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Welcome to the this month's issue of The Activ Times! This newsletter is intended to keep educators up-to-date with the Promethean ActivClassroom.

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Have suggestions or comments? Want to contribute a story to next month's issue? Contact Kim Jurczak at kim.jurczak@prometheanworld.com with ActivTimes in the subject line.

ActivInspire Update – 1.5 Available!

ActivInspire 1.5 has been released with some enhancements to the Question Manager, support for the new ActivBoard 500, and enhancements to self-paced learning. [Download the free update here.](#)

You will also need to [update your ActivDrivers](#) (see links on left side of webpage).



ActivInspire Tip of the Month

The internet has a wealth of resources when it comes to great interactive websites. This month, learn how to add Weblinks into your flipcharts to add interactivity to lessons and engage your students.



[Click here](#) to watch the TeacherTube video.

*Note – the steps are the same in ActivStudio

Professional Development – ActivInspire 1.5 Course

This [new FREE course](#) covers ActiVote, ActivExpression, and ActivEngage in ActivInspire 1.5. These interactive tutorials cover registering your devices, creating questions in the brand new Question Manager, using the enhanced Self-Paced Learning feature, using the Express Poll to ask questions at any point in your lessons, and evaluating results to help guide instruction.



MyVocabulary.com offers hundreds of free, interactive word puzzles and games as online resources aligned with state standards. The site features Latin and/or Greek root-based vocabulary activities at all grade levels, including word lists from required novels, a daily root puzzle, as well as materials to prep for SAT and ACT tests.



Focus on Assessment



Do you have ActivExpressions? Are you short on time but still want to use the devices to gauge student understanding of important concepts? Check out these [pre-made assessments](#) in flipchart format aligned to state standards. Free **and** easy to use!

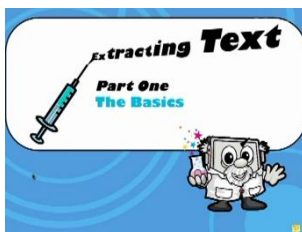
March ActivTips

ActivTips are short video tutorials on how to complete a variety of functions in ActivInspire. Check out this month's featured clips:

[Extracting Text Part One – The Basics](#)

[Extracting Text Part Two – Examples in Lessons](#)

[Extracting Text Part Three – Combining with Other Tools](#)



Contests and Promotions – PTA Partnership



Looking for a way to raise money for Promethean products, including ActivBoards, ActiVotes, or ActivExpressions? Conduct a PTA sponsored fundraiser during the 2010-2011 school and Promethean will match up to \$3,800 per school, towards the purchase of qualifying ActivClassroom products. Don't have a PTA at your school? Don't worry – you can still participate!

[Click here](#) for more information and to get started!

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