

Exact Path's Grouping Feature

The Grouping feature within Edmentum's Exact Path is designed to help educators quickly identify and group students using data derived from the diagnostic assessments and customized learning paths. Often, instructors will work to create small groups based upon skill or ability levels in Reading and Math. Then, they will create a rotational schedule in the classroom using those groups to highlight or work on specific skills and provide differentiated instruction to students who may be at a variety of skill or ability levels. Creating these groups is an ongoing process in the classroom and can take considerable time to aggregate student skills, place them in groups, and then modify these groups on a regular basis to adjust for the instructional schedule. The Grouping functionality is designed to make this process faster and free up time for educators to spend more of their time interacting directly with students. In addition to being able to filter student performance by skill or domain, an auto-group button will move students automatically into homogeneous small groups based on ability to help educators make instructional decisions even faster.

Use this tool to create 'Flexible Groups' that are dynamic and change frequently to ensure that your students are grouped using student data and according to skill and ability levels. The Grouping Tool can also be used to help create groups in anticipation of lessons and student groups can be built several weeks in advance to help save teachers time when planning small group lesson activities. Use the 'Print Groups' functionality within the tool to post or list student groups in the event of a substitute teacher and utilize the 'Notes' functionality to lay out Group lesson expectations.

TO CREATE A GROUP

- Click the MY CLASSES tab at the top of the screen.
- Click the GROUPS tab.
- Use the class filter in the upper right corner of the screen to locate your class.
- Select the subject that you would like to create a group for: Math, Reading, or Language Arts.
- To group your students by diagnostic placement, select the DOMAIN from the dropdown box under DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT.
- To group your students by skill status from knowledge map, select the DOMAIN and SKILL from the dropdown boxes.
- To create a new group, click NEW GROUP on the right side of the screen.
- Edit the name of the group by clicking the pencil icon next to New Group.
- To add students to the group, locate the learner tile from the left side of the screen, and click and drage the tile into the group.
- Repeat this process until you have created all of your desired groups.
- You may print your groups by clicking the printer icon, located on the right side of the screen. This will allow you to add notes and create a plan of action.

TO AUTO GROUP STUDENTS

- Click the MY CLASSES tab at the top of the screen.
- Click the GROUPS tab.
- Use the class filter in the upper right corner of the screen to locate your class.
- Select the subject that you would like to create a group for: Math, Reading, or Language Arts.
- To group your students by diagnostic placement, select the DOMAIN from the dropdown box under DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT.
- To group your students by skill status from knowledge map, select the DOMAIN and SKILL from the dropdown boxes.
- The STUDENT PANEL on the left side of the screen will group users by struggling, practicing, mastered, assessed above, and not ready.
- Click the AUTO GROUP STUDENTS button.
- A dialog box will appear. Click CREATE GROUPS.

HELP AND SUPPORT

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