

Renzulli Learning + Houston ISD

Introduction to Renzulli Learning (video). Renzulli Learning is an interactive online system that provides a personalized learning environment for students, resulting in increased engagement and higher academic performance. The system quickly identifies student academic strength areas, interests, learning styles, and preferred modes of expression, and then matches each student with thousands of personalized, high interests, engaging educational activities and resources. Renzulli Learning enables teachers to easily differentiate instruction and increase motivation. Renzulli Learning personalizes talent development for each student, giving students the tools and resources to increase engagement and achievement.

- Renzulli Profiler The Renzulli Profiler uses strength-based assessment to identify a student's
 top three interests, learning styles and expression styles, providing a roadmap to increase
 student engagement and academic performance. The profiler will take approximately 30
 minutes to complete.
- Enrichment Resources Once students complete their profiles, they will have access to their very own personalized databases of enrichment activities! They can explore by category or by interest area. Students light up with excitement when given the opportunity to challenge themselves and direct their own learning.
- Personalized Activities by Subject Finding curriculum-based Enrichment Activities is now even
 easier! In My Enrichment Activities, students can now browse Personalized Activities by
 category AND by subject! Personalized Activities are grouped by subject area based on the
 Student's Profile. This enhancement supports Dr. Renzulli's Infusion-Based Approach and allows
 classroom teachers to incorporate extra highly engaging activities for advanced students!
- Project Based Learning (PBL) Renzulli Learning provides many pathways to Project Based Learning (PBL) that are embedded into our system. Students who use PBL are engaged with indepth learning experiences that offer enrichment, engagement and accelerated learning. Renzulli Learning engages students in research in a specific subject in our database of over fifty thousand differentiated resources or in their personalized differentiated enrichment activities, which supports Project Based Learning (PBL). Before School, during school and after school, teachers and students can integrate our readymade super starter projects into the curriculum or use our templates to customize their own unique plan. Renzulli Learning's PBL has been successful in engaging students in community related activities that ignite curiosity and result in Renzulli Learning community exhibits. Global Collaboration within Renzulli Learning gives students the opportunity to work collaboratively on Project Based Learning with other participating partner schools around the world. Participating schools will partner with schools on an opt-in basis through Renzulli Learning. Students can be grouped into PBL enrichment clusters based upon any criteria within the system including interests, learning styles, or custom groups. The students will work together on Project Based Learning which investigates real world issues. Students develop advanced learning and executive function skills which include critical thinking, communication, collaboration, time management, and creativity skills. The projects culminate with a group presentation in which students will present their work to an authentic



audience.

Here is the new Project Wizard Tutorial.

Personal Success Plan - The Personal Success Plan provides students with a roadmap of achievable
tasks that lead the way to proven engagement and personal success and gives educators strategies
to identify career interests and raise achievement and engagement. Students create meaningful,
attainable goals and plans.

In conclusion, Renzulli Learning will meet the needs of every child across the spectrum. This will naturally provide both awareness and hands on activities for all students. It will provide your teachers with time saving methods to manage their classrooms and prepare daily and yearly planning by infusing Renzulli Learning into their curriculum. Both strength assessment and creativity assessment will provide an effective and differentiated learning path for student achievement.

Renzulli Learning + Houston ISD CRITICAL DATES:

- OFFICIAL LAUNCH DATE: Monday, April 20, 2020
- Standing Professional Development webinars for Teachers: Monday's at 1PM (starting Monday, April 20, 2020)
- TEACHERS LOGIN BY: Friday, April 24, 2020
 PARENTS' LOGIN BY: Monday, April 27, 2020

HISD Renzulli Learning Access

Also, students will be able to access the Renzulli icon listed in one of the categories in <u>Digital Resources</u> (link current on <u>HISD @ H.O.M.E.</u>). See image below. Digital Resources:

