

Successful Skills Iowa Practices

Review Before an End of Unit Test

I wanted some review practice activities for my students to do the day before my assessment on equations in the 7th grade math classes.

I had not used Skills Tutor much in the past, so Skills Iowa project leader Jan Petheram and I sat down together and used the search feature for “equations” practice lessons on ST. We previewed each one and I selected three that fit my goals. We assigned these to my students who then came into the lab the next four periods.

Jan stayed and helped me monitor usage. I really liked to look at the gradebook report as the students were working so I could give individual attention to those who were still struggling (I could see by the scores on these practice lessons who needed help). I also told students to finish the remaining practice lessons at home for a good review for the test on the next day.

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