

Empowered Desktop by KanED

Introduction for Teachers

Welcome to the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed!

Welcome to the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed, a custom web portal designed to support teaching and learning in Kansas schools. Through a partnership with LearningStation, Kan-ed is providing all Kansas students, teachers and administrators with rich applications and resources focused on making learning fun and interactive.

With the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed, you have

- Powerful tools for engaging students in the learning process
- Productivity tools to support instruction and professional development
- Resources for strengthening communication with families
- Strategies for supporting differentiated instruction

Support documentation

This guide is designed to give you a brief introduction to the Empowered Desktop. You will find additional information for you, teachers, families and communities at the Empowered Desktop login page: **<http://kportal.learningstation.com>**. All documents can be printed and put in a binder as a reference, or you can access them online.

Professional development

Kan-ed is working with LearningStation to provide training opportunities across the state at regional service centers and district locations. For more information about the training schedule, contact the LearningStation support team at **lscsupport@learningstation.com** or **888-705-3276**.

Get started

It's easy to use the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed. Please follow these simple steps to log in:

1. Contact your district to determine if your Empowered Desktop subscription has been activated. If it has not, contact LearningStation at **lscsupport@learningstation.com** or **888-705-3276**.
2. Once you have your account information, go to **<http://kportal.learningstation.com>**.
3. Enter your Username, SubscriptionID and Password.
4. Click Log in.

Note: The first time you log in, the system will verify that you have all the necessary plug-ins.

- A green light indicates that the required plug-in is installed.
 - A red light indicates that a plug-in is required or needs updating. If this is the case, click Download, which will take you to the web page where you can download the necessary plug-in.
5. After installing plug-ins, click Continue.
 6. You are ready to begin exploring the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed!

Applications and Resources

The Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed contains many applications and resources to enhance student learning. Below are some highlighted applications. These, along with many others, provide a wealth of benefits for your school, teachers and students. Learn more by visiting the Documents section of <http://kportal.learningstation.com>.



P.E.T. Learning Styles Solution is a web-based instrument that supports differentiated instruction by identifying teachers' individual teaching styles and students' individual learning styles.



NetTrekker is an academic search engine for educators and students with more than 180,000 educationally relevant websites aligned to state standards.



Atomic Learning provides web-based training and support. It includes a library of thousands of short tutorials on dozens of applications that answer the common questions teachers and students have when learning software.

Customer support contact information

If you have any additional questions or need technical support, please contact the LearningStation support team at lscsupport@learningstation.com or **888-705-3276**. We're happy to help and look forward to making your Empowered Desktop implementation a success!