COMMON CORE BASICS

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The Common Core Shift

The Common Core State Standards are designed to ensure students develop skills to meet the rigorous demands of today's college and career expectations. Starting in January 2014, the Core Standards will be the foundation for college readiness and high school equivalency tests. As adult educators prepare for this shift to the Common Core, a number of challenges lie ahead.

Your Solution for CCSS Success

Rooted in the Common Core Standards, McGraw-Hill Education/ Contemporary *Common Core Basics* helps students master CCSS skills.

- Provides trusted instructional materials
- Delivers strong content knowledge
- Develops understanding of online test-taking skills

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Succeed With Our Three-Part Solution:

Core Subject Modules

Build key skills, strategies, and content knowledge for Common Core-based high school equivalency and college and career readiness exams with

- Core Subject Modules in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science

- Key CCSS concepts and objectives explicitly taught and reinforced

- 21st Century skill instruction to develop critical thinking

- Instruction tied to workplace and real-life tasks

- Vocabulary instruction on Tier 2, Tier 3, and key test-taking words

- Short and long essay writing practice (Reading, Writing, and Social Studies)

- Inquiry-based learning opportunities (Math and Science)

- End-of-lesson assessments

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PowerUP! Getting Started with Computers and Keyboarding

Develop basic computer and typing skills necessary for new 2014 high school equivalency exams, college classes, and the 21st Century workplace

- Basic computer navigation skills, e.g., powering a computer, locating Start menu, using a mouse

- Online test-taking skills and practice

- Digital essay writing skills and practice (short and long answer)

- Keyboarding mastery

Instructor Resource Binder

Includes easy-to-follow lesson plans with Before, During, and After lesson support, and a complete English Language Learners strand

- Full-length lesson plans

- Background building, and preview of main skills and vocabulary

- Step-by-step walkthrough of lesson

- Additional activities to develop fluency

- Lesson extensions for enrichment

- English Language Learner support

- Answer keys

- CCSS correlations for each Core Subject Module