

Quick Start Guide for Teachers

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Certificate: Displays the **Reading Power Progress Certificate** for a selection.

Word Color Key: Open or close the Word Color Key, which provides a legend for color-coding in the selection. The color-coding indicates performance.

Sound: Adjust the volume levels for the current user.

Microphone Check: Reset audio settings if speech recognition performance is poor.

System Info: Access a profile of the system to use when contacting Technical Support.

Setup: Adjust settings for individual students and for the computer. Setup can only be accessed with a Teacher name and password. *See the full* User's Guide for instructions on adjusting settings for multiple students and an entire group using The Teaching Edge ^{Plus} Web site.

Help: Additional support information for Online Coach functions.

For a complete User's Guide, visit the Help section of The Teaching Edge ^{Plus} at **www.hbedge.net**

Technical Support is available Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (PST)

Toll-Free Phone: **866-710-1573** Email: **techsupport@ngsp.com**

Access Reports



- **1.** Sign-in to The Teaching Edge ^{*Plus*} at **www.hbedge.net** using your teacher username and password.
- Click View Student Performance on The Teaching Edge ^{Plus} home page to access the Groups at a Glance report. Click a blue Group Name to open the Students at a Glance report.
- **3.** In the **Students at a Glance** report locate the Online Coach columns. Click any data result that is colored blue to open that report. *See the full* User's Guide *for detailed instructions about the reports.*
 - Reading Fluency Report: Tracks WCPM results and links to online archives of the student's audio recordings.
 - Session Detail: Displays information and provides an audio file of the last recorded session if it was at least 1 minute or 100% of the selected file. To access the Session Detail, click on the Title Name from the Reading Fluency: Student Report.
 - Power Points: Tallies the number of points earned by answering comprehension questions. Power Points correlate to the number of correct answers and are shown by selection as well as in a running total.
 - Time on Task: Specifies the total time students have worked in the Online Coach, as well as how the time was spent—reading (silently), listening, and recording.

Manage Groups

From the **Manage Groups** screen, you can:

Modify a Group

- In the Group table, click *I* next to the group you wish to modify.
- 2. Make your changes in the Group Information box and click

Create a Group

- 1. Click New Group below the table.
- **2.** Enter a group name. All other information is optional.
- 3. Click Create Group

Manage Students

From the **Manage Students** screen, you can:

Set Up a New Student

- 1. Click New Student below the table.
- **2.** Enter the student's First Name, Last Name, ID, and Edge Level. All other information is optional.
- **3.** Select a group for the new student.
- **4.** Click **Create Student** and the new student will be added to the group.

Modify Student Information

- In the Student table, click mext to the student record you wish to modify.
- 2. Make your changes in the Student Information box and click Update Student.