



Engaging Students for Success

The current literacy crisis is one of the most significant challenges to education.

4 out of 5

students **ARE NOT** proficient writers



The National Committee on Writing

Writing is an essential skill. Along with reading comprehension, writing is a predictor of academic success. It is a basic requirement for participation in civic life and in the global economy.

One proven tool that improves literacy, fuels communication, and promotes student achievement is wordQ+speakQ.

wordQ+speakQ is the first and only educational technology that integrates word prediction, text to speech, and speech to text technology. It assists learners of various grade levels, languages, differences, and abilities. Anywhere one can type or highlight text, wordQ+speakQ gives users not only the ability to increase their comprehension, but express their previously trapped thoughts and knowledge.

“The appropriate use of assistive technology can remove barriers and enable struggling and reluctant writers to gain more equitable access to successful learning experiences.”

Dr. Colin J. Laine Professor of Special Education

What it does. How it works. Who uses it.

The students that struggle to express their ideas often feel alienated, frustrated and resentful of lost opportunities.

Providing all students access to the tools they need to bridge the gap in communication can dramatically affect not only their ability to express themselves, but their overall outlook on learning.

By encouraging an educational standard that embraces universal design, each student can be afforded the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

“With wordQ, [my student] is using a larger vocabulary, doing better on all his written work and has become much more confident as a student. He can finally show that he is an intelligent student without the writing problems interfering. Thank you!”

Barb Buteyn *Teacher Consultant for Physical Impairments and Brain Injury*

wordQ+speakQ is proven to advance writing, and it works on top of existing computer applications and programs. This allows schools to utilize the technology already in place, while receiving the maximum benefits of wordQ+speakQ.

Learning a foreign language can be difficult. With wordQ, students are offered writing assistance in English, Spanish, French and German. Word prediction, combined with spoken feedback, assists in correcting and developing grammar, pronunciation, and verb conjugation. Listening for proper sentence structure allows students to find and fix mistakes that normally would have been missed.

By providing students with the skills for successful communication, they will be better positioned to go out into the world, empowered and confident. From writing papers, connecting through social media, learning a new language, or reading physics instructions, everyone will discover a unique way to use the software.

Voice or speech recognition can be difficult and frustrating for students. wordQ+speakQ allows users to type the words they do know, and speak the words they don't know. The integrated *Speak and Select* option provides a list of possible words and phrases to choose from. These features meet 21st century education standards by providing usable and equal access to technology.

“Our whole design philosophy is simplicity... make it as simple as possible, then when we've done that – make it simpler... That's what teachers demand for use in the classroom – they don't have time to learn a complex product, they want the student to concentrate on the process of writing.”

Fraser Shein *Lead Researcher, Bloorview Children's Rehab | Developer of wordQ+speakQ*

The international success of wordQ+speakQ is due to its usability. The software was designed to be straightforward, intuitive, and practically invisible to the end user. wordQ+speakQ requires minimal training and can be customized to meet each individual's needs. The interactive nature of the program allows real-world application and relevancy across all classes and curriculum. This unique approach, designed directly from the advice of teachers and students, allows the user to find the style that is most natural to them. What's more, the user does not have to spend hours memorizing commands or training their voice.

wordQ+speakQ are tools that students enjoy using

98%
chose wordQ

“At our writing camp, we asked our students to pick which assistive technology software they preferred... 49 out of 50 students chose wordQ.”

Christie Rochester *AT Consultant*

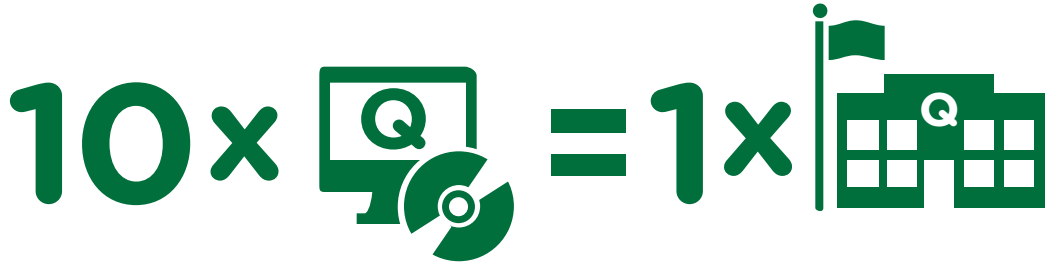


In a recent George Mason University case study, 4 out of 6 students' preferred wordQ to other prediction programs. They commented it was **the easiest to use** while offering a large choice of features. wordQ's four button toolbar was **very straightforward** and simple to handle.



wordQ+speakQ was designed specifically to be affordable for schools and entire districts.

For the cost of only ten single licenses, one can purchase an unlimited school-wide license.



This license allows for installation on every computer in a school, and everyone enrolled or working at that school has **free at home usage**. These at home privileges allow the student to continue to receive support, while increasing parental and community involvement.

Universal Access

We recognize and appreciate the time and effort put into making a purchasing decision. In effort to promote and provide a solution to the national literacy crisis, we offer:

a 10 - 20% discount on district wide purchases

a complimentary, live teacher training session

no subscriptions or hidden fees

every license comes with full customer support through phone, email, and online chat

“ . . . one of the simplest, most useful, and least expensive options for help with the mechanical processes of writing.



PC Magazine Review | 4 out of 4 stars

Did you know your school can try wordQ+speakQ for 30 days?



Interested in seeing first-hand how wordQ+speakQ can help improve literacy in your schools?

We want you to be sure that it is the right fit for your students and teachers. Contact us for information on the 30 or 120 day pilot program.

We offer complimentary evaluation and assessment licenses of wordQ+speakQ for AT Coordinators, Occupational Therapists, and Speech Language Pathologists. Call for details.

It is important to ask questions! Please feel free to contact us at info@goQsoftware.com or by calling toll free 877-674-7687.

“This is one of the best products I’ve come across in years!”

Susan Joakim Special Education Teacher

“I cannot properly express in words how much of a blessing wordQ has been for my dyslexic children. I can't praise this product enough and I am so impressed with the amazing customer service with your company.”

Carol Sue Burdock Homeschooling mother of 5

“wordQ+speakQ is very intuitive for younger students. I love having wordQ+speakQ working in the background with other applications. We’re definitely going to find room for wordQ+speakQ in our standard set of tools!”

Glenn Powers Assisitive Technologist

“BOTTOM LINE: If you know of struggling writers reaching for a technological life preserver at your school, wordQ is an easy, invisible, and universal word prediction and spoken feedback program that works with the other software that you and your students already use.”

Ted Malos Director of Technology