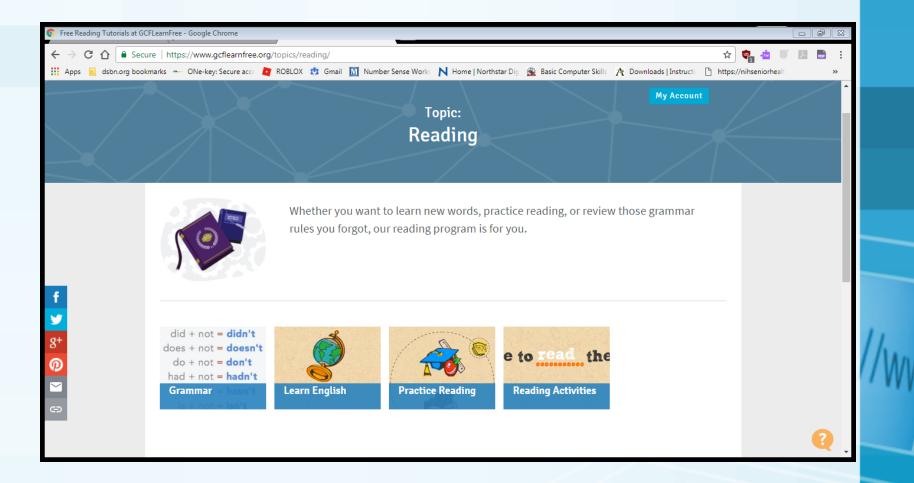


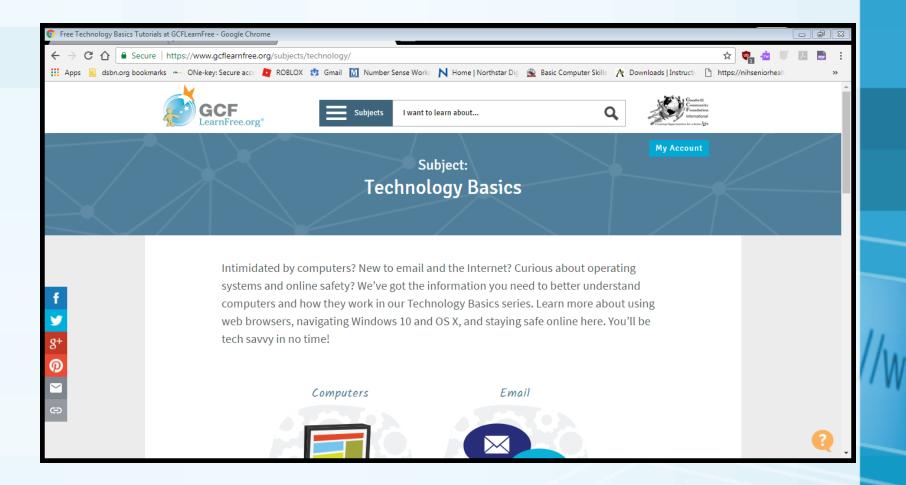


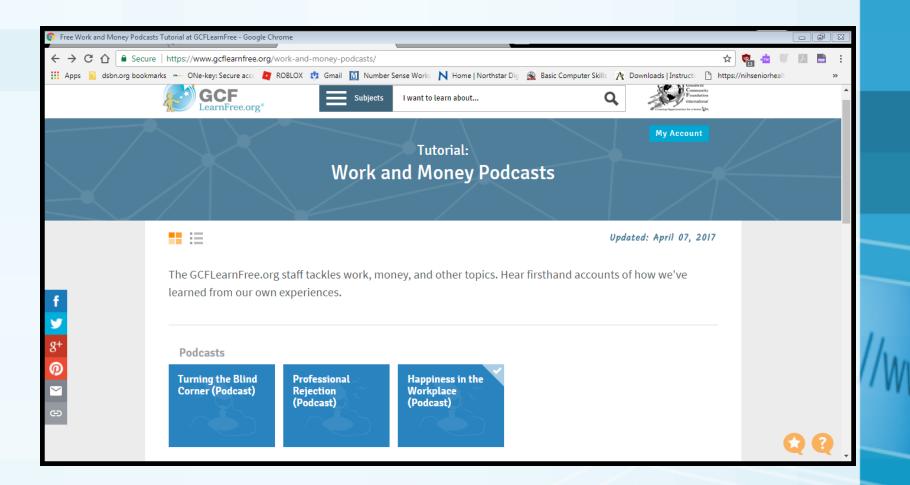


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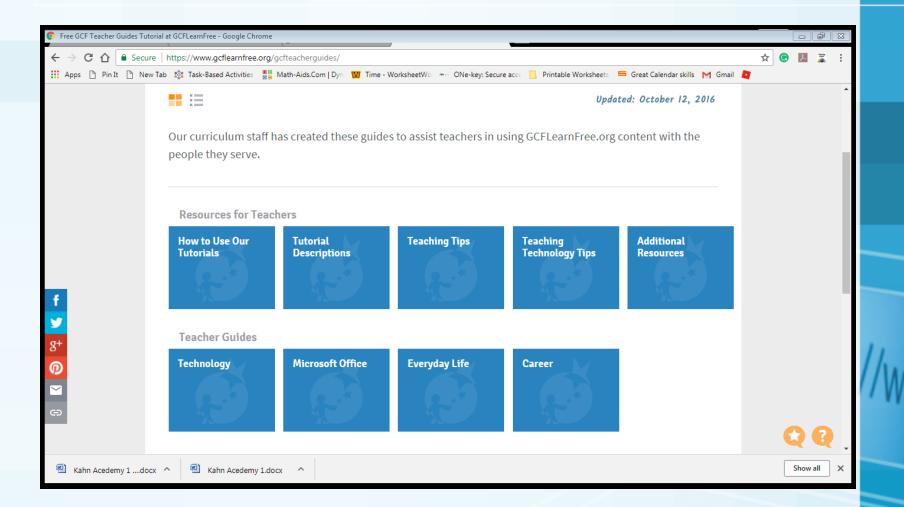


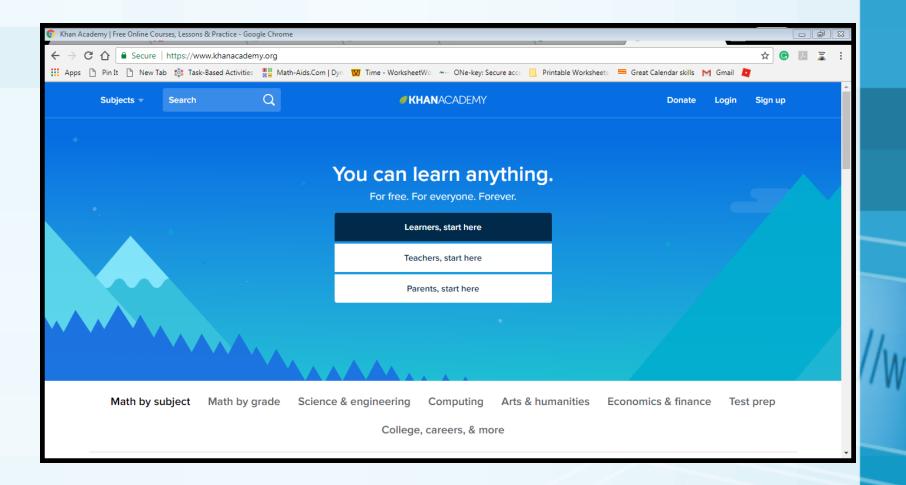


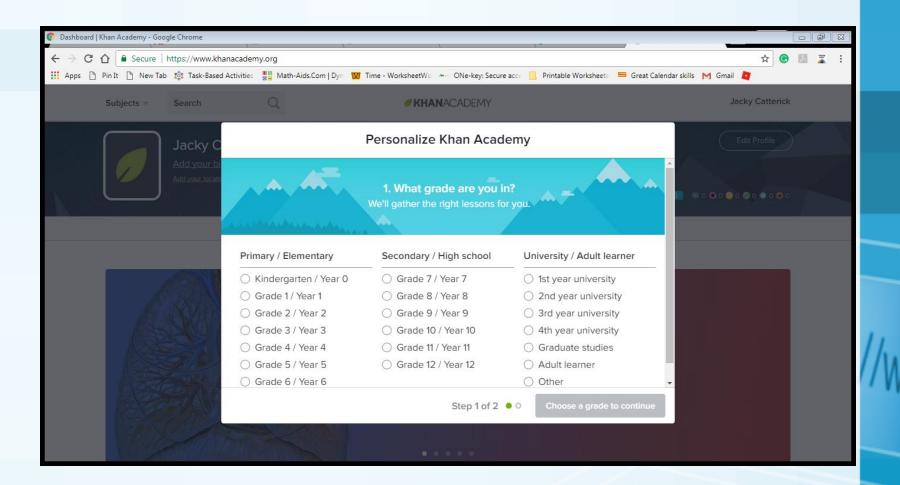


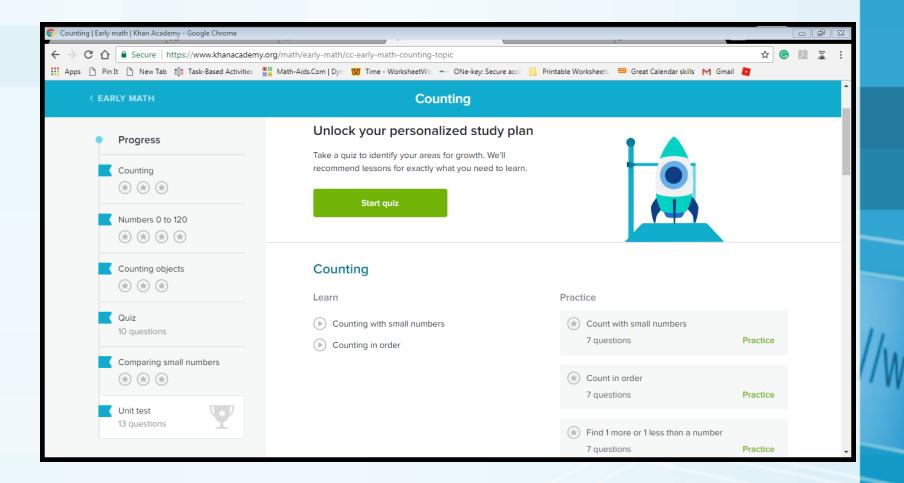


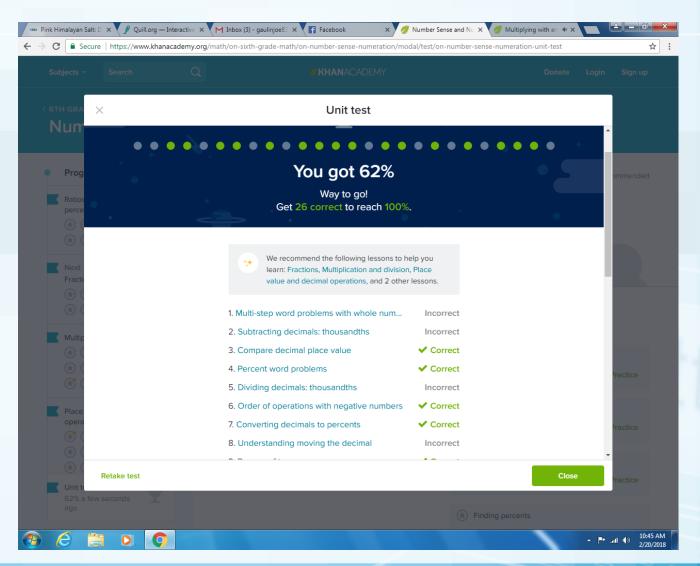
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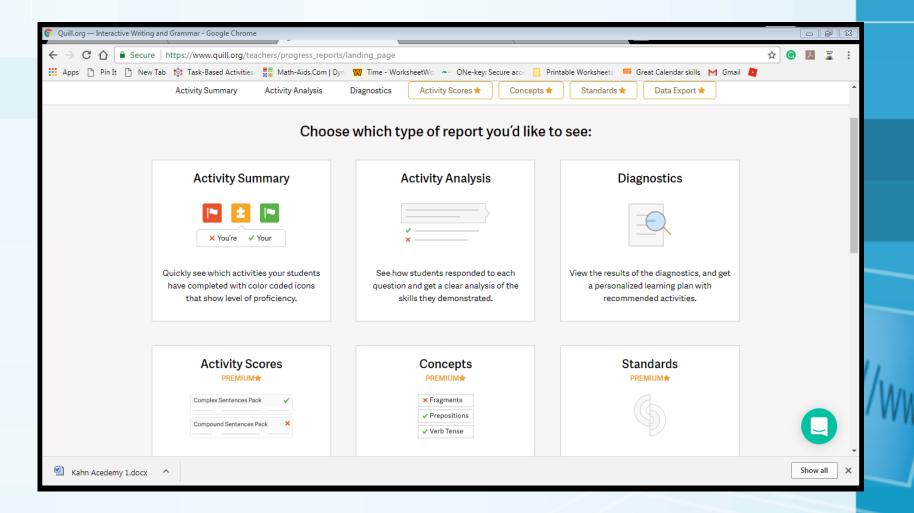




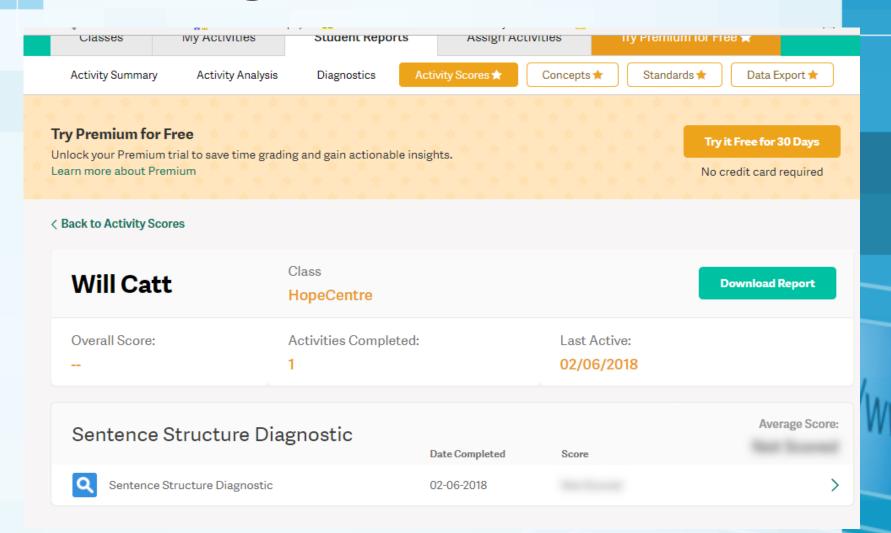








### Quill.org in the classroom



#### Other great resources

#### **Merriam-Webster**

https://www.merriam-webster.com/

- Word of the day
- Online quizzes
- Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Games

#### Vocabulary.com

https://www.vocabulary.com/

- Word games
- Word look-ups

#### **The Visual Thesaurus**

https://www.visualthesa urus.com/

#### Other great websites

#### Typing.com

www.typing.com

- Free to use
- Sign up is quick and easy
- Lessons are progressive
- Certificates can be printed out

#### ReadWriteThink

www.readwritethink.org

- Lesson plans
- Interactive tools
- Professional development resources

### Other great resources

#### **BBC Skillwise**

http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

- English and math skills for adults
  - Job skills
  - English games
  - Math games
- BBC Webwise (Digital Skills)



# Professional use – Branne's story

- Going Digital (5 year goal)
  - Space is precious
  - Better access
- Purchased Windows Surface Pro attaches to students' computers
- Opened cloud account (One Drive) to store/access/share materials

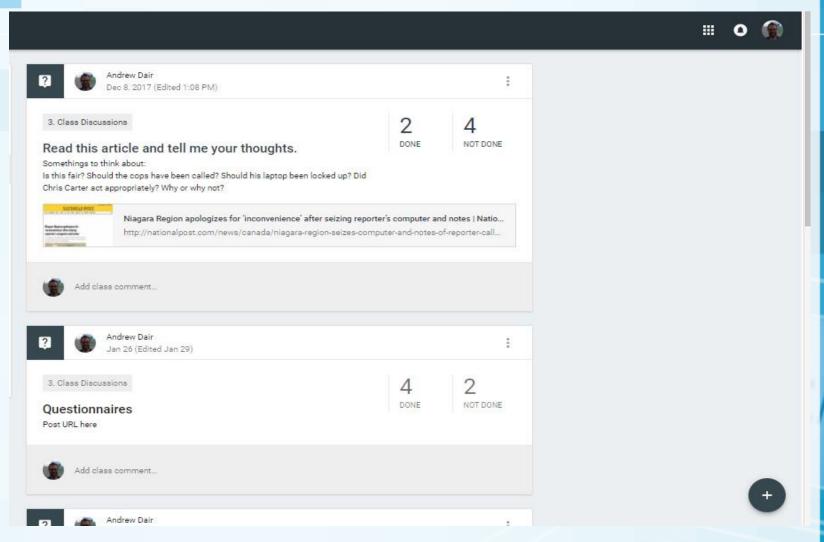
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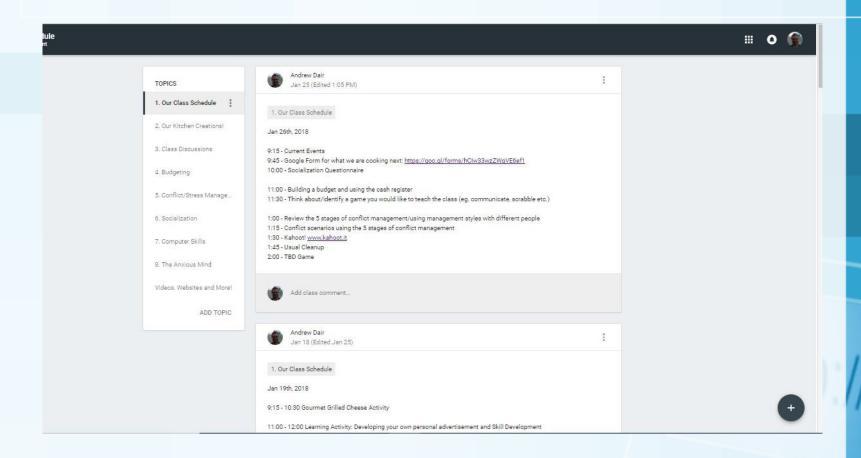
- Transcribed hard copies into WORD, saved on hard drive & Cloud
- Prints wirelessly to printer
- More efficient
  - Less physical strain
  - Eliminated filing cabinet space
  - Easier access to documents when serving multiple learner needs

# Google Classroom – Andrew's story

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#### 2. Our Kitchen Creations!

#### NUTELLA BROWNIE RECIPE

3/4 cup of unsalted butter

1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips

1/2 cup of dark chocolate chips

1/2 cup of Nutella

1 1/4 cup of sugar

3 eggs and one egg yolk

1 teaspoon of vanilla

3/4 cup of all purpose flour

1/4 cup cocoa

1/4 teaspoon of salt

#### PREPARATION

In a microwavable bowl, melt butter for 1 minute

Add chocolate chips in and stir

Put back in microwave until smooth

Add Nutella and stir

In another bowl add the sugar, eggs, and vanilla

Use a fork and spatula to mix together until all incorporated

In another bowl add the flour, cocoa, and salt, stir until incorporated

Add the chocolate mixture to the sugar, egg and vanilla mixture

Then add the flour mixture to the rest of the ingredients a little bit at a time and stir

Line the baking pan with parchment paper and add brownie batter in

Put in oven at 350 degrees

Keep in the oven for 25 minutes then rotate

Put it back in the oven for another 10 minutes and check

Then add increments of 5 until baked to perfection!



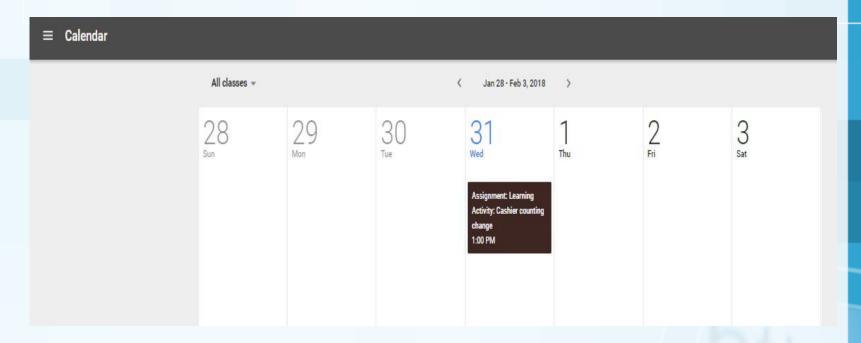
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# Our digital resources list

#### Digital literacy curriculum

- Developed by Literacy Link Niagara
- Product of the Reverse Mentoring project
- Web browsing, Google Docs
- Social media Facebook, Twitter,
   YouTube, Google, Smartphone, Blogs
- http://www.literacylinkniagara.ca/aboutus/projects/reverse-mentoring/ (bottom of page)

#### Q&A

Do you have any questions?

If we're not able to answer them today please call or email us at

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#### Thank you for your time and attention

