Activity Type Descriptions



Quick Start Series for Teachers

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Assignment	The Studywiz Assignment reflects a conventional assignment structure. It allows Teachers to upload a worksheet or task for students to download and complete. Outcomes, assessment criteria and due date can be set. Students can submit their completed assignment through Studywiz for private teacher comment, cycles of revision and assessment. When each Student's Assignment is complete, the Teacher can mark it on line and make the marks available to the Student and their Parents through Studywiz.
	The Assignment Activity also allows Teachers to share students' work with others; Teachers can publish completed Assignments to Classes, Groups or Students. Assignment start, end and due dates can be added to the calendar.
Calendar	Calendars are set up for individuals, Groups, Classes and for the whole school. Users select which Calendars they want to see in their individual Calendar. The personal calendar shows all events from calendars to which a user is subscribed, including Activity start and finish times. Users can switch between Day, Week, Month and event displays.
Chat Room	A Studywiz Chat session provides a virtual location that allows Students, Teachers and Parents to have live real-time conversations through the Studywiz interface. Teachers can set a start time and end time for the Chat and the entire chat is logged. The chat logs can be viewed at any time by Class Teachers, providing the potential for assessment.
Discussion	A Studywiz Discussion allows teachers to post questions or topics for Studywiz users to discuss. Students then respond as they would in an online forum. A Discussion can be moderated by the teacher.
	Discussions are especially useful when used for groups or for remote learning where a group of Students can communicate when doing a project together.
eBulletin	The Studywiz eBulletin is the simplest way to post news, messages or announcements for other Studywiz users, or to a specified individual or Group. eBulletins can be made visible to all Studywiz users or to a specified Class, Student or Group. They can contain formatted text and images and cannot have attachments.
Gallery	The Studywiz Gallery is a Teacher-controlled collaborative space. It allows any user to submit any type of file (most often image and sound files) and make them available to other users. Students and Teachers can discuss each Gallery item in its own online forum. Gallery files can be copied and downloaded by any user with access to the Gallery. Teachers can remove any unwanted material. Gallery items can be tagged and rated by users.
Game	The Studywiz Game Activity allows students to test themselves using media-rich game show-style quiz games. Teachers can quickly and easily create a game, setting questions and time limits. They can then check students' game results and use it as a formative testing device.
Group Writing	The Group Writing Activity is a text-based Activity, which allows Teachers to set a topic for Students to respond to in writing. Students work within the Studywiz interface and Teachers publish contributions. The Activity is Teacher-moderated so that Students can't see Group Writing contributions from other Students until they have been approved by the Teacher.
	Students can see previously published responses, which appear as separate entries in alphabetical order by author name.
Multi-Media	The Multi-Media Activity is a great way for a Teacher to set a task for Students and provide files and links for them to work with. It allows users to upload just about any kind of text, image, audio or video.
QTAssessment	Studywiz implements the IMS QTI 1.21 test interoperability specification in an enhanced and powerful question, test and assessment module that conforms to the IMS QTI Global standard for Question and Test Interfaces.
	Studywiz QTI is a versatile tool with which you can import and export test material, set up comprehensive testing regimes and collate results. It provides a testing system at the next level from the Studywiz Test activity.
	QTAssessment is an optional extension to Studywiz and may not be available on your Studywiz deployment.

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Repository Reference	The Repository Reference activity provides a quick and easy way for you to publish repository content for Students to access. Using your rich text editor repository you can upload a new item or add a ClickView item, an eLocker item, a Web Course or a SCORM Course.
Resource	The Studywiz Resource is the easiest way to get a file to a Student, a Class or a Group. It allows you to load virtually any type of file into Studywiz. Other users can then download the file or copy it to their eLocker.
RSS Feed Reader	Studywiz can be linked directly to an RSS feed so that Studywiz users can be kept up to date on topics selected by Teachers. It takes a news feed from a news service and displays it within Studywiz itself.
Shared eLocker	The Studywiz Shared eLocker provides shared storage locations for users to upload and download files and Studywiz activities. This makes it easy to share items between Studywiz users.
Survey	Studywiz can include a powerful full-featured Survey module that allows the construction of complex surveys and compilation of results.
	Surveyor is an optional extension to Studywiz and may not be available on your Studywiz deployment.
Test	Studywiz Tests allow teachers to set up comprehensive tests for your students. Tests have many configurable options, produce comprehensive reports on your students' results and can include any combination of questions of the following four types:
	Fill in the blanks
	Matching
	Multiple Answer
	Multiple Choice
	Studywiz automatically collates Test results and produces comprehensive Test reports.
Vote	A Studywiz Vote allows you to pose a single question with a number of Teacher-set answers. It is used to question Students, Teachers or Groups on their opinions. Users view the Vote and select their answer from the answer list. Studywiz compiles the results and users can then view the Vote results.