eExploration for Go Math, *2015*

Let's apply what you've learned about *ThinkCentral* with an **eExploration.** In partners, read each task and then explore *ThinkCentra*l to discover the solution. In the **eInsight** column, jot details and "insight." When finished, your trainer will assign you and your partner a task to demonstrate with the whole group.

eExploration Task	eInsight
Go to the Help Center, Guides and Tutorials. Where do you find the letter for parents? Scroll down and look at the PDFs and Video Tutorials for navigating all the resources on Think Central.	
Go to the Settings tab – Manage Account. Make sure your information is correct and all resources you want for your students to have access are checked.	
How to Add a Class: -Go to the **Settings** tab again – --- **Manage Classes.** -Click on **Classes** tab. -Click on **Add Class** – fill in information, including products for students to access. -Click on **Save.** -Click on **Assign Student.s** -Click on **Find Students** by grade or from list in bottom left column. -Move your students names from list to Class Roster on the right. -Click **Done.** -To view class list, click on **View Class Roster** – gives students' names, usernames and passwords.	

To add one student at a time: First you must add student to system: Go to **Manage Classes** -Click **Classes** tab. -Click **Add-Student** – enter grade and personal information and click **Add**. -Click **Find and Manage – Classes.** -Click on the name of the class. -Click on **Edit Class.** -Scroll down to **Assign Students.** -Move student's name from box on the left to Class Roster box on the right -Click **Done.**	
What are the 4 main gadgets on the **Home** page?	
What resources do you have direct access to by scrolling to your right under the **Resources** heading?	
Click on the **Resources** title, how is this view different? List the additional resources found here.	
How do you access the Interactive Whiteboard Activities? Can you download and save them to a file on your desktop?	
Explore Mega Math and Animated Math. How would you incorporate these activities in your class?	
Where do you find Professional Development Podcasts? There are two different types. View at least one of each type. Describe what type of information they provide to assist teachers in planning their lessons.	
What 2 resources are online for Tier 2 Strategic Intervention? Where do you find the correlation of which skill pages to use with each chapter? Describe the type of lesson support in the Strategic Intervention Teacher Guide.	
What 3 resources are online for Tier 3, Intensive Intervention? Where do you find the correlation of which skill packs and alternate teaching activities to assign for each lesson? Describe the type of lesson support provided.	

Explore the Interactive Student Edition: - Click on a chapter/lesson - On the home page, where do you find the iTools? - What part of each lesson does each colored button represent? • Green • Blue • Purple • Orange • Red In what parts of the lesson do you find the Personal Math Trainer embedded? Describe the learning aids that are provided for the students there. - View an Example - Step by Step - Math on the Spot Video - Textbook - Wrench (iTools) - Print	
Set up your mySmartPlanner: -Click on the **Gear** icon next to the Auto Schedule and Print button -Enter the start and end date of your school year as well as the time of each day (make sure the default view at the top indicates weekly and 5 day). Click **Save**. - Click on the **Holiday** listing and uncheck any day on this list that would not be a day off for your students. -Click on **Non-Teaching** days and enter the dates and titles of each one at a time. Click **Save**. -Click on **School Breaks** and add longer ranges of Non Teaching days such as Winter or Spring Breaks. Click **Save.**	

Now enter the Class Block: -Go back to the mySmartPlanner home page. -In the calendar itself, click on a time for a day that would reflect when you will be scheduling Go Math. **A Create New Block** will pop up. -Put in a title for the teaching block, for example: Go Math -Pick a Color -Pick a Start and End time for the class each day -Click on the **Recurrence** menu and choose daily (or block if you do block scheduling in your district). -Click **Create.**	

How to make Assignments:
-On the Dashboard homepage, click on **Browse** at the top.
-Click on NL Go Math for your grade level.
-On the left, click on **Program Structure,** then your current unit, then chapter.
-Click on the various headings for the chapter and then **Assign** or **Schedule**.
-A pop up will ask you to choose a date.
-If you are assigning to your students, another window comes up:
   -You can view the assignment. Do you want to modify or add this assignment?
   - A form appears that ask you to give the assignment a title; instructions (such as Do Your Best, Do for Homework, etc. – you enter); select your class/group; select the students, date range, time and settings; Click **Save.**
 	
Another way is to click on the **Assignment Gadget** on the Dashboard homepage and follow the same process.	