

Grades 7 to 12

4 modules

High school students receive a wealth of information, techniques, and advice on what they should learn, but very little coaching on how to learn and how to improve their ability to learn. *Learning Skills* can fill that gap. Using demonstration, guided discovery, humorous animation segments, and a strong emphasis on results, *Learning Skills* is a computer-based resource to help students take their learning in their own hands and improve their skills.

Each of the four *Learning Skills* modules – Using Graphic Organizers, Memorizing, Note-Taking, and Reading — demonstrate a concept and provide a series of exercises for practice, along with an ongoing assessment tool to help students understand their results and identify measures for improving performance.

Technical specifications:

- PC: Windows 98 and later; Pentium III or better
- Macintosh: OS9 and OSX compatible
- Allow installation on local computer
- Installers, plug-ins included
- Acrobat Reader required and included

Modules

Using Graphic Organizers

This module demonstrates how to assess and analyze content by using a variety of graphic organizers – Venn diagrams, sequential diagrams, hierarchical diagrams, and concept maps.

Memorizing

By using your senses you can learn to use three memory techniques – mnemonics, asking questions, and building imagery.

Note-Taking

Learn how to use three different note-taking techniques that can improve your ability to organize, study, and recall lesson material – the Cornell method, focused listening, and writing for understanding.

Reading

In this module you learn about two reading strategies – substitution and main ideas and supporting details. Successful reading leads to successful writing skills, and both combine to improve your academic success.

