

Teach With Technology:4Teachers.org

The following information comes directly from: [4teachers.org](http://www.4teachers.org) <http://www.4teachers.org/>

Casa Notes <http://casanotes.4teachers.org/>

- 12 note templates are available: Field trip permission, Student Progress Report, Homework, Well done!, Student Contract, Outstanding Performance, Student Citizen Award, Thank you!, On target!, Parent-teacher conferences, Medication, Self-Medication
- Document saves as a web page complete or web page HTML only.
- You customize the background and text colors, clip art and insert personalized text.
- You may print in English or Spanish.

Arcademic Skill Builders <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/>

- Free educational learning games for students grades 1-6 (some are multi-player games)
- Games list: <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/games/>, you can search by grade level or subject. At the end of the game you get a screen with the missed questions and the score (accuracy and rate-you can print the details), some games go to the next level
- Games are now available for the iPad, Arcademic Skill Builders will offer one free game each month and the rest can be purchased.
- Ways teachers are using the programs: <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/success/>
- NOT free but available Arcademics Plus with Features: Leaderboards, Achievements, Customizable Content, Student Reports, Item Analysis Reports, and Instructional videos coming soon. For pricing: <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/pricing/>

Rubistar <http://rubistar.4teachers.org> (Spanish version also)

You can make temporary or permanent rubrics!

- You can edit (columns, row names, rubric contents).
- You can enter/add data from your class and get a printable version. The program will analyze rubric results and indicate problem areas in red.
- There is a tutorial: <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php?screen=Tutorial&module=Rubistar>
- There is a rubric database and you can search for a rubric by keyword and use one already created.
- The page is active for 40 minutes, so you must press submit prior to that in order to save information. You will still be able to edit after submitted.
- You can choose to print, save or make available online (you have to have an account to do this option).

Web Poster Wizard <http://poster.4teachers.org/>

“create a lesson, worksheet, or class page and immediately publish it online. Teachers can also set up classes and assign projects to students.”

- You may add a new class by using the form under the “Add a Class” section.
- If you would like to change the name of an existing class, use the form under the “Rename a Class” section.
- You can use the options listed in the table to manage the students' Posters, your Worksheets, or the Teacher Feature page.
- The Teacher Feature page can display all archived student Posters in one class and/or all teacher worksheets in one class. In order to allow this page to be seen in general search, you need to go to manage Teacher Feature and choose to not make this page private.

- Use the Print Handout button so that each student has the class code and spells your name correctly (required in order for them to make a poster).

Trackstar Tutorial: <http://trackstar.4teachers.org>

A Track is a collection of annotated links on a chosen topic. Each link in your collection needs a title, a URL (Web address), and an annotation (questions, directions, and tasks for students to complete while visiting that link).

Quizstar <http://quizstar.4teachers.org/>

The Best Way to Make Quizzes! With Quizstar you can:

- Manage classes and quizzes
- Attach multimedia files to questions
- Make quizzes in multiple languages
- Access from any Internet-connected computer
- Allow students to complete and review

Classroom Manager:

- Create classes so you can get feedback on student performance, class by class.
- Make classes public or private. Your class can be private (restricted to certain students) or public (open to anyone). In a private class (controlled), you can register students yourself or allow them to register after you create the class. If they register themselves you need to accept them before they can take quizzes.
- Create/edit class descriptions.
- Add password if desired.

Quiz Manager: Create and edit quizzes in Quiz Manager.

- Manage classes
- View/edit list of quizzes assigned to each class.
- View/edit student rosters and student passwords.
- Accept students who register themselves.
- View class passwords (if password protected).
- Post notices for a class.
- Delete classes.

Quiz Repository:

- Create a new quiz.
- Edit and preview quizzes.
- Delete quizzes.

Assignment Manager Assign quizzes to classes using Assignment Manager.

- Assign/unassign quizzes to class(es).
- Activate quizzes.

Quiz Editor

- Create or edit questions and answers within a quiz.

Report Manager:

- View quiz reports.
- View students' performance on a quiz. You can view by a single student, all students who took the quiz, or by quiz question.

- Permissions-Increase or decrease number of attempts students' are allowed. Click on the class name that appears on the folder in Report Manager. Click on Permissions beside the quiz you are working with. When student names appear select the student you need and use drop down menu to set permissions then click Go.
- Student response data will automatically be removed from the server after six months.
- You can print or download the quiz.