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The teacher's license is accessed through Slate, the online delivery system for ORIGO's digital resources.

# QUICK START GUIDE

You can try Stepping Stones for free. Follow these simple steps to begin exploring this revolutionary online program.

If you were given a username and password, please move on to Step 3.

Go to origoslate.com and sign up for a free Slate account. If you already have a Slate account, email sales@origomath.com and request a trial.

You will receive a confirmation email with your account details. Click the activation link in this email and you can get started.

Go back to origoslate.com and enter your username and password.

Once inside Slate, click the channels tab in the menu then select Stepping Stones. Click on start to begin exploring the program.

Click the support tab in the top menu of Slate for more information.

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#### Getting Started - Slate Interface

Once you have logged in, the Slate interface will load.



#### Navigating Stepping Stones

The "breadcrumb" allows users to track pages accessed.

#### Grades 1–5

To navigate to a lesson, click on start, then select the grade, then select the module, then select the lesson, then select steps. The breadcrumb (pictured) shows the pathway to the lessons.

#### Kindergarten

To navigate to a lesson, click on start, then select the grade, then select the module, then select the lesson, then select whole class.



slate channels		Stepping Stones			
start	grade K	module 3	lessons	lesson 1	whole class

#### Stepping Stones Structure – Sequence Navigator

To the far right of the breadcrumb trail is the Sequence Navigator. The Sequence Navigator allows quick access to the mathematical topics covered within <u>Stepping Stones</u>. This tool has two functions as described below.

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- Find lessons that support a topic by grade. Click the  $\checkmark$  button to show the topics.
- A Hover over a grade to reveal the lessons that cover a particular topic.
- B Click on a lesson number to go to the lesson notes page.



2 Move foward or backward in the topic sequence.



- Click here to go to the previous lesson in the topic sequence.
- B Shows the current lesson. Click here to reveal the lesson notes.
- Click here to go to the next lesson in the topic sequence.

#### Icon Glossary

There are a group of icons to the right of the lesson title. Roll the cursor over each icon to highlight further information about the lesson. Hover over the title of the lesson to view the Common Core State Standard correlation.





Correlates lessons to other state standards



Identifies the learning that may be observed



Identifies the learning that is evidenced by students' work samples



Provides suggestions on how to support English language learners



Steps (Teacher's Guide)





Step 4 (Teacher's Guide) – reflecting on the work

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#### Teaching a Lesson – Resource Tab

Resources to facilitate the lesson are found in the Resources Tab under the Sequence Navigator on the right side of the screen.



Resource Tab

## Teaching a Lesson: The Basics – Viewer

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	Previous Resource – click to display the previous resource in the playlist	Click to navigate the pages of this resource					
С	Click to display one page or two pages (only available for student journal resource)	Click to print the displayed resource					
E	Click to change the print option to print the selected page or all the pages of the displayed resource	<ul> <li>- click to add this resource to the favorites menu or to another playlist</li> </ul>					
G	Reset sliding screen – click to hide the sliding screen	Fit to window – click to see all of the displayed resource					
0	Zoom in – click to zoom in	Zoom out – click to zoom out					
K	Toggle full screen – click to toggle between filling the entire screen with viewer	Close viewer – click to close the viewer					
Μ	Next resource – click to display the next resource						

#### Teaching a Lesson – Differentiation

Stepping Stones includes two or three differentiation activities for each lesson.

These activities are intended to provide support to students at three levels.

- Extra help for students who need additional support learning the concepts or skills taught in the lesson. This often involves an activity that reinforces a prerequisite understanding or skill.
- Extra practice for students who would benefit from additional practice to solidify the concepts or skills taught within the lesson.
- Extra challenge for students who are ready to deepen their understanding of a concept or to extend the skills they have developed within the lesson.



To view, select differentiation from the lesson menu.

## Teaching a Lesson – *Ongoing Practice*

Ongoing practice is an essential element to the scope and sequence of Stepping Stones.



To view, select ongoing practice from the lesson menu.

#### Planning a Module – Module Lessons

Stepping Stones gives you access to all grade level content from K through 5. Each grade level is comprised of 12 modules. For Grades 1 through 5 there are 12 lessons in each module. Kindergarten has 6 lessons per module.



## Planning a Module – *Module Contents*



## Planning a Module – Mathematics Tab



Planning a Module – More Math\*



\*Kindergarten only offers cross-curricula links

#### Assessment - Overview



A Provides a chart to show the assessment options of the module
 B Assessments used to make informed decisions to guide instruction
 C Assessments designed to take place at planned intervals after instruction
 D Provides options for recording student achievement of the learning targets

Quarterly tests can be selected from the assessment tab in modules 3, 6, 9, and 12 for each grade.

#### Grade 2 • Module 11 Assessment Overview

			FORMATIVE		SUMMATIVE						
STANDARD	LEARNING TARGET	PRE-TEST	OBSERVATION/ DISCUSSION	JOURNAL/ PORTFOLIO	CHECK-UP	PERFORMANCE TASK	INTERVIEW				
OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING											
	Fluently add for totals within 20 (beyond the facts)	•					•				
	Represent multiplication using concrete materials, pictures, and equations	٠	•	٠	•						
	Represent division (sharing model) using concrete materials, pictures, and sentences	٠	•	٠	٠	•					
	Represent division (grouping model) using concrete materials, pictures, and sentences	•	•	٠	•	•					
NUMBER AND OPERATIONS IN BASE TEN											
	Use a strategy (place-value) to subtract any number from three-digit totals (without bridging)	٠	•	٠	٠						
	Use a strategy (count-on and count- back) to subtract any number from three-digit totals (without bridging)	٠	•	•	٠	•					

The Learning Target describes what students should be able to do at the end of the teaching and learning sequence.

#### Support and Troubleshooting

ORIGO Education is committed to supporting teachers using Stepping Stones. There are several options for getting service, support, and advice.

For technical support try the following:

- Quick Start Guides these short guides give you easy step-by-step instructions on a variety of issues. Visit origoeducation.com/slate-support-faqs/ for access to the guides.
- Slate Forum find and share solutions with our community of Stepping Stones users. To access, click support in the top menu bar then select slate forum. On your first visit to the forum you will be asked to create a forum alias.
- Slate Tutorials quick video tutorials on how to maximize teaching with Stepping Stones. Select slate tutorials in the dropdown box under the support tab.



# GO EXPLORE!