

ACHIEVE3000: A LITERACY SOLUTION FOR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

Achieve3000 Literacy is designed to empower learners to connect their learning to the real world within a global context, aligning clearly with the International Baccalaureate’s mission to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring global citizens. By providing a rigorous, differentiated curriculum, Achieve3000 supports IB schools in fostering critical, creative, and reflective thinkers, helping learners of all backgrounds succeed academically and beyond.

Partnering with IB Educators for Learner Success

Achieve3000 Literacy is committed to helping all students access the rigor of the IB curriculum by improving literacy skills and fostering growth toward university and career benchmarks. By supporting learners in meeting IB’s high standards, Achieve3000 plays a key role in developing the attributes of the IB learner profile, ensuring success for learners of all backgrounds.

Supporting IB Educators in Addressing Classroom Challenges

Reaches All Levels of Learners

- Differentiated instruction opens access to IB programs for more learners
- Universal screener for Lexile® reading level initiates a personalized learning path
- Patented online instructional routine is proven to accelerate reading gains

Opens Access to the IB for more students

- Ensures all learners in IB programs can meet the same academic and career readiness goals by addressing proficiency levels with differentiation.
- Using the Five-Step Literacy Routine, learners engage with lessons tailored to their Lexile levels.
- Focus on global topics, culture, and current events across science, history, geography, and the arts.
- Helps learners expand their content knowledge and vocabulary while fostering a deeper awareness of the world around them.

Supports Dual-Language Abilities in English and Spanish

- 12 levels in English
- 8 levels in Spanish

Empowering Educators to Drive gains in Literacy

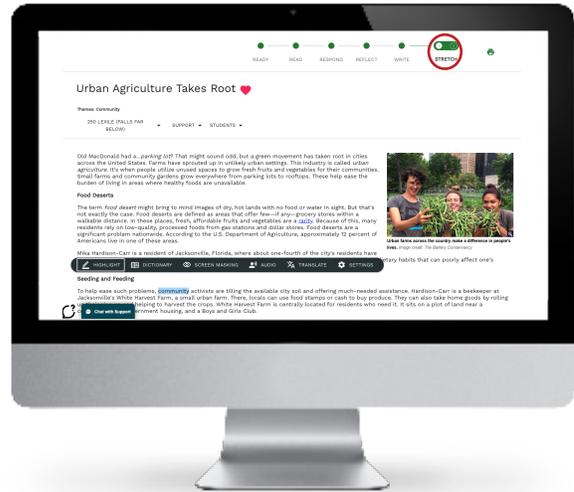
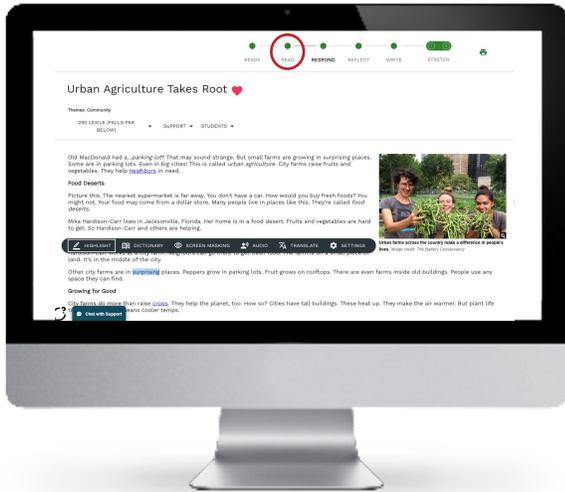
ACCELERATE LITERACY GAINS FOR ALL LEARNERS

Achieve3000 Literacy ensures inclusivity by delivering the same content to all students at their precise reading levels, allowing learners of all abilities to engage in the same classroom activities with the same instructor. This approach fosters active participation and collaboration while supporting individual growth.

Learners also build stamina and close reading strategies by working with more complex “Stretch” texts, guided by instructors to respond to prompts and develop comprehension skills. Designed for all learners—including those with special needs, English language learners, and advanced students—Achieve3000 equips every learners to succeed in rigorous academic environments.

INDEPENDENT READING AT INDIVIDUAL LEXILE LEVELS BUILDS STAMINA

CLOSE READING OF GRADE-APPROPRIATE TEXT BUILDS SKILLS



With Achieve3000, students stretch to higher levels of literacy.

Urban Agriculture Takes Root ♥

Themes: Community

900 LEXILE (MEETS) ▾ SUPPORT ▾ STUDENTS ▾

Old MacDonald had a...parking lot? That might sound odd, but a green movement has taken root in cities across the United States, and urban farms have sprouted up in unlikely places. They're part of an industry called **urban agriculture**. It's a practice whereby everyday people utilize unused or limited spaces to grow fresh fruits and vegetables for their communities. **Urban agriculture** helps address a **dilemma** problem in areas where access to fresh, healthy foods is limited.

Food Deserts

The term **food deserts** might bring to mind images of arid, sweltering lands with no food or water in sight. But that's not exactly the case. Food deserts are defined as low-income cities and towns that offer few—if any—grocery stores within a walkable distance. In these areas, fresh, affordable fruits and vegetables are a rarity. As a result, many residents rely on low-quality, processed foods from gas stations, dollar stores, and fast-food restaurants. Food deserts are a **dilemma** nationwide, with approximately 12 percent of Americans lacking adequate access to fresh food, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Seeding and Feeding

To help alleviate such **problems**, community activists are tilling the available city soil and offering much-needed assistance. Hardison-Carr is a beekeeper at Jacksonville's White Harvest Farm, a small-scale urban farm that offers everything from fresh citrus to eggs. There, locals can use food stamps or cash to buy produce. They can also take home goods by rolling up their sleeves and helping to harvest the crops. White Harvest Farm is centrally located for residents who need it. It sits on a plot of land adjacent to a community park, government housing, and a Boys and Girls Club.

Urban farms across the country make a difference in people's lives. (Image credit: The Supermarket.)

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TEACHER TO-DO NOTES VOCABULARY

Supporting Resources

Teacher Recommendations

The Stretch article is designed to expose students to more rigorous text. To lead the learning, project the Stretch article and model for students how to gather additional evidence from the text. Consider dividing students into small working groups and providing each with a paragraph or two of the Stretch article. Have students work together to read and locate new information that wasn't in the leveled version of the article. Share this additional information with the whole class. Afterward, have students revise their original Thought Question responses in the Write step by including this new evidence.

Discussion Questions

To increase rigor, engage students in discussions about the article using the Depth-of-Knowledge (DOK) question.

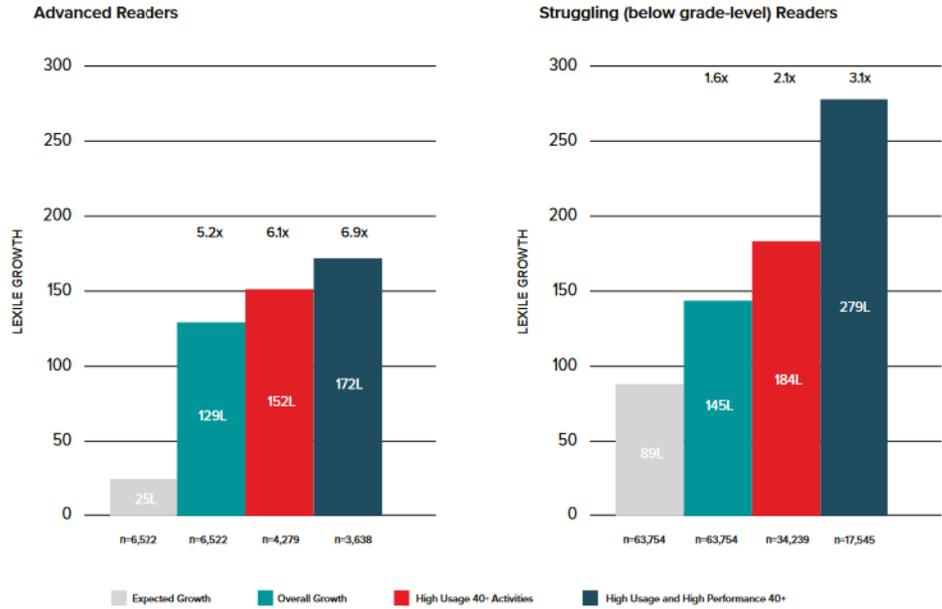
Lexile Growth for High Fidelity Learners

Student Population Groups

Highly engaged Below-grade-level readers attained 3.1X their expected reading growth. Highly engaged above-grade-level readers achieved 6.9x expected growth.

Achieve3000 Literacy provides educators with insight into how many of their students are progressing at a rate that puts them "on track" to reach university-level reading proficiency by the end of 12th grade (1300L). Advanced readers in this analysis exceeded the requirements for college and career readiness.

Students were designated as above-grade-level or below-grade-level readers based on the fall percentile corresponding to their pre-test LevelSet Lexile measures. Above-grade-level readers were defined as performing at the 75th percentile or above. Below-grade-level readers were defined as performing at or below the 35th percentile.



ACHIEVING UNIVERSITY AND CAREER READINESS

Achieve3000 Literacy leverages decades of research to deliver proven, differentiated instruction that engages learners at their individual reading levels while challenging them to grow. With cloud-based access—available anytime, anywhere—the platform caters to a wide range of learners, both struggling and advanced, by offering lessons differentiated across 12 levels in English and 8 in Spanish. Achieve3000 accelerates literacy gains, improves assessment performance, and equips learners with the skills needed to meet IB standards and succeed in their educational and career pursuits.





REACHING ALL LEVELS OF LEARNERS

OPEN ACCESS TO IB FOR MORE STUDENTS

Achieve3000 Literacy ensures all learners in IB programs can meet the same rigorous academic and career readiness goals by addressing diverse proficiency levels with unmatched differentiation. Using the proprietary Five-Step Literacy Routine, students engage with lessons tailored to their Lexile levels, building the skills and strategies needed for whole-class, course-level instruction. With a focus on global topics, culture, and current events across subjects like science, history, geography, and the arts, Achieve3000 helps learners expand their content knowledge and vocabulary while fostering a deeper awareness of the world around them.

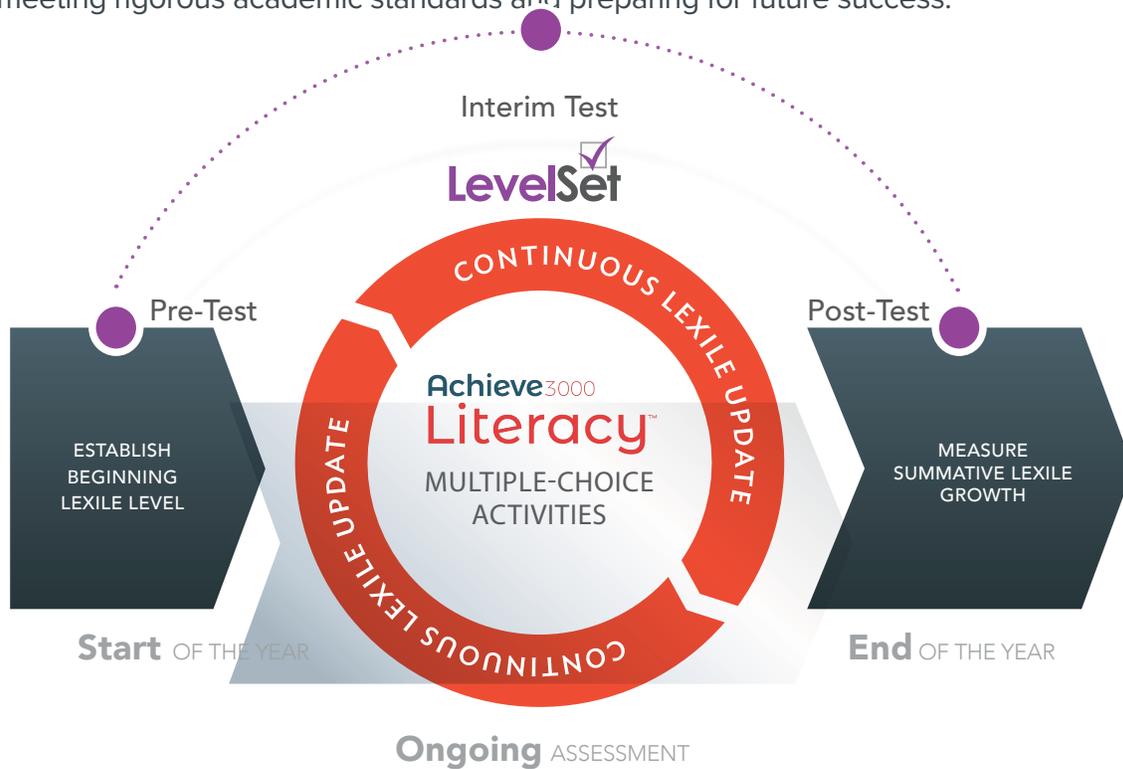
LEXILE GROWTH FOR HIGH FIDELITY LEARNERS

Data-driven Insights to Support IB Teaching Goals

LevelSet™ : A UNIVERSAL SCREENER

Achieve3000 Literacy helps global learners master course-level content by bridging the gap between their current reading levels and the demands of complex texts. Using patented technology, the platform begins with LevelSet, the only Lexile assessment that measures comprehension of nonfiction and fiction text in both English and Spanish. Based on LevelSet results, students are matched to appropriately challenging texts, and as they progress through the Five-Step Literacy Routine, the system automatically adjusts text complexity to ensure continuous growth.

Achieve3000 also provides real-time performance data, enabling educators to identify skill gaps and deliver targeted small-group instruction. With its universal screener for reading comprehension and university and career readiness reports, Achieve3000 equips IB educators with the tools to support every learner in meeting rigorous academic standards and preparing for future success.

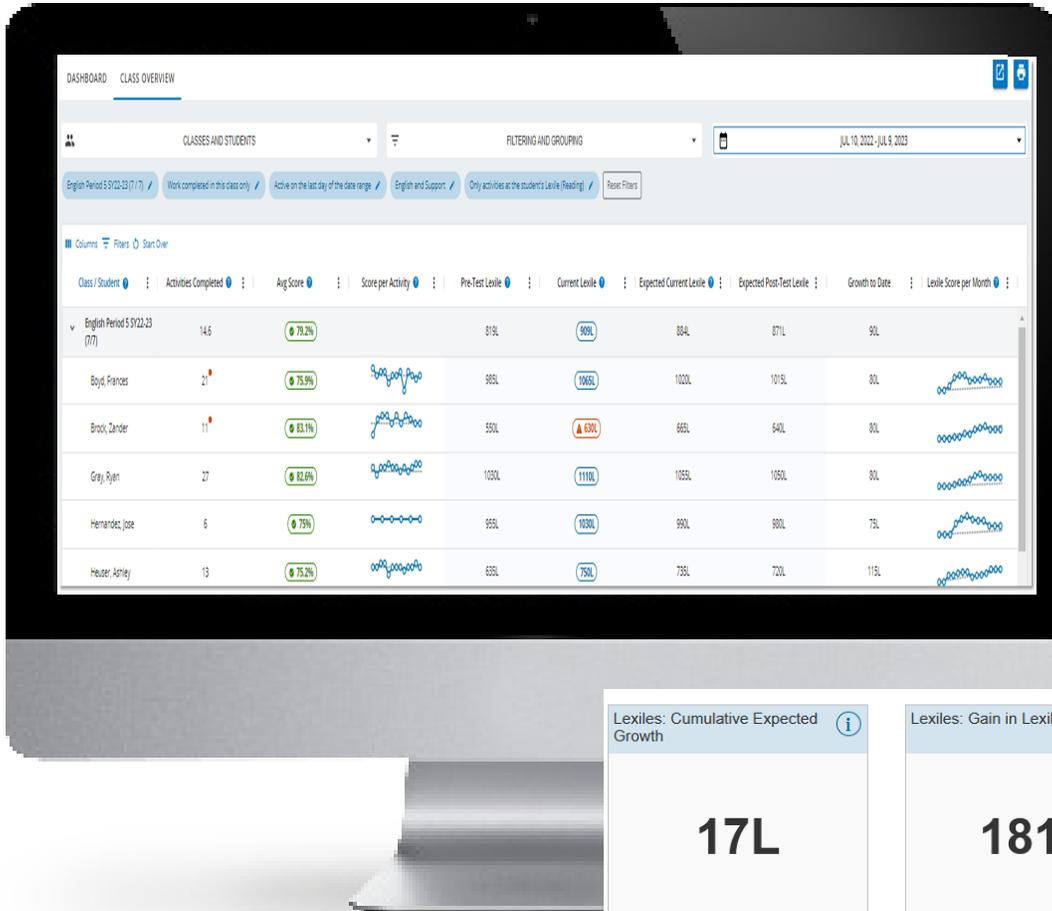


Leveraging Data to Support IB Goals

Achieve3000 Literacy provides actionable data to help educators meet the rigorous demands of IB programs. The platform monitors student progress, adjusts Lexile levels as learners are ready for more complex texts, and identifies skill gaps for targeted instruction.

With detailed performance insights, educators can tailor instruction to foster critical thinking, inquiry, and academic growth, ensuring alignment with IB principles and student success.

ACTIONABLE DATA FOR EDUCATORS



LEADERSHIP EDITION PROVIDES HIGH LEVEL DATA ON LEXILE GROWTH FOR COORDINATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

ENSURING UNIVERSITY AND CAREER READINESS

INCREASE THE ABILITY TO READ NONFICTION AND FICTION TEXT

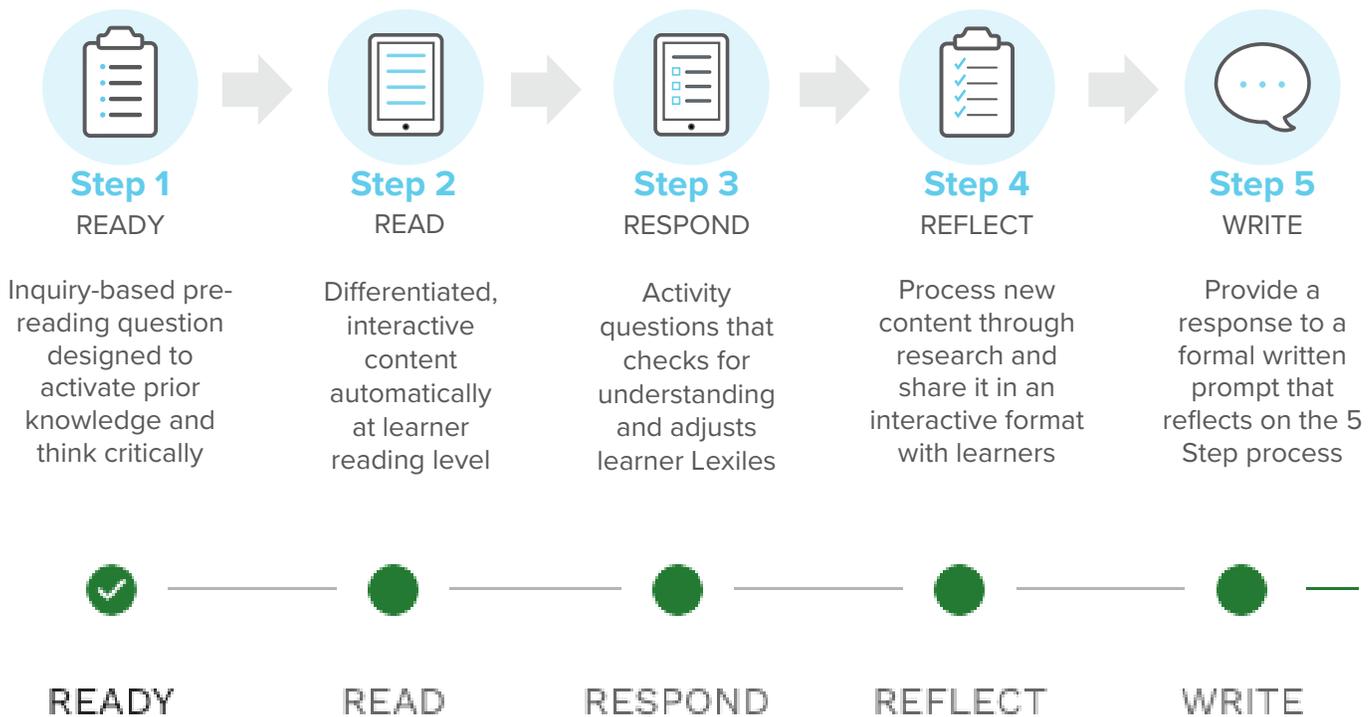
Achieve3000 Literacy develops core literacy skills through lessons aligned with age-appropriate topics in science, history, geography, culture, arts, and current events. At the start of the school year, educators receive a customized course aligned to content-area standards, with access to a database of over 15,000 lessons to supplement classroom instruction.

As learners progress through Achieve3000's lessons, they build reading strategies, academic vocabulary, and content-area knowledge, all embedded within IB units of study. The program's topical nonfiction content aligns with the real-world focus of an IB education and incorporates best practices for intervention to accelerate skill development.

By rapidly improving reading comprehension, inquiry, writing, and critical thinking skills, Achieve3000 empowers more learners to succeed in IB programs and prepare for university and career success.

RESEARCH-BASED FIVE-STEP ROUTINE

Achieve3000's Five-Step Literacy Routine helps learners develop reading strategies by providing texts tailored to their individual Lexile levels. Each lesson begins with a nonfiction article matched to the learner's current reading ability, followed by a "Stretch" version to practice reading course-level text. This progression builds stamina and strengthens learners' ability to comprehend complex information, preparing them for the demands of IB programs and beyond.



PROVIDING AN INQUIRY-BASED GLOBAL CURRICULUM

DEVELOP SKILLS FOR RESEARCH AND INQUIRY

Achieve3000’s Five-Step Literacy Routine fosters an inquiry-based approach, encouraging learners to read with purpose, analyze details, and value evidence. Through tasks like Reading Connections, which deepen text analysis, and Thought Questions, which prompt learners to develop original theses, the platform models inquiry-based learning.

Learners are guided to move beyond initial understandings, refine their arguments, and explore topics more deeply. With access to tens of thousands of nonfiction resources tailored to their reading levels, Achieve3000 supports self-directed research, critical thinking, and deeper cognitive engagement.

ACHIEVE3000 FIVE-STEP LITERACY ROUTINE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES
STEP 1			
READY	Set a schema and make/support a claim	Activate prior knowledge and reveal preconceptions and misconceptions	Analyze and evaluate information
STEP 2			
READ	Acquire and practice close reading techniques and essential reading strategies	Acquire and practice close reading techniques to read for information, claims, and evidence	Acquire and practice close reading techniques to read for information for the purpose of synthesis
STEP 3			
RESPOND	Demonstrate comprehension	Demonstrate comprehension	Demonstrate comprehension
STEP 4			
REFLECT	Make and support a claim with new evidence just read	Compare prior understandings with text; communicate and justify claims based on evidence	Support analysis and evaluation with evidence
STEP 5			
WRITE	Synthesize information from multiple sources to practice evidence-based writing	Participate in scientific communication and argumentation	Demonstrate analysis and synthesis of multiple texts

FOSTER DISCUSSION AND DEBATE

Achieve3000 engages students with high-interest content and inquiry-based activities that foster collaboration and critical thinking. From the Poll Question to classroom discussions and debates, learners are encouraged to seek information, form opinions, and present their ideas. The platform also provides instructor supports to facilitate meaningful, collaborative learning experiences.

RESPOND TO THE THOUGHT QUESTION

- R** Restate the question.
- A** Answer the question.
- C** Cite evidence from the text.
- E** Explain the evidence.

Graphic Organizer
R.A.C.E.
Respond to the Thought Question

Use this graphic organizer to take notes as you respond to a Thought Question in any Achieve3000 lesson. This tool will help you organize your notes from the Setting the Purpose Reading Connections and any annotations you made with the Digital Highlighting Tool as you write your Thought Question response.

Thought Question		
R	Restate the question. Consider restating by turning the question into a statement.	
A	Answer the question. Focus on all parts of the question.	
C	Cite evidence from the text. Does your evidence relate to the question?	
E	Explain the evidence. Explain how the evidence supports your answer.	

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DEVELOP INQUIRY-BASED WRITING

Achieve3000 fosters precise, inquiry-based writing by guiding learners to read, think, and write critically. Thought Question prompts require learners to return to source texts for specific details and evidence, while embedded Reading Connections enhance comprehension of precise meanings. Writing tasks and performance requirements are differentiated to meet individual learner needs, supporting IB writing goals and allowing instructors to tailor assignments.

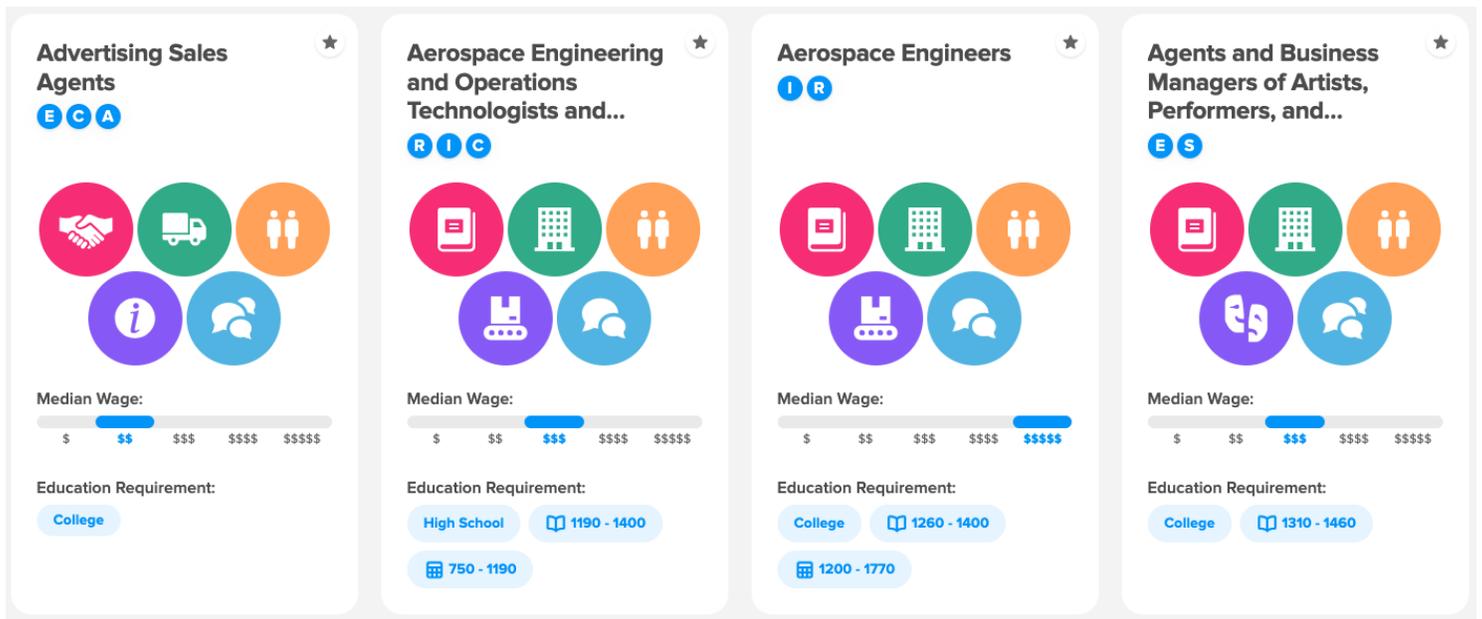
The platform emphasizes vocabulary acquisition and precise word usage, key predictors of college- and career-ready writing. The Writing Center offers targeted lessons, scaffolds, and practice for refining argumentative writing skills. Additionally, Achieve3000 provides resources for analyzing multiple sources, enabling learners to develop strong, evidence-based arguments. Each lesson includes two readings—a contemporary issues article and a Dig Deeper text—helping learners compare sources, cite evidence effectively, and meet the demands of rigorous academic writing.

ACHIEVE3000'S ALIGNMENT TO THE IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (CP)

Achieve3000 integrates closely with the IB Career-Related Programme (CP), which focuses on developing lifelong skills such as critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural engagement. The platform's Lexile-differentiated content accelerates learning by connecting learners' interests to career-related topics, workforce readiness, iCivics, and community service, fostering global citizenship and real-world application.

For learners pursuing IB Diploma Programme (DP) courses required for the CP, Achieve3000 helps close knowledge and vocabulary gaps, enabling up to two years of reading growth in just one year. This prepares learners to confidently handle complex texts and develop the reading, writing, discussion, and critical thinking skills needed for further education and career success.

Achieve3000 ensures learners of all abilities can access IB's career-related learning while equipping educators with tools, supports, and reports aligned to any textbook used in IB learning, making implementation straightforward and effective.



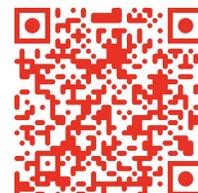
GROWTH AND GAINS FOR IB LEARNERS

Achieve3000 empowers International Baccalaureate programs to reach every learner with embedded reading intervention, critical thinking supports, argumentative writing and speaking practice, and an inquiry-based approach. Its solutions help students meet the rigorous demands of IB programs by developing literacy skills with anytime, anywhere access.

Backed by research, Achieve3000 accelerates reading gains, enhances mastery of learning standards, improves performance on standardized assessments, and prepares all learners for university and career success.



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