

System Requirements

Teaching Strategies GOLD online works on any PC (Windows XP SP2 or later) or Mac (OS X 10.4 or later) with a high-speed Internet connection (see *Bandwidth Requirements* below for details). The system works with the following web browsers:

- Apple Safari 5 and above
- Google Chrome 8 and above
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or 8 (IE 9.0 is not supported at this time)
- Mozilla Firefox 3.6 and above

IMPORTANT

- You must set your browser to accept cookies in order to use our system
- Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater (free from adobe.com) is required for certain functions, such as uploading files to the system and participating in e-learning
- If you are using Internet Explorer, make sure Tools > Options > Security is set to Medium or Medium-high; if this option is set to High, you may experience problems using GOLD online
- You will also need Adobe Reader (free from adobe.com) to read and print optional versions of reports
- We strongly encourage EVERY user to be registered with a valid e-mail address and update their contact information regularly
- If your organization uses e-mail filtering or security software, you must configure your policy to accept mail from the following servers:
 - Name: tsiweb2.teachingstrategies.com
 - Address: 208.112.1.2

 - Name: mail2.teachingstrategies.com
 - Address: 208.112.1.28

 - Name: tsiweb29.teachingstrategies.com
 - Address: 208.112.1.29

 - Name: tsiweb30.teachingstrategies.com
 - Address: 208.112.1.30
- If you can filter by domain, please allow:
 - *@teachingstrategies.com
 - *@creativecurriculum.net

Firewall Ports

Use of GOLD Online requires that the following TCP ports are open on any firewall, proxy server, or other packet filtering device that sits between the end user's computer and the Internet:

- 80 (http)
- 443 (https)

Bandwidth Requirements

A minimum upload and download speed of 300 kbps (kilobits per second) is required for each GOLD online user (i.e., each individual administrator or teacher using the system). Here are some typical examples:

Internet connection	Maximum number of concurrent users
1.5 Mbps T1	5
6 Mbps DSL	20
10 Mbps Ethernet	34
20 Mbps cable	64
50 Mbps cable	170
100 Mbps fiber	341