

ACADEMIC SKILLS COURSEWARE: UPDATES COMING SUMMER 2024

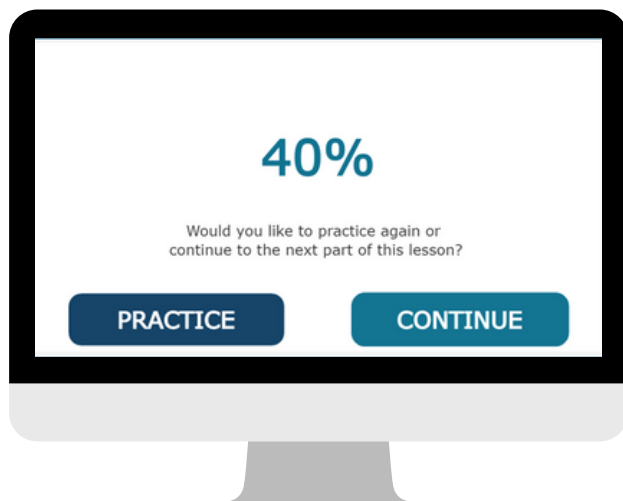
This summer, WIN Learning will be releasing an update to Academic Skills Courseware featuring a mobile-friendly layout, a deeper connection to O*NET, and more robust and interactive content.

Deeper Alignment to O*NET

The course content has been further enhanced to more deeply align with the U.S. Department of Labor O*NET Content Model Framework. Each lesson introduces learners to two careers in the level's corresponding O*NET job zone and teaches one discrete skill that corresponds to O*NET's occupational skills data. For example, in Work Ready Math Level 2, learners will review integers and then apply these learnings to accounting and billing practices used by Office Clerks. Presenting the courseware instruction in the context of careers helps learners make deep connections and builds confidence as they pursue career pathways.

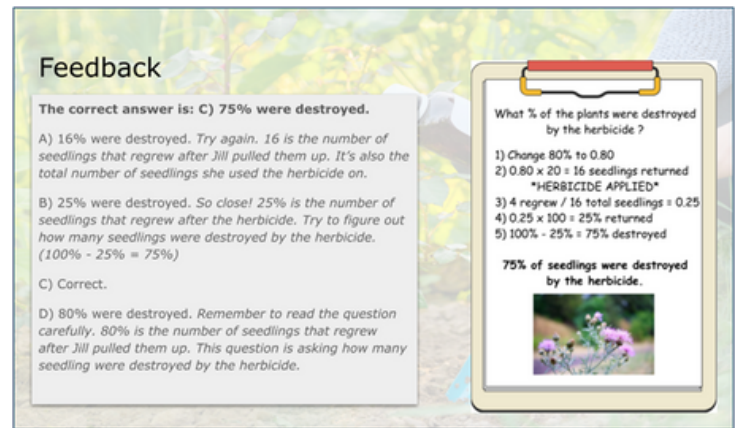
Practice Engine for self-directed learning

A new feature in Academic Skills Courseware is the Practice Engine in each lesson. Every practice exercise includes five questions that learners must answer. When they complete these five questions, they are given the option to move on in the courseware or continue practicing. Allowing learners to choose gives them more control over their progress in the courseware and provides a more tailored learning experience.



Specific Feedback

Practice exercises in each lesson now include distractor-based feedback on each question. In addition to being told if their answer was correct, learners are given an explanation of the correct answer and each incorrect answer.



Posttests at the end of each lesson also provide specific feedback, showing the learner which lessons they have mastered and which lessons require further study. Learners have the option to review any of the lessons to improve their understanding of the subject matter.

