

# TheLessonMachine.Com

**Proposal:** *Integration of TheLessonMachine.Com materials into the educational and community support systems.*

**Purpose:** *To provide valuable resources to teachers, case workers, tutors and parents.*

**Method:** *Subscription – based, multi – user license contracts.*

## Multiple Benefits

### Readiness Benefits:

- Case workers have ready – made literacy materials representing all cultural groups. This gives them more time to spend on client interaction, since the provision of support materials to clients is taken care of.
- Consistent program design makes case worker transition a smooth process.
- Family – friendly resources promote full involvement for each student.

### Classroom Benefits:

- Student – centered approach makes learning fun.
- Teacher lesson plans and answer keys are done for them, leaving more direct time with students.
- Multi-cultural materials honor heritage of all families with a strong academic design.
- User – friendly materials make it easy for parents and volunteers to be involved.
- Assessment system built in.
- Great for summer reading program!
- Extensive selection allowing schools to select resources most appropriate to their population.

### Budget – Friendly / Economic Benefits:

- For less than most people pay for basic phone, each teacher, tutor, case worker, volunteer and support specialist can have the level of support equivalent to a personal aid or paraprofessional.
- Subscriptions are ultra – affordable.
- Affordable lessons and activities reduce consumable materials budget.
- Zero shipping and handling charges.
- Increased classroom space and fewer purchases of filing supplies, because curriculum is filed and stored electronically.
- Free materials updates every month!

### Support System Benefits:

- Tutors, literacy workers and student mentors have support materials ready, allowing them to use their time more effectively with the learner(s).
- In addition to school and case worker subscriptions, public library subscriptions are highly recommended. This not only increases family involvement by making the materials readily available to the public, but at the same time increases book circulation and patron traffic for each library, thus assisting them in securing continued funding. Libraries become a more actively used community resource and a positive activity choice for at – risk students.
- Case workers involved with refugees, family literacy, readiness, adult education, ESL families and other populations have a built in support system.