



Istation

Istation's Assignment Feature

The assignments feature in Istation allows teachers to assign practice activities to small groups of students or individuals. Teachers can select practice lessons for students to complete at home or at school. Teachers can also track progress on assigned lessons.

Istation's assignments are available in reading, math, and Spanish. They include dozens of activities across multiple skills:

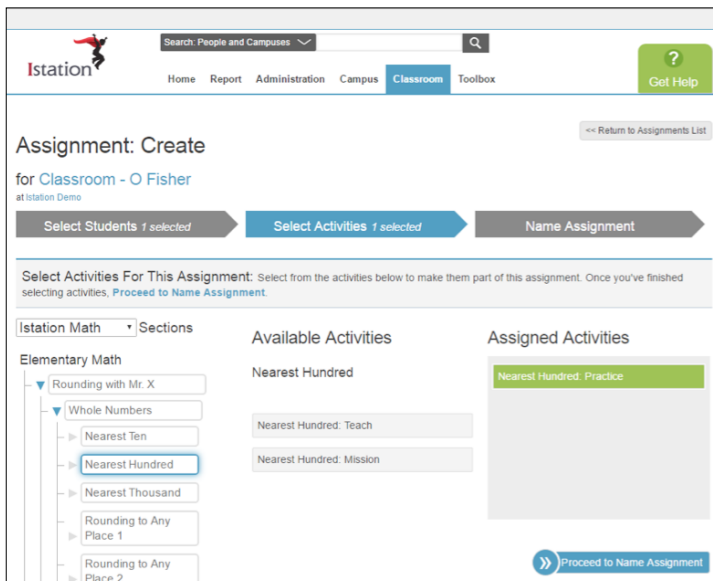
Early Reading	Advanced Reading	Timeless Tales	Reading in the Content Area of Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sounds • Letters and Words • Vocabulary • Read to Understand • Books • Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comprehension • Word Skills • Comprehension Practice • Sentence Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comprehension • Word Analysis • Fluency • Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Science • Physical Science • Earth Science
Istation Español	Early Math	Elementary Math	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canciones y juegos • Lecciones • Libros • Exploro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rote Counting • Counting • Addition with Part-Part-Whole • Skip Counting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rounding • Decimal Place Value • Comparisons • Number Lines • Unlike Denominators • Regrouping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Number Place Value • Writing Decimals • Fractions • Equivalent Fractions • Decimal Comparisons

Assignments can be created easily from the Classroom tab of the www.istation.com portal. Assignments can be created for a single student, a small group of students, or the entire classroom.

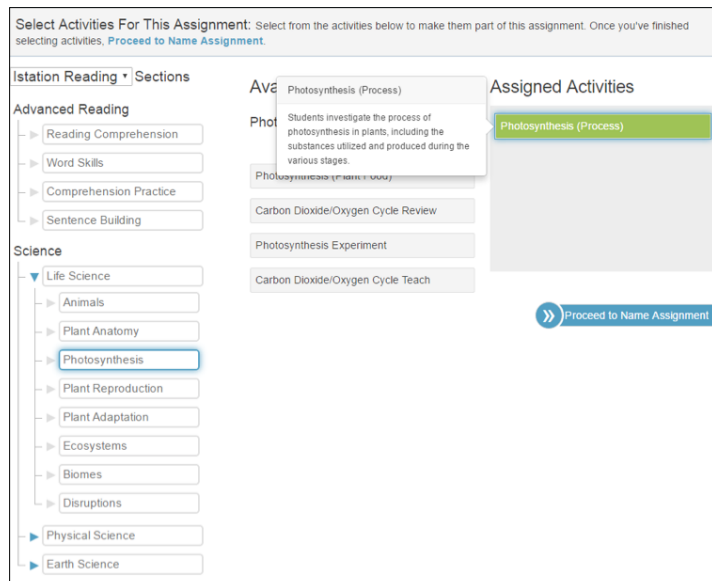
Within each skill domain, several assignments are available. For example, in the skill domain Life Science, sub-categories include: Animals; Plant Anatomy; Photosynthesis; Plant Reproduction; Plant Adaptation; Ecosystems; Biomes; Disruptions.

Additionally, within the sub-domain Photosynthesis, several activities are available for assignment, including: Photosynthesis (Plant Food); Photosynthesis (Process); Carbon Dioxide/Oxygen Cycle Teach; Carbon Dioxide/Oxygen Cycle Review; Photosynthesis Experiment.

By hovering the cursor or mouse over each activity in the assignment portal, teachers can see a short description of what is covered in each lesson. Additionally, through the Teacher Station application, teachers can preview the lessons before assigning them.



In just a few clicks, Istation assignments can be created for an individual student, a small group of students, or an entire classroom.



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Using the Teacher Station icon on the Istation application allows teachers to preview the lessons they would like to assign. Clicking the "i" in the upper right corner provides a short description of how each lesson will appear.



Students will see a notification on the Assignments icon in the application. This lets them know when they have a new assignment to complete.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I preview the activity that I would like to assign?

A: Teachers can preview the activities in the assignment feature through Teacher Station. Teacher Station is an icon within the Istation app. You can use the same login and password to access the application as you do for the portal on www.istation.com.

Q. What will students see when they log into Istation?

A. When students log into Istation, the Assignments icon (a white backpack with a gray background) will appear with a red notification circle on it. This will let the student know they have an assignment to complete.

Q. Can I customize the name of an assignment to fit with a particular lesson that we had at school?

A. Yes, you can name the assignment as you choose. After picking the assignment from the drop-down menu, the program will ask you to “name the assignment,” at which point you can name the assignment how you see fit.

Q. How do I track the progress of my students in an assignment?

A. Assignments can be tracked at the classroom level or individual level. In addition, assignments can be sorted by All, Active, or Closed. For an individual student, you can see which activities they have started and how many minutes they have spent in each activity by looking at their Session Summary/Details Report.