

Online Computer Lab

Technology Training for Schools, Homeschools, and Adults

K-12 Technology Curriculum and Program
designed for Christian schools
and homeschools!

Technology skills are essential for ministry and career success.

Other than Bible, technology is becoming the most important subject in schools!
Build your community reputation to increase enrollment.
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Online Computer Lab: Finally, an information technology program that teaches more than keyboarding and an office suite! OCL is designed for kindergarten up! Computer scored quizzes and tests! Ongoing student grade that parents can see from home! OCL has a built-in funding option! Developed by Christian educators that have taught technology classes in Christian schools! Students receive much needed moral, ethical, and safety training. Content you can trust!

Technology has moved from elective to required! Over the last 150 years, schools have had the core subjects of language, math, science, and social studies (or reading, writing, and arithmetic). *OCL believes information technology will be added to this list.* As the state and national technology standards grow lengthier, structured technology classes are necessary to reach their recommendations. Already technology is used as much as any other core subject in life. Unfortunately in some schools, students are still learning more about it at home than at school.

Training needs to begin in lower grades! Schools are realizing that it takes several years to "grow up" a solid technology program. Schools cannot provide an effective technology program by implementing high school classes and then build downward. This is an extreme violation of the fundamentals of education! Students must be brought up through the grades systematically with a scope and sequence in technology; otherwise, students enter upper grade technology classes with differing foundations. This was not as important using the standards of the 90's, but the standards of today necessitate a systematic foundation. College concepts of the 90's are now in 5th-8th grade standards. *OCL will cover most states' high school standards that are not covered using Microsoft Office training.*

Web-based training is essential! Unlike software-based training, web-based training allows students to move from one computer to another without losing setup information and student data. Technology training has the additional challenge of relying on computers. The instructor needs to be able to move a student to another computer without disrupting the class. Students also need the ability to work in this subject from home due to illness. Often software-based training programs limit the student training to the computer lab. Students that need extra time are forever locked into a status of being behind when using a lab-only approach. Parents also miss seeing the great training your school is providing. Web-based training also allows for mid-year updating with new and emerging technologies.

Program Structure

- student of any age or experience logs into program
- completes one-time orientation lesson
- begins one of over 50 courses
- views lesson video
- completes video drill
- completes enhancement activity or assignment
- completes mastery drill
- takes quiz
- next lesson
- every 12 lessons has a recap drill and test
- older students are placed to safely accelerate
- quizzes/tests are scored and recorded automatically
- student sees current grade at all times
- students can also work at home
- safe, economical, and practical to meet national standards
- works great for transfer students and today's wide range of technology skills

Samples of Course Content

- Graphics
- Word Processing
- Spreadsheets
- Presentations
- Keyboarding
- Security/Safety
- Ethics
- Databases
- Ergonomics
- Digital Cameras
- File Management
- Hardware
- Search Methods
- Email
- Emerging Technologies
- Internet Services
- Networking
- Audio/Video Creation
- Printers
- College Test Preparation
- Web Design
- Much More!

Funding Option: The OCL Fundraising Program may help you raise the finance needed to fund your technology curriculum, lab, and instructor! Schools can sell our 12 month adult accounts for \$50 which the school receives \$30 (60%). Your school will automatically receive renewal income every year people renew with our great program! Idea: Some schools require an additional technology fee from families, but give families an option to participate in the OCL fundraiser in lieu of paying the technology fee.

Cost: A full-year's curriculum access as low as \$20 per student. OCL offers an early order discount program. Schools can order their estimated student accounts during the early summer, but send a check later when tuition has started to come in. Orders before June 15th are \$20. Orders before July 15th are \$25. Orders after July 15th are \$36. Most schools can cover our curriculum cost and teacher's wages by having students sell only three to five of our much needed adult accounts. Students would only need to sell one adult account to cover our program cost.

School Facility Information: Our program will work with Window 98 and newer operating systems. Although it will work with Macintosh computers, some of the programs taught are only available in PC format at this time. It will work with most popular browsers. Broadband internet is required. For student safety, it is recommended to use a firewall (other than Windows Firewall) to only allow our designated IP addresses to be accessible. Most inexpensive routers have a built-in firewall. Note: You may need a separate internet service account for your computer lab to prevent slower office and teacher surfing. Almost all the applications the student will learn are available for free. This saves the school and the family a tremendous amount of money! Students are more likely to become proficient when they can also use the program at home! Your existing keyboard software will integrate into our program. Most schools use specific keyboarding software that dovetails into spelling words or curriculum themes. We do have an alternate keyboarding method.

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Why You Should Use Our Program

- Students safely learn technology for ministry rather than needing ministry later because of technology.
- We monitor national technology standards. We include new and emerging technologies.
- Students can easily work ahead or makeup work from home without teacher homework preparation.
- Individualized to handle the wide variety of skill levels in each grade. It prevents students from being overwhelmed or bored.
- Drills, quizzes, and tests are automatically scored. Provides multiple scores within a grading period to develop a better assessment (minimum of 5-15 scores per quarter).
- Quizzes and tests are recorded in the student account and provides a current average for report cards. Scores can be shown to parents anytime by the student at home to stay inspired.
- We train students how to use popular free software to keep your school from needing to purchase any software, to make it easier to setup new computers, and to keep from complicated license management. Students can download the programs at home to use what they have learned.
- OCL's multiple courses offers a broad learning base for students, so they are prepared for ministry, college, or a career.
- Our program works for classes that meet once or five times per week.
- It provides a naturally quiet and orderly lab environment so the instructor can focus on individual student needs without holding up the rest of the class.
- We provide alternate activities as a backup for when the internet is down or even when the power is out.
- Most students will have impressive grades due to the mastery based approach.
- New schools and transfer students use grade specific orientation lessons to get students off to a good start. Mid-year transfer students are easily assimilated into the class.
- Grades can be easily combined in smaller schools. Kindergarten or non-readers should have a separate class. The following combinations make it much easier for the instructor: 1st and 2nd in the same class. 3rd and 4th in the same class. 5th and up in the same class.
- We provide a funding idea to cover our cost and to help pay your instructor.