

# The Activ Times

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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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## Helpful Hint

Do you notice gaps in your writing on the Promethean ActivBoard?



You might just be pressing too lightly with the ActivPen. The nib (tip) of the pen needs to be pressed in to perform a left-click. Don't be afraid to use a little pressure.

## ActivInspire Tool of the Month

Tickertape



Add a scrolling marquee to your lessons using the tickertape. Here are a couple ideas for using it:

- Listing homework and other important notices to students
- Instructional objectives for your lessons
- Fluency practice by adjusting the speed

[ActivStudio Tutorial](#) – log in to Promethean Learning to view

[ActivInspire ActivTip Video](#)

## ActivLearning from Promethean Planet

Interested in learning more about your Promethean software and/or hardware? Webinars are a great way to learn from the comfort of your couch! Our webinars cover ActivInspire software and the learner response systems.

[Click here](#) for dates of upcoming webinars!

Check out other training opportunities in the professional development catalog, [available here](#).

Still using ActivStudio? Check out the online courses at [www.prometheanlearning.com/us](http://www.prometheanlearning.com/us).





## Partner Spotlight – BrainPOP

ActiVote and ActiExpression just got better! Now BrainPOP quizzes are fully integrated with your favorite Learner Response Systems. [Click here](#) for information on setting up this great new feature.

Not a BrainPOP subscriber? Promethean Planet members can also take advantage of a FREE trial. Get the details [here](#).

### Technical Corner

Need help using your Promethean products? [Download a manual](#) for the software and/or hardware in your classroom.

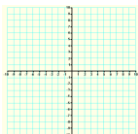


### Curriculum Corner



Have you checked out these themes on Promethean Planet?

#### Careers and Personal Finance



[Geography](#)

[Geometry](#)

[Literature](#)



#### Special Education Needs (ESE)

#### Library & Media Center

[Music](#)

[French](#)

[Animals](#)



Check out all of the themes on Promethean Planet by [clicking here](#)!

### ActivEducator Survival Guide



Check out [this post](#) on the Promethean Planet Blog – the ActivEducator Survival Guide!

Stay tuned for the series, which will include posts on the following topics:

- I have an ActivBoard, now what?
- Taking “blah” and making “WOW!” (Basic skills for flipchart creation)
- Turning “WOW” into “SHAZAAM!” (Intermediate/Advanced skills for flipchart creation)
- Share Everything (sharing resources on Planet – practical examples)
- Come Together ... (making an impact within the community)

### ActivTips

This month’s ActivTips can help you integrate Promethean’s ActiVote, ActiExpression, and ActiEngage learner response systems (LRS) into your classroom. Check them out!

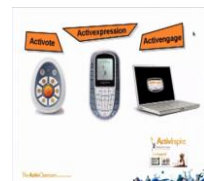
[What is LRS?](#)

[LRS Overview](#)

[Enhanced Multiple-Choice](#)

[Sorting and Likert Scales](#)

[Numeric and Text Input](#)



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