

About the school

Oasis Charter Middle School is part of the Cape Coral Charter School Authority. The Authority is comprised of four schools, Oasis Elementary, Oasis Middle School, Christa McAulliffe Elementary, and Oasis High School. Currently, Oasis Charter Middle School serves 800+ students. The Authority wide enrollment is nearly 2900 students. The schools' student body is about 71% White, 22% Hispanic and 3% African American.



The Challenge

Students come to Oasis with a wide range of skills in both Math and ELA. Many of these students lack the necessary fluency to succeed in their respective grades, and some have noticeable gaps, which necessitate special attention. There are some students who are fluent with their previous grade standards, and deserve to be appropriately challenged.

The biggest challenge Tammy faced was to identify the students at their levels and then differentiate the instruction and practice.

PracTutor Solution and Implementation

At first, she assigned PracTutor to her students for just practice and review.

But she quickly saw the advantages for differentiation. PracTutor differentiates automatically. Based on students' pretest results, lessons are assigned automatically. Furthermore, if a student fails in meeting the same standard multiple times, PracTutor automatically introduces remediation and forces the student to practice lower level skills.

Tammy teaches Math and ELA to students in 6th Grade. She uses PracTutor to supplement her classroom instruction. Students spend their time on PracTutor to practice and develop their grade-level skills. Students either work at their own pace and practice as much as they feel comfortable; or they follow Tammy's lead and practice as they are instructed.

Tammy believes that the instant feedback students get on PracTutor is one of the most guarded secrets of her successful students.

Excellent Growth

Tammy believes that students have shown considerable growth and progress over their initial scores. With PracTutor, students have progressed and displayed considerable growth over other students. The school and teachers could really see the students growing.

It was also observed that students who started the year working at a 6th Grade level are now working with concepts from 7th Grade, and those who began with initial conceptual fluency of 7th Grade are now working on skills at 8th Grade level.

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