



What is Renzulli??

The Renzulli Learning Differentiation Engine™ puts students in touch with engaging, individualized resources specially chosen for their interest areas and learning styles. It is an exciting new on-line program that matches students' interests and learning styles to many different opportunities designed to provide enriched, challenging learning. All of the activities and options in the Renzulli Learning System are based on The Enrichment Triad Model, which has been cited as the most widely used plan for enrichment and talent development in the world.

In the Renzulli Learning System, an individual Talent Development Profile (TDP) is created for each student. Once a profile is completed an individualized Enrichment Differentiation Database (EDD) collection of Internet and downloadable resources are located and made available in a personalized selection of activities related to a unique match for student interests, learning styles, and preferred modes of expression.

How is Renzulli Learning different from other educational software programs?

Students complete a personal survey that profiles their interest areas, how they like to learn, and how they like to express what they have learned. The system generates a unique user profile that explains your child's individual interest areas, learning styles and expression styles. Next, the system "hand picks" educational activities which matches the results of your child's unique profile. This creates exciting, fun, and meaningful individualized learning experiences for your child!

Is Renzulli Learning appropriate for my child?

Renzulli Learning screens websites for educationally sound and child-friendly content. Based on 30 years of educational research for teaching children, linked activities and websites must pass an extensive criteria test before being added to the Renzulli database.

How can my child access Renzulli Learning?

Your child is in the process of registering for the Renzulli Learning System at school. He or she may now access Renzulli Learning from any computer with internet access. www.RenzulliLearning.com is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year! Your child will even have use of Renzulli Learning over summer vacation! To log-in to the system your child will need his/her username and password listed below:

Child: Username: (Blackboard id) Password: panther

At this point, all third graders have logged into Renzulli. (Mr. Mosher's class also logged in but created their own ids – so please check with your child) Parents are invited too! You may create your own account by visiting our Parent site. Please see the attached Parent Registration and Login Quick Start for details. Your child must have created an account by logging in before you as a parent may do so.

Other classes are currently in the process of enrolling their students and discovering their own learning profile as well. Cindy Kayanan, our computer lab guru, is graciously helping the classes make this happen! At this point, Cindy Kayanan is coordinating with

each homeroom on a specific time to work with the students. She is utilizing the computer lab time that is already determined in the school schedule.

If you have a student in first or second grade, I know that your homeroom teacher and Cindy would appreciate your assistance. Please coordinate with the homeroom teacher as to the specific time in which they will enroll the students.

Renzulli is fairly easy to navigate and helping the students determine their Learning Profile is fairly simplistic if you feel somewhat comfortable navigating on the internet etc. Once we get many of the classes up and running on Renzulli - we will look at parent training as necessary. If you find it completely necessary - just let me know...your feedback is important.

Please do communicate with your child's homeroom teacher to assist the class with the enrollment process and learning profile. After your child is enrolled, it is a perfect opportunity for you to utilize with your child at home - as a parent, you may even want to create your own learning profile! Renzulli is a fabulous tool and has some great activities! Thanks for supporting Spring Hill and all of our students.

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