**Preparing to Administer and Use MAP Growth Assessments**

1. The Help section has many videos which will help guide your use of MAP Growth Assessments.

<https://teach.mapnwea.org/assist/help_map/Content/AboutMAP/VideoBrowse/VideoTutorials.htm> You will need to be logged into teach.mapnwea.org with your NWEA user name and password to access these videos. The MAP Introduction video is a good one to use if you need to explain MAP Growth to teachers or parents. This is also the website with all the videos for proctors, as well as videos with information about each of the NWEA Growth Reports that teachers can assess following testing to use the students’ data to inform instruction.

1. <https://teach.mapnwea.org/assist/doc/QRM2_Proctor_Tips_and_Troubleshooting_QuickRef.pdf> The Proctor Tips and Troubleshooting Quick Guide provides detailed information and to prepare staff to set up the system to test students and assist students to log into the student test website to begin testing, as well as, detailing important tasks during testing. It is recommended that each teacher, who is proctoring has one of these documents to use throughout testing.
2. Proctors or the teachers acting in the proctor role are recommended to set up the testing sessions prior to the time of testing by following Option I on Proctor Tips and Troubleshooting. It is best practice for each school to set up a protocol for naming test sessions, for example grade, teacher initials. and subject or at least the first letter of the subject. Students will need to be able to type in the session name so make it as simple as possible at the elementary level. The day of testing the teacher will need to log in to Managing Test Session and write down the session name and the 4 number password assigned by NWEA to write on the board in the room where testing is occurring for each student to use to begin testing.
3. For additional information access the document, “Preparing for Your First Test Season” from the Canvas Course to use during planning for your first testing season
4. Preparing students to take the MAP Growth Assessment

* <https://test.mapwea.org> - student testing site – this is the site where students will use the test session name and password as described in Page 2 of Proctor tips and troubleshooting (students can also access the student resources and practice test from this site). At the bottom center of the page, there is also access to the practice test and student resources, which contains a student video to introduce MAP Growth assessments, test tools examples, and the practice test for reading, math, language arts, and science.
* <https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/QRM2_Student_Introduction_to_MAP_Testing_QuickRef.pdf> A one-page introduction to MAP Growth assessment to use with students prior to testing.

**MAP Growth Reports** are available online 24 hours after the students have finished testing at <https://teach.mapnwea.org> using your NWEA user name and password.

<https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maphelp/Content/Data/MAPReportsFinder.htm> - This section in Help provides a link for information and videos about each MAP report along with the uses of different reports.

**The Help section** of the MAP Growth website has many videos which will help guide your use of MAP Growth Assessments.

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* <https://teach.mapnwea.org/assist/help_map/Content/Testing/accommodations.htm> Information about the accommodations and modifications that are available with MAP Growth assessments for use with designated students.

**MAP Growth Basic Padlet**

<https://padlet.com/nweapl/MG_Basics> - The padlet given at the workshop to use during testing, NWEA norm documents, and other resources to use when to investigate NWEA reports.

<https://padlet.com/trish_tracy/Resources> - Additional Resources to use with MAP Growth data instructionally along with other websites that teachers have recommended to me to be useful instructionally for differentiation and instruction.

* Reading – Investigate NEWSELA, Tween Tribute, and Your Reading Path to find resources to use the student’s Lexile score found on the reading Class and Student Progress reports. Readworks has many CCSS lessons at each grade level listed by topics which match with the topics in the learning continuum.
* Math – Khan Academy links with MAP RIT scores to provide connect to Khan academy lessons. Quantile Chart can be used also to link Quantile Framework to find additional math resources and lesson ideas at Quantile levels which correspond to the student’s RIT score.
* [http://www.fortheteachers.org](http://www.fortheteachers.org/) website has many ideas for differentiation and lesson ideas. Check out the Curriculum Ladders for reading and math which uses the learning statements and goal areas from the

Learning Continuum to provide a great tool for designing lessons at the RIT level.

**Parent conference and talking with Students - Student Progress Report**

* + MAP Growth Basic Padlet – MAP Growth Teacher Toolkit – Check out the Parent Guides and helpful videos to use when preparing to share MAP Growth with students and parents
  + <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/> Parent toolkit

**Blogs – Articles to help implement MAP Growth with Students and Parents**

* + <https://www.nwea.org/blog/category/parents/> Many great blogs on how parents can support their students in use of MAP Growth
  + <https://www.nwea.org/blog/2017/nwea-connection-resources-communicating-map-growth-students-parents/> Communicating about MAP Growth to Students