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#### Overview

Quill.org, a non-profit ed-tech organization, provides literacy activities that build reading comprehension, writing, and language skills for elementary, middle, and high school students. By adopting a pedagogy that reinforces a strong foundation of writing mechanics, Quill's supplemental literacy platform guides students to concept mastery through rigorous writing & grammar practice. Since 2013, Quill.org has helped over 7 million students write over 1 billion syntactically sophisticated and grammatically correct sentences.

Quill offers six literacy tools to help students become more confident writers. Our tools focus on sentence combining, fundamental grammar skills, proofreading, evidential writing, and even whole lessons to supplement direct instruction. Quill also offers teachers a diagnostic tool to help identify the areas of improvement for students. These tools can be used in various contexts, ranging from bellringers, independent work time, or homework, depending on how the teacher organizes their class time. Additionally, because Quill is a supplemental tool, our activities can be used in tandem with other curricula to provide a strong foundation of grammar & writing.

Using Quill saves teachers time in identifying those areas of need and supplies teachers with several relevant activities to help students reach mastery. Additionally, Quill's use of human-backed AI reinforces the principles & lessons learned in direct instruction by offering real-time, specific feedback as students work on these activities. Our adaptive feedback aims to offer suggestions as a teacher would during a one-on-one conference rather than simply telling the student "correct" or "incorrect." Through this process, students can learn from their mistakes, refresh what was covered during direct instruction, and persevere through challenging literacy activities.

While Quill's content is free for all teachers, Quill Premium offers premier professional development to enhance writing instruction, priority technical support, advanced reporting, and ease-of-use features including rostering through Clever Secure Sync. Our internal data shows that premium school partners that implement Quill with fidelity complete three times as many writing activities as their free counterparts, saving teachers hours of time grading.

Pre-AP & AP diagnostics addressing the needs of all 5th-12th grade students, regardless of reading level. Once a diagnostic is assigned and completed, teachers are provided personalized recommendations for each student based on their diagnostic performance. These recommendations take the workload off the teacher to personalize and differentiate practice for students, which helps teachers understand their students' needs and saves them time from creating specific activities for each student's level.

Schools need writing instruction that provides the thoughtful, well-sequenced (and sometimes remedial) lessons their students need to build basic writing skills. Teachers also often lack the time to provide the rapid feedback that enables revision—the only way to help students succeed.

Quill's activities help students develop their sentence construction and grammar skills. They are designed as supplemental writing exercises that students complete over short, 10 to 15 minute sessions at the beginning or end of a class period – or even for homework. Quill offers prompts & exercises and delivers instant feedback to help students write, revise, and revise again until they can produce succinct, powerful sentences and achieve mastery.

Quill offers various professional development opportunities for teachers throughout the school year to level up their instruction to support stronger grammar, writing, and critical thinking. We offer asynchronous training, virtual webinars, and virtual workshops for District Partners.

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