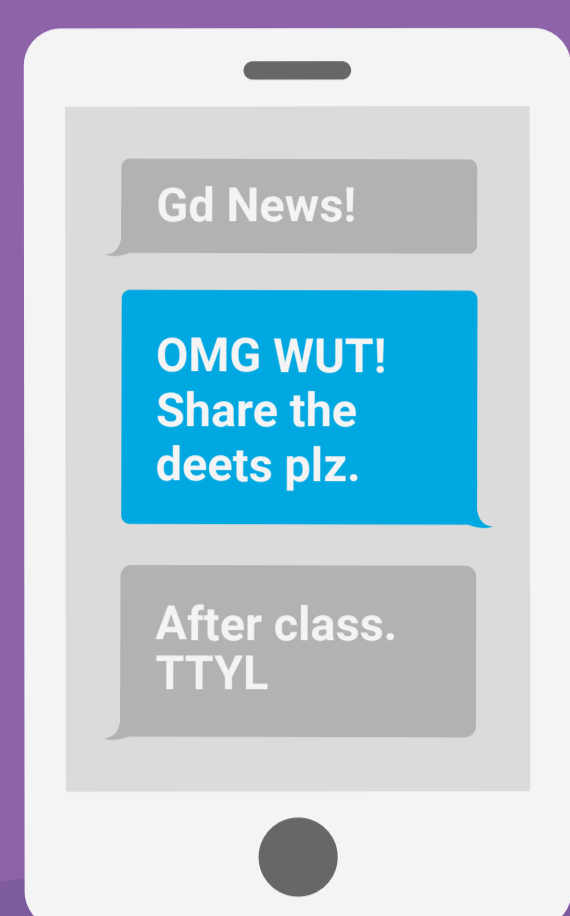


# Start your students off

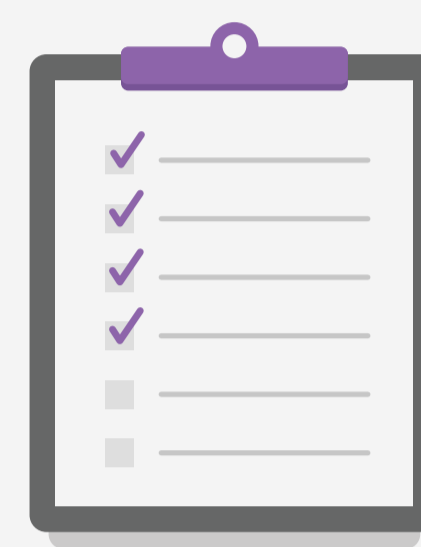
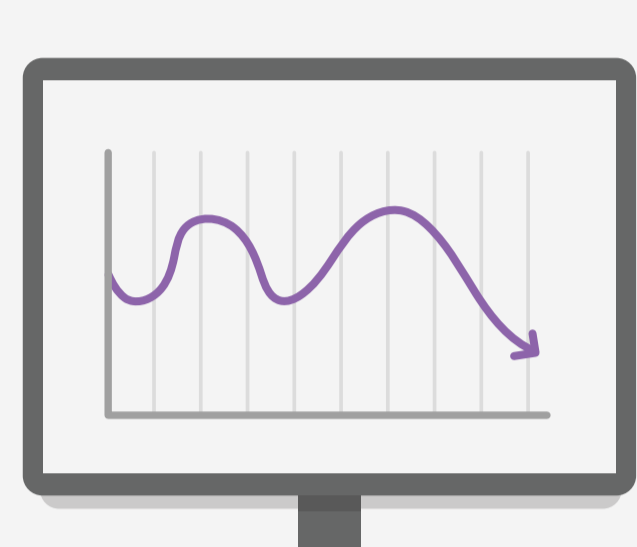
# ON THE RIGHT KEY



## 1 OUT OF 4 STUDENTS HAVE A CELL PHONE BY FOURTH GRADE.<sup>1</sup>

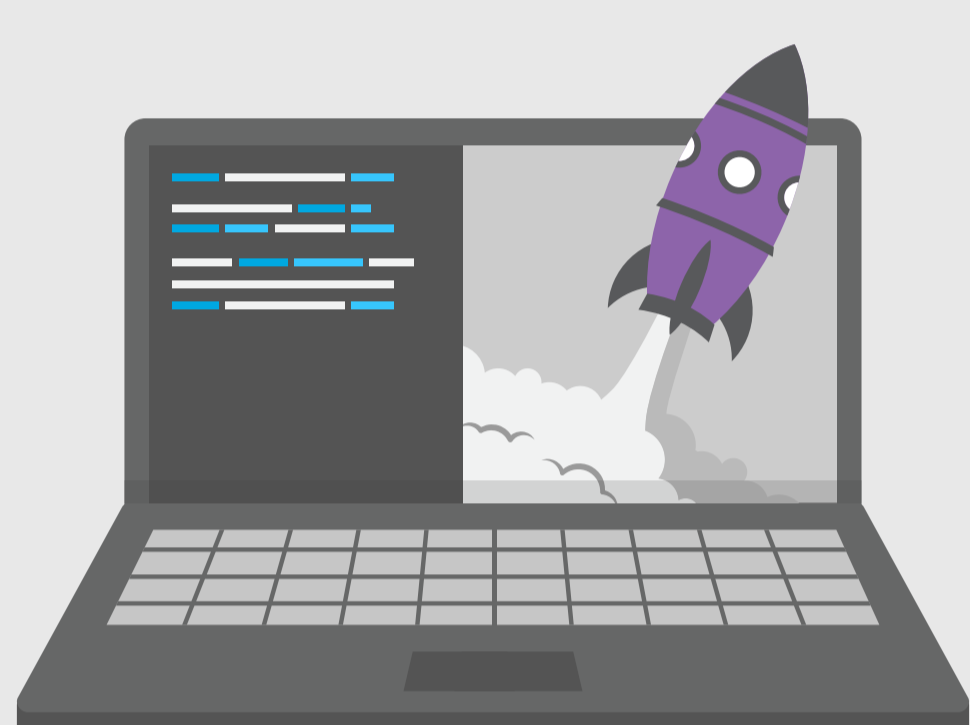
Though students can text and post on social media, many do not have the keyboarding skills needed for success in the classroom and beyond.

## KEYBOARDING SKILLS ARE A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS



6 out of 10 educators say keyboarding skill gaps negatively impact student performance on online assessments.

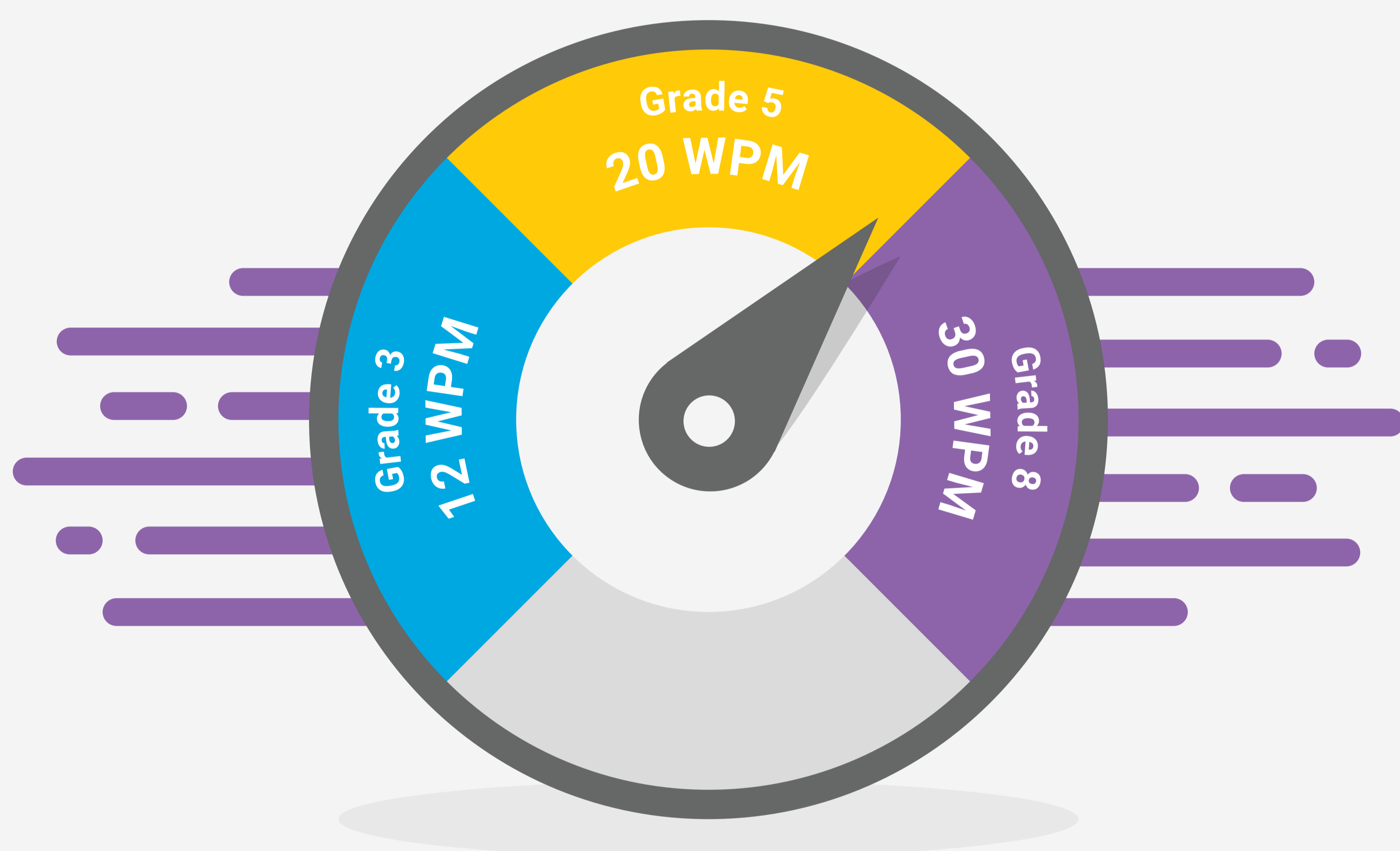
67% of all middle-skill job openings require a minimum proficiency with word processing software and spreadsheets<sup>2</sup>.



### PROPER KEYBOARDING TECHNIQUE IS ESSENTIAL FOR CODING:

- > Boosts productivity of programmers
- > Allows for better concentration
- > Saves debugging time due to typing errors

## RECOMMENDED TYPING SPEED FOR STUDENTS



## BRING KEYBOARDING INTO THE CLASSROOM

Teachers, here are some ways to introduce your students to keyboarding:



Focus on technique, then accuracy, and finally speed



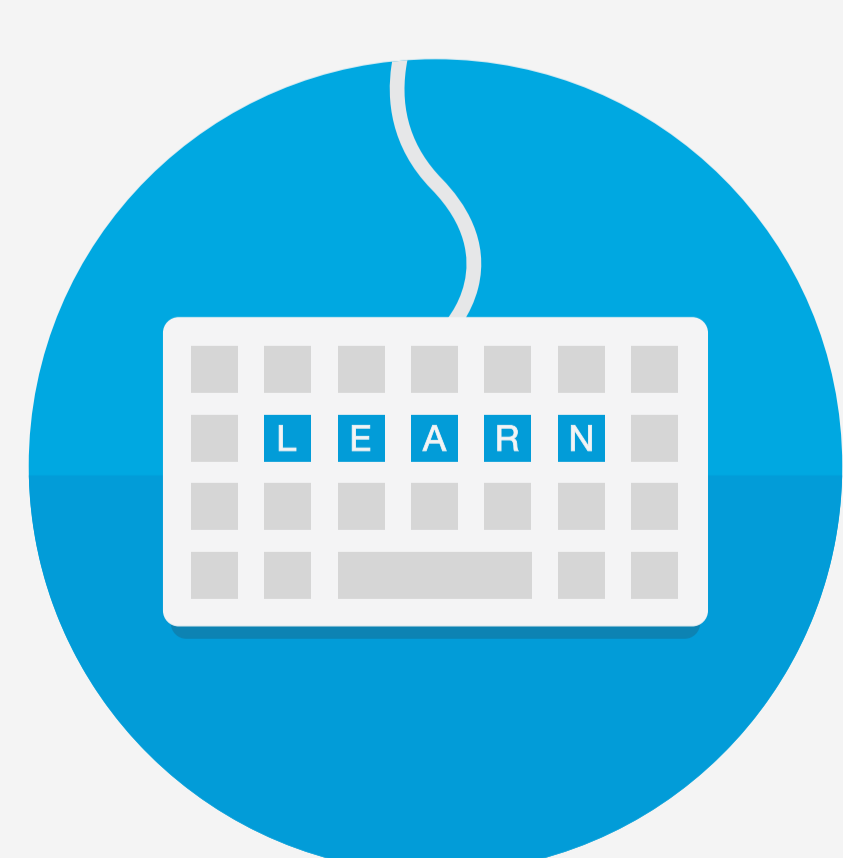
Make it fun and engaging to lower student anxiety



Spend 10-15 minutes 3 times per week practicing



Regularly quiz students to ensure deep understanding



### HOW LEARNING.COM CAN HELP

EasyTech's Keyboarding solution provides students with direct instruction, guided practice, application exercises and quizzes. The Adaptive Keyboarding component of the curriculum encourages independent practice with grade-appropriate story challenges that are customizable at the individual and class level. Students can then apply their keyboarding skills as they learn how to create, format, edit, publish and share word processing documents.

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