

Reach Technology Teacher Navigational Tour

- To preview the Teacher Resources, log-on to www.myngconnect.com
- (also known as: www.ngreach.com)

- At the launch screen, choose “For Educators” and enter the following...

Username: **txreachteacher@ngsp.com**

Password:

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- **Texas Teacher Home Screen**

- * First, you need to choose a grade/level by using the drop-down menu at the top right of the screen
- * You may click the down arrow near the Home tab to see resource options, or go to the most obvious starting point...

- Go to the “showroom floor” to the left of the screen that highlights **Teacher & Student eEditions...**

- * Use the arrows to the side to scroll through visuals of the Reach, Reach into Phonics, and In the USA
- * Click on the Reach cover
- * From the Choose a Book menu, click on the TE for a closer look (explore: Go To, Change Book, Zoom, Page View, Highlighter, and Notes)
- * From the electronic TE, we can click live links to other resources (explore)
- * Open the Reach into Phonics TE (note: only in PDF format)
- * Click on the red X to close this view and return to the Home page

- From the Home page, take a quick look at the **Reach into Teaching** section near the bottom of the screen.
 - * The **Resource Directory** is an alternate way to access many of the components by level/unit – any item with a blue arrow will populate once you click
 - * Beyond other choices like **Classroom Management** and **Reports**, take a look at **Professional Development** - which links the teacher to our Reach PD site that houses podcasts, author monographs, etc.

- Back at the Home screen, navigate to the **Digital Library**
 - * At the launch screen, click on Reach
 - * At the Choose a Book screen in the left column, roll your cursor over each book cover and highlight/click your choice
 - * Options will populate in the right column
 - * Pick a Unit and “view all” of the digital **Key Words** and **Language Builder Picture Cards**

- The **Presentation Tool** hosts all the “whole class instruction” opportunities...
 - * **Build Background Videos and Interactives** (view one of each)
 - * **Student eEdition** (explore features)
 - * **Word Builder** (explore features)

- The **Leveled Book Finder** will allow teachers to align all the themes within Reach to a variety of leveled book collections that include TX basal reading programs

- **Lesson Planner**

- * Go to launch screen
- * Choose “Create New Lesson Plan” and follow the prompts for plan name and start date
- * Select a plan – choose the Pre-Made Plan
- * Choose from several pre-made plans that include 20, 30, 40, 60, and 90 min plans as well as Content Focus, Literacy Focus, and Dual Language
- * You will be prompted that your lesson plan has been created
- * Go to the date you want and your plan will populate
- * Click on the blue font for further description and standards
- * You can click on the red X’s to remove any segments of the plan
- * You can click/drag any of the segments to a different day
- * Notice the print/save feature within the Actions option