

# Exploring ORIGO Stepping Stones 2.0

A “nuts and bolts” training opportunity designed to help you learn about the new mathematics basal resources.

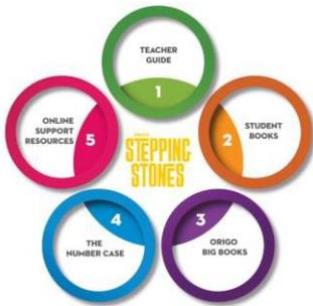
## Learning Opportunities:

- Learn how to access the new mathematics resources for Grades K-5
- Learn tips for navigating the website
- Explore the various resources and tools that come with the program

## Helpful Hints:

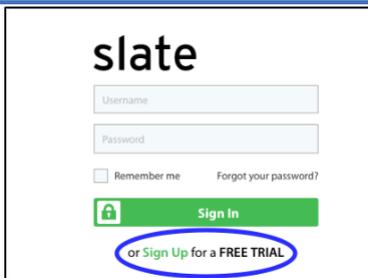
- This exploration may be done independently or in collaborative teams.
- It may be helpful to have two screens so that you can watch the videos on one screen and navigate the ORIGO resources on another screen.
- If you are viewing the PDF online, right click on the links and choose “open link in new tab.”

## 1. An Introduction to ORIGO Stepping Stones



[Watch this video](#) to learn a little bit about ORIGO Stepping Stones. The video is 3 minutes long. FCPS has not purchased the student books that are mentioned in the video, but teachers will be able to print student pages from the online resources.

## 2. Logging in to ORIGO Slate



Go to <https://www.origoslate.com>

[Watch this video](#) for a short tutorial on signing up for a free trial. Use your APS email address for your user name. Contact your Instructional Coach to assign a full subscription.

## 3. Finding Channels on ORIGO Slate

Watch [a 30 second video](#) that shows you how to find all the different channels on ORIGO Slate. Stepping Stones 2.0 is just one of the channels. There are also other teaching resources that you will explore in the next part of this training.

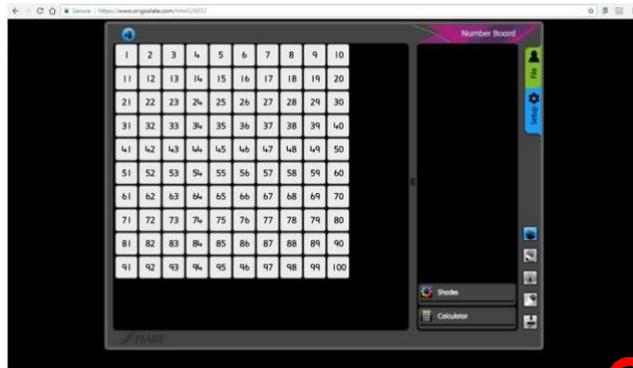
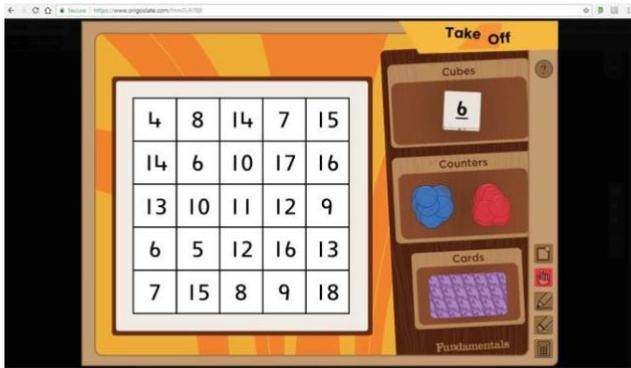


## 4. Learn about Additional ORIGO Teaching Resources



[Watch this video](#) for an overview of the different tools that are available to teachers in addition to Stepping Stones: Flare, Fundamentals, Big Book Tools, and ORIGO MathEd. You may want to show the video on one screen while you navigate along on another screen. It might be useful to pause the video occasionally while you figure out how to navigate the program. The video is about 5 minutes long.

Tip: When you are in an application that looks like these, the way to return to the main application is to click on the X at the bottom right hand corner of the screen.



## 5. Understanding ORIGO Stepping Stones

**ORIGO STEPPING STONES 2.0**  
COMPREHENSIVE MATHEMATICS

ORIGO Stepping Stones has been written and developed to provide teachers with access to a world-class elementary mathematics program. Our expert team of authors and consultants has utilized all available educational research to create a revolutionary program for all elementary teachers who are required to implement contemporary mathematics standards. In Stepping Stones 2.0, the content has been reorganized to address the major clusters of mathematics for each grade before the end of Module 10, while maintaining the program's unique structure and approach to teaching. A number of new features have been added, enhancing components of the program.

- The Stepping Stones structure
- The Stepping Stones approach to teaching concepts
- The Stepping Stones approach to teaching skills
- The Stepping Stones language approach
- Online components for the teacher
- Print resources for the teacher

Read the [Stepping Stones 2.0 overview](#) to gain an understanding of ORIGO's approach to teaching mathematics.

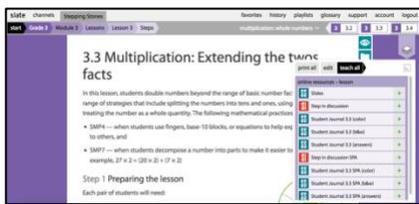
## 6. Navigating ORIGO Stepping Stones



[Watch this video](#) to learn how to navigate ORIGO Stepping Stones. You may want to show the video on one computer while you navigate along on another computer. It might be useful to pause the video occasionally while you figure out how to navigate the program. The video is about 5 minutes in length.

Click here for a [Quickstart Guide](#) that provides information about navigating the Stepping Stones lessons. The guide can be printed and kept for easy reference.

## 7. Finding and Using the Resources in Stepping Stones Lessons



This [3 minute video](#) shows you how to find the resources that are available in every Stepping Stones lesson. It also shows you how to use the embedded playlist and how to add a resource to your favorites.

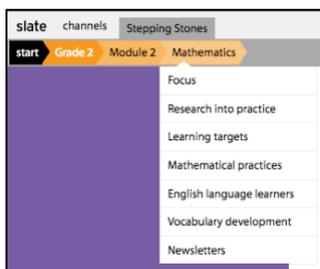
Read [Understanding the Resource Tab](#) to learn how to access and use the preloaded playlist in each Stepping Stones lesson.

## 8. The Sequence Navigator

The Sequence Navigator is a tool in ORIGO Stepping Stones that will help you differentiate instruction for your students. Watch the [Sequence Navigator Video](#) (1:32 min) to learn how to use this helpful tool.

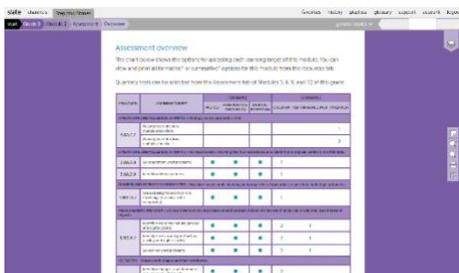


## 9. Module Resources



Each Stepping Stones Module has additional resources that can help you understand the mathematics you are teaching or that you can use during instruction. Watch the [Additional Resources Video](#) to learn about these resources. The video is about 3 minutes long.

## 10. Assessment Overview



Watch the [Assessment Overview Video](#) to learn about the assessment options that ORIGO Stepping Stones offers. The video shows you how to find the assessment overview in each module.

After watching the video, take some time to explore the different assessments by clicking on Formative, Summative, and Recording under the Assessment button in any module.

## 11. Free Exploration

Now that you know a little bit about navigating ORIGO Slate, take some time to explore the digital resources. Be sure that you know how to find all the resources in the list on the right. If not, you'll want to go back and review the video that showed you the resource. (Hint: Start with the channels menu. Then click on start.) Happy exploration!

- Stepping Stones
  - Lessons
  - Mathematics
  - More math
  - Assessment
- Flare
- Fundamentals
- Math Ed
- Big Book Tools

## 12. Quick Videos

Click on the name of the video to watch:

[Navigating Stepping Stones Lessons](#)

[Using the Drawing Tool Menu](#)

[Using Sticky Notes](#)

The videos listed on the left each give a quick tutorial (set to music) about specific tools in ORIGO slate. Each video is about 2 minutes long. Watch them now to get a quick overview of what you can do. You'll want to come back to these videos again when you are ready to do these things.

## 13. Thanks for Participating!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this training. We hope you found it useful. You may want to save this page so that you can revisit the videos at a later time.

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