



## News Release

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### McGRAW-HILL CONTEMPORARY INTRODUCES “PRE-GED ONLINE” TO BUILD STUDENT BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE FOR GED STUDY

CHICAGO (December 18, 2008, 2008) – McGraw-Hill Contemporary has introduced *Pre-GED Online* to provide interactive instruction in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies for students who lack the reading ability to work with GED-level materials. Sample lessons are available at [MHContemporary.com/webfiles/promos/onlinesuite\\_sampler.html](http://MHContemporary.com/webfiles/promos/onlinesuite_sampler.html).

*Pre-GED Online* is ideal for teacher-assisted lab settings or in self-study distance learning. Students work through the fully Web-based program by taking pretests, studying with interactive materials, and assessing themselves with lesson quizzes, unit tests, and posttests.

To help struggling readers and English-language learners, a glossary of more than 700 words in both English and Spanish is included in the program. By clicking the audio icons, students hear the pronunciation and the definition of each term in both languages.

The *Pre-GED Online Management System* allows teachers and administrators to keep track of students’ progress and view/print reports as needed. Teachers can intercede when students need extra help, using prescriptions of Contemporary print materials for remediation.

“Whether a teenager struggling in high school or an adult who didn’t graduate, *Pre-GED Online* makes preparing for the GED a convenient and effective alternative,” said Lisa Tullos, marketing manager. “Serving as an online tutor, *Pre-GED Online* allows learners to customize which lessons they need to turn their areas of weakness into areas of success.”

#### About McGraw-Hill Contemporary

McGraw-Hill Contemporary is a leading provider of adult basic education, GED, and secondary education products. It is a part of McGraw-Hill Education, a leading global provider of print and digital instructional, assessment and reference solutions that empower professionals and students of all ages. McGraw-Hill Education has offices in 33 countries and publishes in more than 60 languages. Additional information is available at [MHEducation.com](http://MHEducation.com). For more information on Contemporary’s products, call 1-800-621-1918 and visit [MHContemporary.com](http://MHContemporary.com).

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