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## EDGATE ANNOUNCES CMX: AN OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES PLATFORM BUILT SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS

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Students around the world now have access to CMX, a powerful and easy-to-use platform to access K-12 open educational resources (OER). CMX boasts over 500,000 grade-specific high-quality vetted open educational resources from Khan Academy, EdSitement, Illuminations, Learning to Give, National Geographic, PBS, PhET, YouTube and many more that have been aligned to the world's largest database of K-12 national and international academic standards.



With open educational resources in the news every day, students worldwide are increasingly turning to OER as an affordable and flexible means to tailor curriculum to the specific needs and interests of each learner. While there is certainly excellent digital content available all over the internet, CMX includes access to only the highest quality OERs that have been curated and aligned to educational standards by subject matter experts, providing educators a cost-effective solution to augment any textbook or curriculum used in the classroom.

CMX is designed with students in mind. Students can use CMX on their own to further develop their skills and knowledge without having to weed through teacher resources, such as lesson plans, to find their favorite educational game or video. CMX allows students to pick up and complete digital assignments made by their teacher and use helpful tools such as Favorites, Folders, Bookmarking, and Sharing. Teachers can feel confident in knowing that CMX was created by teachers and contains a collection of only the highest quality resources in seven subject areas aligned down to local education standards.

"The worldwide interest in OER, our constantly growing database of national and international standards, and OER from around the world has put EdGate in a very fortunate position, allowing us to serve a global community. There is no other platform for OER that can provide the breadth of standards coverage that EdGate can offer, therefore allowing students from Alaska to Australia and Indiana to India to obtain a personalized learning experience." says EdGate's General Manager, Gina Faulk.

As more and more classrooms have been equipped with laptops and tablets, and with students using their own personal devices, it is clear there is a growing need for an OER platform where students are in the driver's seat. Since EdGate services clients worldwide, the student version is available in Spanish, Portuguese, French, and German and includes a library of foreign language OERs. Students use the product's easy-to-use tile-style interface, familiar to students worldwide, as well as CMX's simple search capabilities in order to access educational content anytime, anywhere.

## **About EdGate Correlation Services**

Founded in 1997, EdGate Correlation Services is committed to delivering the highest level of service and data products to educational publishers. EdGate's Standards Repository team tracks standards for all 50 states, Common Core State Standards plus international and custom sets of standards. EdGate's subject area experts align material from more than 250 publishers and content providers. CMX, powered by EdGate, provides personalized learning for every K-12 student using expertly curated and vetted Open Educational Resources. For more information, please visit <a href="http://correlation.edgate.com">http://correlation.edgate.com</a> and <a href="http://www.curriculummatrix.com/cmx">http://www.curriculummatrix.com/cmx</a>.

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