



# QuickStart Guide

## WASL Prep Resources

The DLC offers a variety of resources and services that help prepare students for the WASL exams.

### *Important information to note:*

- **Online WASL Prep courses**

Tuition-based WASL Prep and remediation courses are written to the Washington State standards and include content covered in the OSPI WASL modules.

- **Standards-aligned content modules, tutorials, and lesson plans**

A number of [ClassTools courses](#)<sup>1</sup> focus on basic skills in math, reading, and writing. Teachers can use the content of these courses as comprehensive or supplemental curricula.

[ALP \(Accelerated Learning Program\)](#)<sup>2</sup> is comprised of two WASL prep resources: ALP Math (middle- and high school), and ALP Reading (middle school). Developed by the Internet Academy to specifically target students scoring at Level 2 on the WASL, ALP lessons include tutorials, example exercises, practice opportunities, and test-taking tips and strategies.

[Thinkfinity](#)<sup>3</sup> provides standards-based instructional materials, including constructivist-based lesson plans, interactive activities, and virtual manipulatives.

[ExploreLearning](#)<sup>4</sup> offers math and science Gizmos, or virtual manipulatives, that are engaging and provide WASL prep opportunities for middle- and high school students.

- **Online WASL tutors**

[DLC Tutors](#)<sup>5</sup>, carefully selected and trained undergraduate college students, assist your students with WASL-oriented and standards-aligned DLC resources.

- **Easily locate standards-aligned online resources**

The [DLC Standards Correlation tool](#)<sup>6</sup> enables educators to search many of the DLC's resources by specific GLE or evidence of learning.

### *Suggested WASL Prep implementation strategies:*

- Use the online [DLC Training Request form](#)<sup>7</sup> to schedule a planning meeting or a WASL prep training.
- Refer to the [Online Courses QuickStart Guide](#)<sup>8</sup> for information on how to get started with online WASL prep courses.
- Refer to the [Credit Recovery QuickStart Guide](#)<sup>9</sup> for information on how to get started with ClassTools.
- For self-starters, direct them to the ALP and/or Thinkfinity training outlines, accessed from the [Training Resource Center](#)<sup>10</sup>.
- Direct students to the [DLC Tutors](#)<sup>11</sup> page and have them register for WASL Help through a DLC tutor.
- As OSPI suggests, the best WASL prep is a curriculum carefully aligned with state curriculum standards. The [DLC Standards Correlation tool](#)<sup>12</sup> significantly contributes to this alignment.



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### *Link References:*

- [ClassTools courses<sup>1</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/tr/classtools/)  
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- [ALP \(Accelerated Learning Program\)<sup>2</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/tr/alps/)  
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- [Thinkfinity<sup>3</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/tr/marcopolo.php)  
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- [ExploreLearning<sup>4</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/tr/explorelearning/)  
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- [DLC Tutors<sup>5</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/dlctutors/)  
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- [DLC Training Request form<sup>7</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/schoolsupport/contact/support/index/training)  
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- [Online Courses QuickStart Guide<sup>8</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/schoolsupport/toolkits/quickstart-guides/quickstart_courses.pdf)  
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- [Credit Recovery QuickStart Guide<sup>9</sup>](http://www.learningcommons.org/educators/schoolsupport/toolkits/quickstart-guides/quickstart_credit-recovery.pdf)  
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