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# **Objectives**

- Texas Literacy Initiative Highlights
- Project Share Highlights
  - Communicate, connect, create, collaborate, and promote digital literacy
  - Participate in an online Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- ePortfolios as literacy supports
- Istation as literacy supports
- Vocabulary Development
  - Online Flyers & QR Codes



### Grant Implementation Status 2012 - 2014..

### We Launched and continue our journey doing the following:

- Attended TLI <u>Summit</u> April 2012 250 participants
   February 2013 150 participants & June 2014 15 participants
- Attended TLI Summer <u>Institute</u> July 2012 600 BISD participants July 2013 – 300 BISD participants & June 2014 – 120 participants
- Logged in to Project Share: <u>www.projectsharetexas.org</u> 450 BISD staff joined the Group: *Texas Literacy Initiative Grantees PLC*
- Established 58 Campus Based Leadership Teams (CBLT) who are completing the LASERS modules and overseeing grant activities with the guidance of the TLI Teacher specialist in Project Share. CBLTs meet weekly.
- **Teacher Specialists** are providing support through trainings, data analysis, class visits, supporting the Beginning of Year assessments including the benchmarks. Interventions will be a key focus.
- Meet with UTHSC during Grant Implementation Team (GIT) Meetings to review grant goals and specify/define targets for success
- Met and collaborated with **NINOS** Head Start Inc, at

- **4** satellite sites -- D. J. Lerma, Rancho Del Cielo, Cameron Park, and Browne Head Start

- expanded by adding **2** new in-school head starts at Burns and Aiken.



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## **TLI Goals**

- 1. Increase the oral language and pre-literacy skills of participating preschool children.
- 2. Improve the performance of participating K-2 students on early reading assessments.
- 3. Increase the percentage of participating students who meet or exceed proficiency on the state English language arts assessments in grades 3 through 12.
- 4. Increase the use of data and data analysis to inform all decision making in participating districts, campuses, classrooms, and early learning settings.
- 5. Increase the implementation of effective literacy instruction through *Literacy Lines*.

#### METAS DE LA INICIATIVA DE CAPACIDAD DE LEER Y ESCRIBIR DE TEJAS

- 1. Incrementar la expresión oral y las habilidades de pre-alfabetización en niños de preescolar participantes.
- 2. Mejorar el desempeño de los alumnos de K-2 participantes en las evaluaciónes de lectura prematura.
- 3. Incrementar el porcentaje de alumnos participantes que logren o excedan el dominio del idioma inglés en las evaluaciones del estado en artes del lenguaje, desde el tercero al doceavo grado.
- 4. Incrementar el uso y análisis a base de datos para informar a los distritos participantes, escuelas, aulas y espacios de aprendizaje preescolar de toda toma de decisiones.
- 5. Incrementar la aplicación de la alfabetización efectiva a través de Lineas de comunicación de instrucción .







**TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE** 

LINE UP THE FUTURE





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### TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

Literacy Line with Representation from Age 0 to Grade 12

ECE Providers

• Elementary School Campuses

 Middle/Intermediate School Campuses High School Campuses

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### TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE (TLI) CLUSTER CHART FOR TLI TEACHER SPECIALIST ASSIGNMENTS 2013 - 2014

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TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE LINE OF THE FUTURE

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# **BISD Website TLI Link**

- <u>District Website</u> has a link on the frontpage that provides grant overview of **goals** (E/S)
- Active links to grant resources and campus CBLTs.
- Monthly <u>newsletters</u> produced by the TLI teacher Specialists on grant activities.
- Visual Representation (E/S)
- TLI Grant Pamphlets (E/S)
- All campuses are currently creating their own TLI link on campus webpages.



# **56 TLI Teacher Specialists**

- Biweekly meetings with the Teacher Specialist are noted as a required activity in the grant.
- Friday afternoon is a time to meet and provide guidance, training, networking, updates, timelines, and showcase district events.
- Close communication is maintained with C & I staff.
- providing support through trainings, data analysis, class visitations, coaching, supporting and analyzing benchmarks and assessments
- Recommending interventions based on the data following the RtI process.



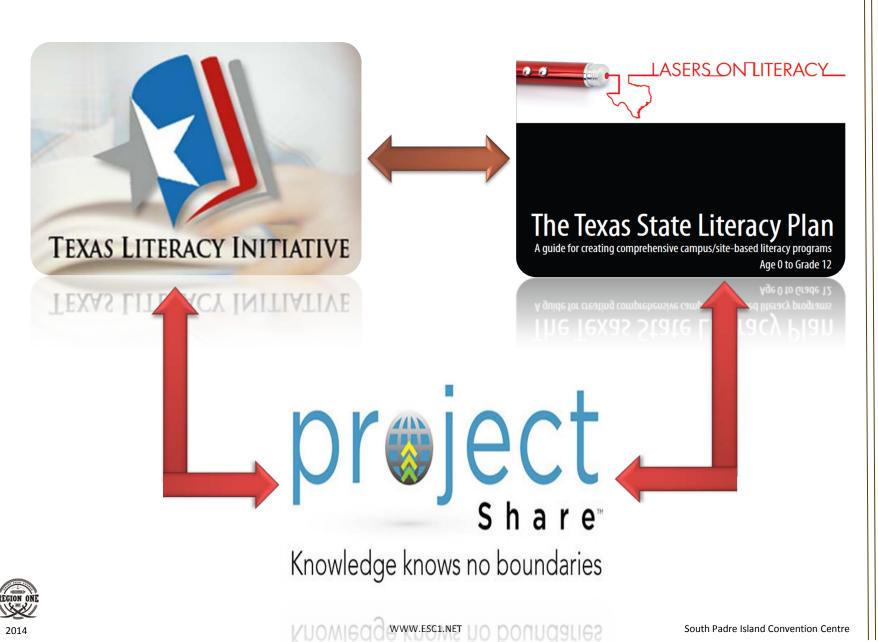




## http://www.tea.state.tx.us/literacy/tli



## **Leadership in Literacy**



## Project Share contains Texas State Literacy Plan (TSLP) Courses

The TSLP is a guide to improve Literacy Programs through Learning Modules in Project Share

# The Texas State Literacy Plan A guide for creating comprehensive campus/site-based literacy programs Age 0 to Grade 12



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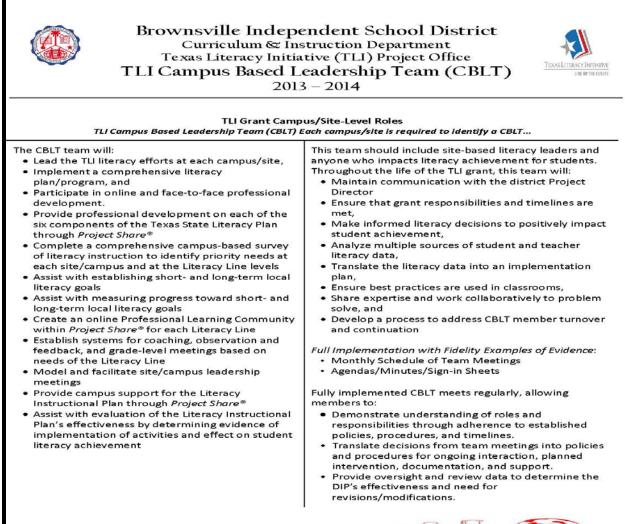
## The Texas State Literacy Plan has 6 essential components in the course:

Leadership A ssessment Standards-based Instruction Effective Instructional Framework **R**eporting and Accountability **S**ustainability



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## Campus Based Leadership Team (CBLT)





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# **Project Share One-stop Shopping**



- Online courses and lessons
- File sharing and management
- **Professional Learning Communities**
- Personal web pages
- Search engines
- Posts and Blogs
- Content repository
- Instructional resources
- Calendar, E-mail, and Chat rooms
- **RSS** feeds



### **Explore the Gateway** http://projectsharetexas.org/ Join your learning community PASSWORD USERNAME project Forgot your username or password? Re-activate account? STANDARDS SEARCH RESOURCE INDEX NEWS ABOUT US CONTACT US Knowledge knows no boundaries 1 OF 8 FEATURED RESOURCE Find Resources Find Resources by searching within Standards below. Types of Biomes Standards Search - Select subject ---- Select grade/course -**RESOURCE TITLE: Types of Biomes** OnTRAC ID: WGM1L7a for college readness FIND STANDARDS **KEYWORD SEARCH** VIEW RESOURCE WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? Click here to begin Welcome to Project Share, an interactive and engaging learning environment for all Texas public and open enrollment charter schools.

### Learning Management System: EPSILEN

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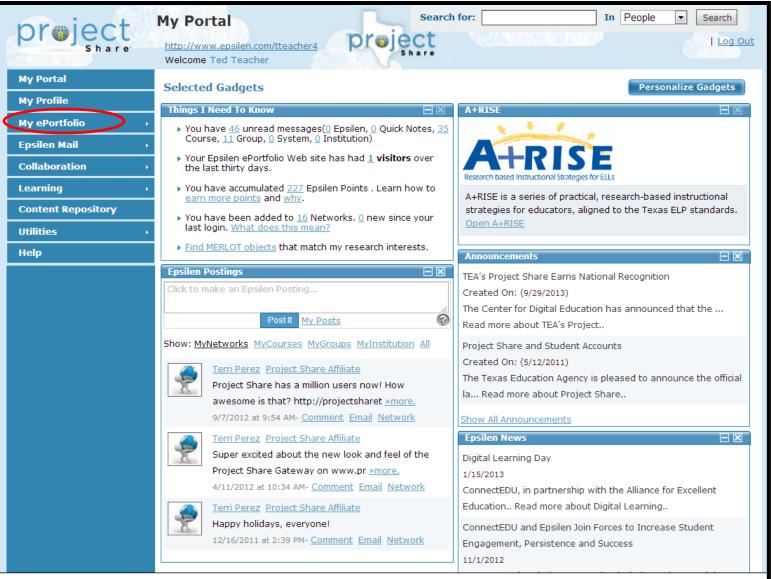
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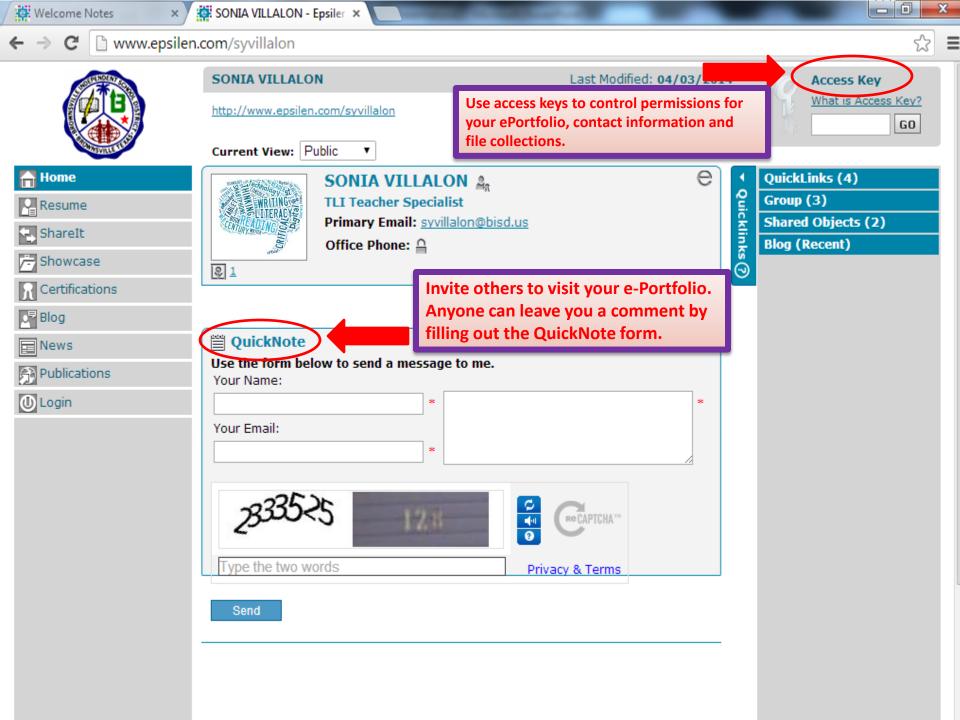


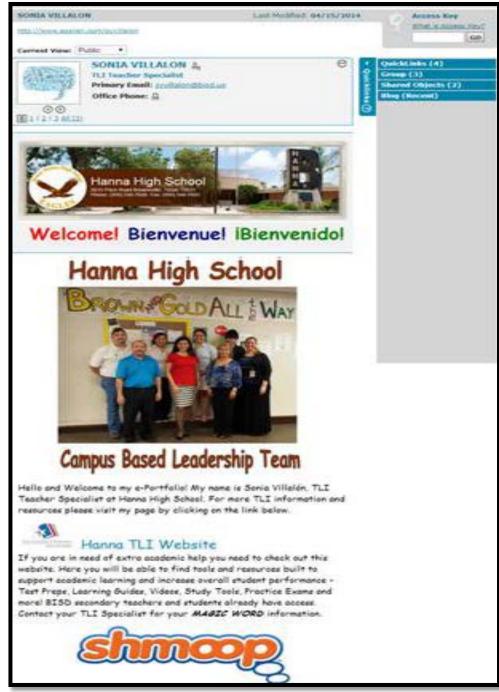
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## **Digital Portfolios**









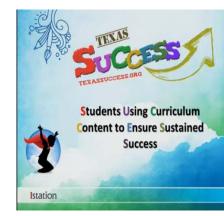




# Istation

## Free access available for all Texas students Provides 2 pathways

- Learning to Read: Early Reading 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Interventions target
    - comprehension
    - vocabulary
    - word analysis
    - fluency



- Reading to Learn:
   Advanced Reading 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Focused Reading
     Instruction in content

### areas

- science
- social studies
- writing



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## **4** Components

- 1. Assessment
- 2. Differentiated Instruction
- 3. Comprehensive Reports
- 4. Small Group Instruction

## **Istation includes**

- Cycle 0 to 15
- "Timeless Tales" (guided practice)
- "End of the World"
  - The program ends







Dear Parent or Guardian of Student name

Your student's school is participating in Texas SUCCESS which provides state-funded access to interactive reading and math programs for Texas public school students in grades 3-8. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has selected Istation as the Texas SUCCESS reading provider.

As a result, your students will now have free and unlimited access to Istation Reading at home.

You will need the following login information for Bryan Aleman in order to gain access to Istation Home.

Student's Name: Student name School/Domain: manzano.brownsville.tx | User Name: bg Password: 6

The next step is to install Istation on your home computer. This is a quick and easy process. Go to **www.istation.com/IstationHome/TX** and follow the simple installation instructions.

Information is also available on how to view your student's progress, access reports and other resources by logging in to the Istation parent portal. Thanks to Texas SUCCESS, your student can now continue his or her school experience at home!

For more information about Texas SUCCESS, please visit www.texassuccess.org or call 1-877.315.4918 - toll free.

Estimado padre o supervisor de

La escuela de su hijo está participando de Texas SUCCESS, que gracias a fondos estatales provee acceso a programas interactivos de lectura y matemáticas para los estudiantes de escuela pública en los grados 3 a 8. Texas Education Agency (TEA) ha seleccionado a Istation como el proveedor de material de lectura de Texas SUCCESS. Como resultado, los estudiantes tendrán acceso gratis e ilimitado a Istation Reading en el hogar.

Usted necesitará la siguiente información de entrada para h. Con esta información obtendrá acceso a Istation Home.

Nombre del estudiante:

n | Escuela/Dominio: manzano.brownsville.tx | Nombre de usuario:

| Contraseña:

El próximo paso es instalar Istation en su computadora en el hogar. Este es un proceso rápido y fácil. Visite www.istation.com/IstationHome/TX y siga las instrucciones para la instalación.

Encontrará más información sobre cómo seguir el progreso de su hijo, ver sus informes y otros recursos al entrar al portal para padres de Istation.

¡Gracias a Texas SUCCESS, su hijo podrá continuar su aprendizaje en el hogar!

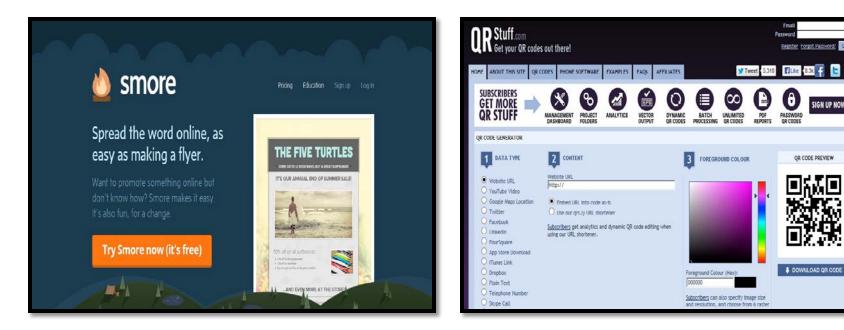
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## Vocabulary Development

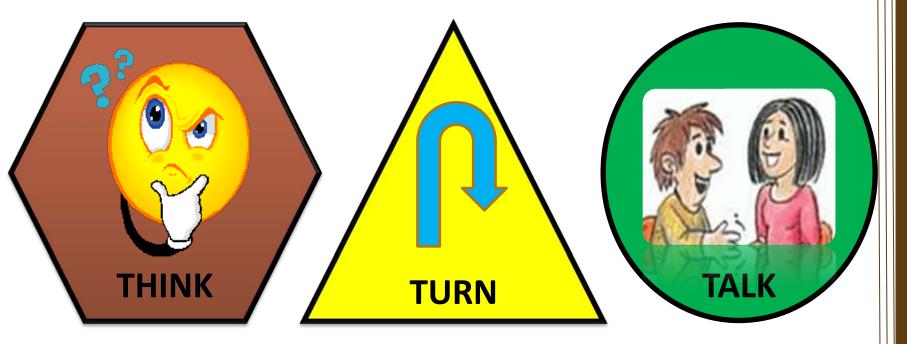
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SIGN UP NOW

Based on the information we have shared, what are some ways Project Share can support your teaching?





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