SERVING JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS DURING COVID-19

Lynn Forseth, Executive Director
Jefferson County Literacy Council (JCLC)
218 Wisconsin Drive, Jefferson, WI 53549
920-675-0500, www.jclc.us

Jefferson County Demographics

- Rural county located between Milwaukee and Madison and north of Janesville / Rockford, Ill.
- Major east/west and north/south transportation corridor
- Population: 85,000
- 9% of residents 25+ do not hold high school diplomas
- 11% are people of color, primarily Hispanic

JCLC Correctional Education Program

- Jail Size: 229 beds with state contract for 28 inmates
- One multi-purpose room used for everything
- JCLC has 11 year history of jail education; AEFLA funded
- Typically serve 100 individuals / year
- Avg. length of stay 30 days
- Serve on Community Justice Collaboration Council (CJCC)
- Chair Reducing Recidivism Coalition (RRC)

THE PROBLEM

What is the problem?

Education, safety, security and health of incarcerated populations during COVID

Who has this problem?

 Educators, jail administrators/staff, incarcerated adults, employers and communities

Why should this problem be solved?

 Literacy levels, skilled labor shortages, recidivism rates, curb the spread of COVID-19

How do we know this problem has been solved?

 Skill gains, credentials, higher education, employment, health of individuals and communities

BARRIERS IMPOSED BY PANDEMIC

- Little warning for instructors
- Visitors prohibited from entering facilities
- Significant numbers released to community without post-testing
- Inmates separated by housing units to contain a potential outbreak
- No internet security measures in place
- Jail staff schedules adjusted for COVID management

Solution #1

- Communicate
- Respect needs and boundaries of all parties
- Be creative
- Be innovative

- Access to instructional materials
- Classroom visits by housing unit
- Create individual packets

Solution #3

- Virtual instruction on Zoom
- Laptop in conference room on security cameras
- Multi-media cart with videoconference monitor, wireless keyboard and mouse

- Software programs with Zoom instruction
- TI SmartView for Math Print Calculators Emulator Software
- Calculator Practice for the GED Test by New Readers Press

Home > Office & School Supplies > Audio Visual Mounts > Flat Panel Floor Stands > Flat Panel Floor Stands



Safco® Products 8941BL Scoot™ Flat Panel Multimedia Cart

Item #: WRB190714



Enter zip code for delivery date estimate

\$1,136.00 up to 44% OFF

Price: \$633.00

r .



\$105.50 / month suggested monthly payments with 6 mo.

special financing on the purchase of \$633.00 or save 5% on purchase.

Important mo. payment info | Apply Now

1

ADD TO CART

Quantity

ADD TO LIST





Also Viewed



Dell 24 Monitor for Video-Conferencing - P2418HZ

*** 4.5 (452) Ask a question

23.8-inch video conferencing monitor ideal for collaborating. Certified for Microsoft® Skype® for Business and Windows Hello.

\$264.99 \$329.99

You Save \$65.00 (20%)



- Dell Business Credit As low as \$15/mo.^ Apply for credit
- ☆ Get up to \$7 back in rewards
- View Delivery Dates

Add to Cart

Manufacturer Part 96RK8 | Dell Part 210-ANME | Order Code P2418hzmsap | Dell

Compare





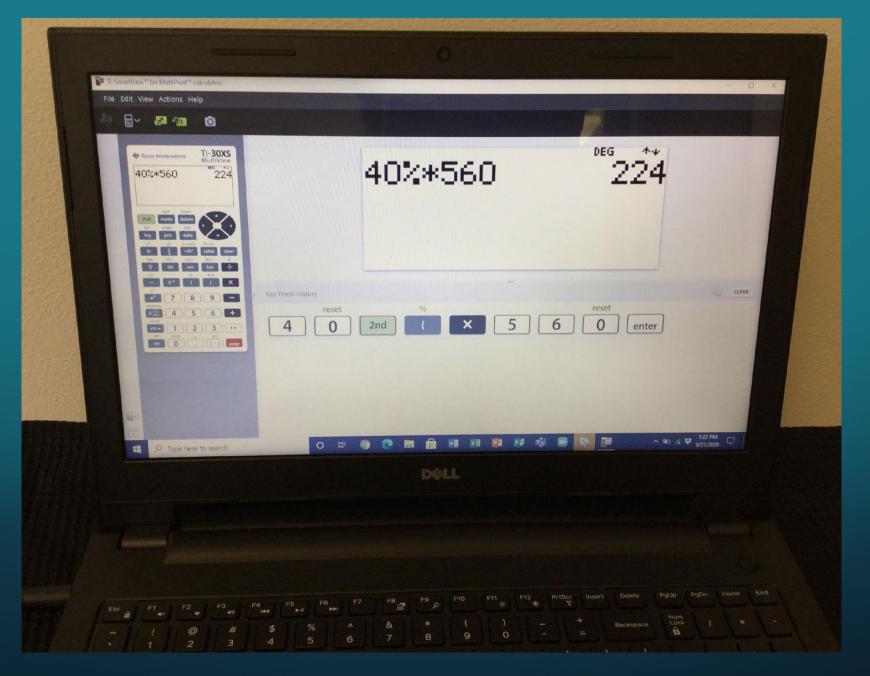


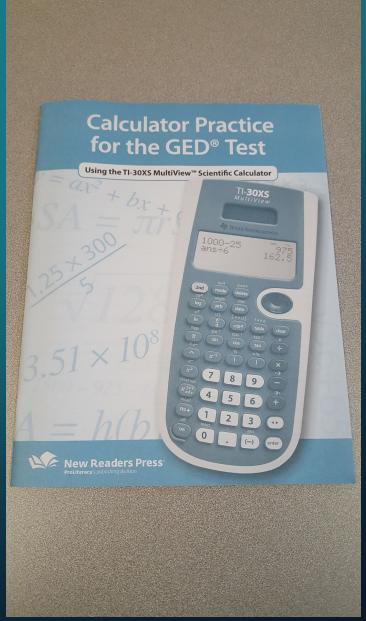








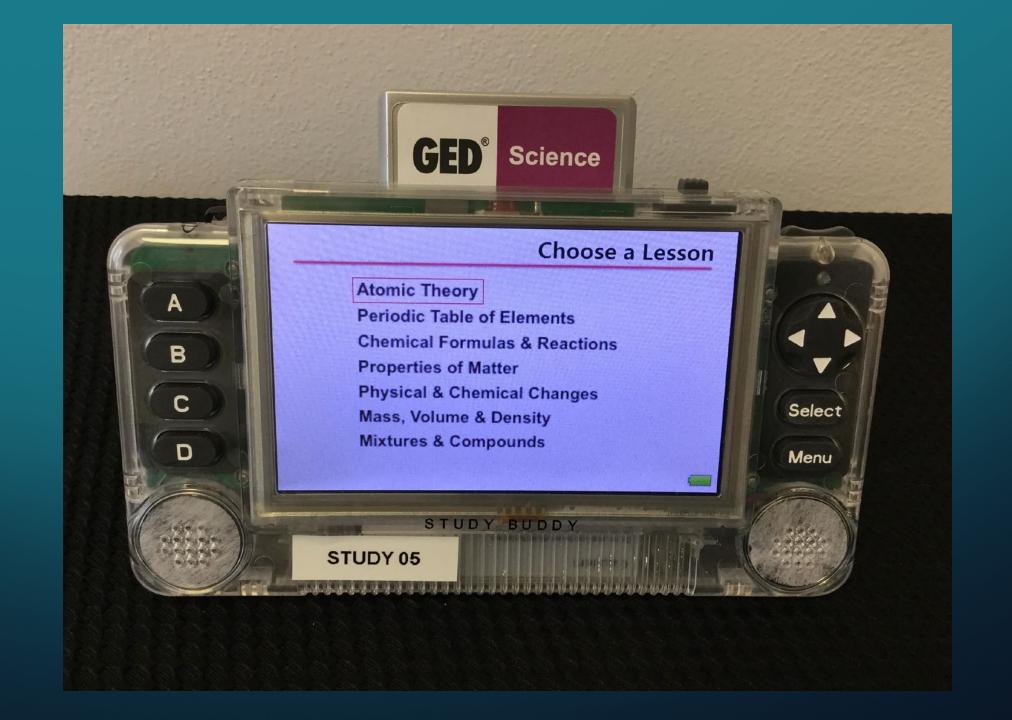




Solution #5

- Study Buddies
- No internet required
- Tracks time & test scores for proxy hours
- TABE Scoreboost
- PowerPoint notes

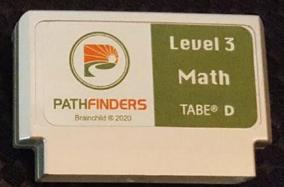
- RACHEL server
- Justice Tech Solutions laptops for corrections
- Microsoft Office
- Instructor developed content







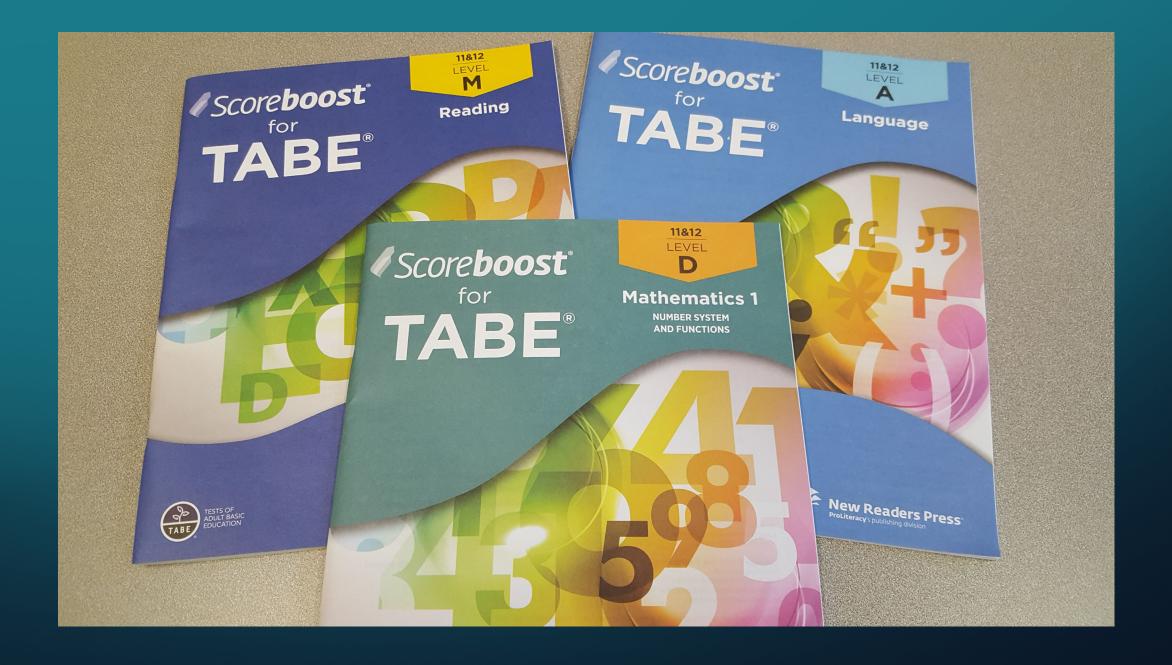














RACHEL-Corrections

WiFi Signal: RACHEL / Web Address: 192.168.88.1 Avoid shocks or vibrations while powered on.

Turn device off after use and discharge battery regularly.

TO TURN OFF:



PRESS START BUTTON SLOWLY 3 TIMES Id's knowledge

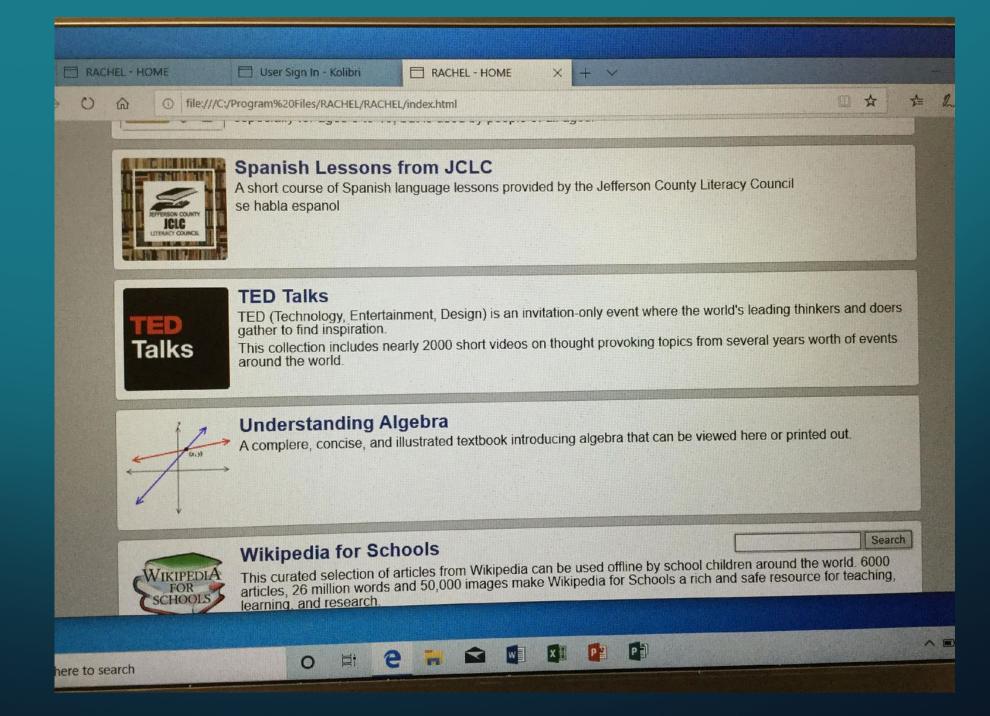
WAIT FOR UNIT TO TURN OFF

CAUTION:



DO NOT HOLD DOWN START BUTTON TO END







- YeaLink & Zoom
- Internet required
- Class meets with instructor virtually via TV monitor
- Students can interact with instructor



TESTING OPTIONS

Solution #1

- Paper and Pencil
 - TABE 11/12
 - administer through glass visitation booths
 - jail staff assistance
 - Steck-Vaughn GED Practice Tests A/B/C/D

Solution #2

- Virtual Test Proctoring
 - Administer TABE Data Recognition Corp (DRC) Insight on laptop or cart
 - Share screen on Zoom for internet security

- GED mobile workstation in locked closet
- Jail Sergeant certified as Pearson-Vue GED Administrator

YOUR MODEL

- Develop a shared vision between jail admin / educators
- Identify solutions unique to specific setting
- Select materials / technology that fit your plan

- Create tracking systems to document proxy hours
- Be flexible and vary delivery as needed
- Focus on quality over quantity

CONTACT:

JEFFERSON COUNTY

- Lynn Forseth, Executive Director Jefferson County Literacy Council <u>Iforseth@jclc.us</u> 920-675-0500
- Cia Waring, Jail Instructor Jefferson County Literacy Council <u>cwaring@jclc.us</u>
- Sgt. Lisa Handrow, Ed. Coord. Jefferson County Jail
 lisah@jeffersoncountywi.gov
 920-674-7310