

Executive Summary for Merit Software

- Because You Want Results

What is Merit Software?

- Established in 1985, Merit Software is an educational software publisher developing programs to help students in the core competencies they need to succeed in school and in life.
- They produce interactive software that is easy to use, with convenient tools for teachers, aids and parents.

What curriculum is available from Merit Software?

- Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Process Writing, Writing Mechanics and Grammar, and Math

Who can Merit help?

- Merit can help a wide spectrum of learners to master core skills.
- Merit is used successfully in elementary, middle and high school, with special needs students, and in adult and continuing education programs including ABE/GED, ESL, workplace literacy and workplace readiness.

Why is Merit Software different?

- Merit uses advanced prescriptive, adaptive and assistive technologies to focus the instruction delivered based on individual student's needs
- Improves the student's ability to think clearly
- Promotes direct and active learning
- A flexible supplementary resource that fits with any teaching style

Can you prove it works?

- Longitudinal research published by Marshall University, and available on the Merit Software website, indicates that Merit Software will work for you.

Key conclusion from research...

- Consistently delivered gains across grade levels, socio-economic levels, in all subject taught
- Significant impact on students
- Makes teachers more effective

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How Can I Review Merit Software Titles?

- Go to the Merit Software Website at www.meritsoftware.com , review the titles and select those in which you have an interest.
- Contact EDUREP at 800-568-9604 for a copy of the title(s) you would like to review. Copies are available to qualified teachers and administrators.

How Do I Purchase Merit Software Titles?

- Call 800-568-9604 and request a quote for the titles you want to purchase.
- You will be provided with a quote, sole source letter, and purchasing information for your procurement process.

How Do I Get Merit Software installed? It depends on your situation.

- Workstation installation can be accomplished by a teacher with administrative access to their computer(s)
- Network installation can be implemented by your technology coordinator or IT specialist, with support available from the publisher.

How Do I Get Trained To Use Merit Software?

- Excellent resources are available on the Merit Software website at http://www.meritsoftware.com/teacher_program_manager/
- Web-conference delivered training is available for free, with a 2 hour maximum time limit. Additional time may be purchased at \$200 per hour
- On-site training available on a fee-for-services basis, plus travel and per diem
- Professional Develop CEUs available from Marshall University

How Do I Get Support for Merit Software?

- Merit Software is directly supported by the publisher.
- Go to their www.meritsoftware.com/support/ and review the support options, which include FAQs, support email form and toll-free support number.

Do I pay for Updates?

- Minor Updates and bug-fixes are free

I have a question that is not addressed on this page. How can I get it answered?

- Merit Software has excellent resources for answering your questions on its website at www.meritsoftware.com/support/
- Contact EDUREP directly for a consultation with our account representatives.