



Previously Adopted Content and the New *ThinkCentral* Teacher Dashboard and *mySmartPlanner*

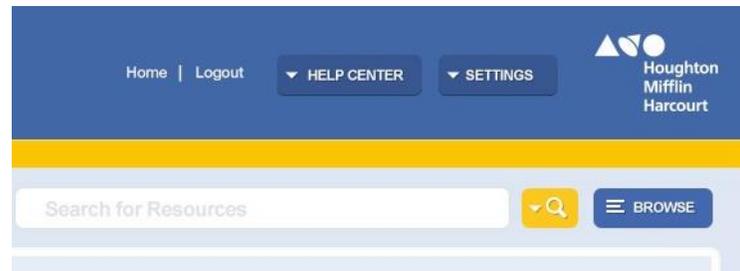
You now have access to the new Teacher Dashboard and *mySmartPlanner* with exciting ways to search and browse for content. HMH has created new content designed to work with the new Dashboard and *mySmartPlanner* tools. How will content created before the Dashboard and *mySmartPlanner* work with these new tools? Let's take a look at some of the new features and what to expect with your previously adopted content.

Dashboard

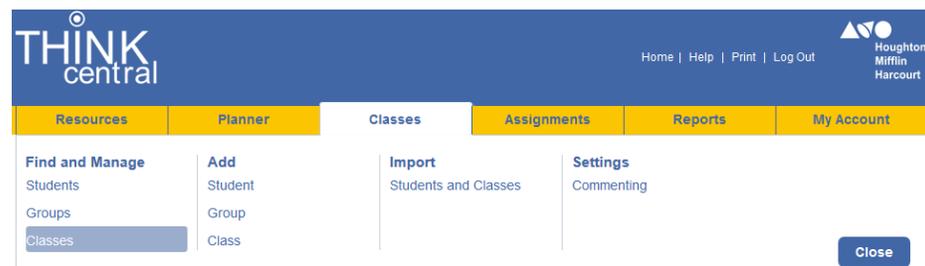
The Dashboard consists of several gadgets or areas of information about your classes and content. For more information on how these new features work, please review the tutorial videos and user guides under the **Help Center** menu on the Dashboard.

Settings

At the top right of the Dashboard is the **Settings** menu. From the **Settings** menu you can *Manage Account* and *Add a Class*.



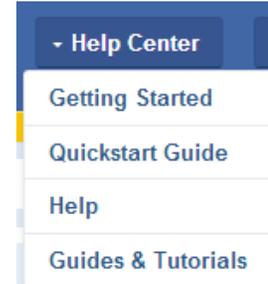
The **Settings** menu is one way you can get to the *ThinkCentral* pages. The *Add a Class* and *Manage Account* menu options display the navigation tabs shown below. **Home** takes you back to the Dashboard.





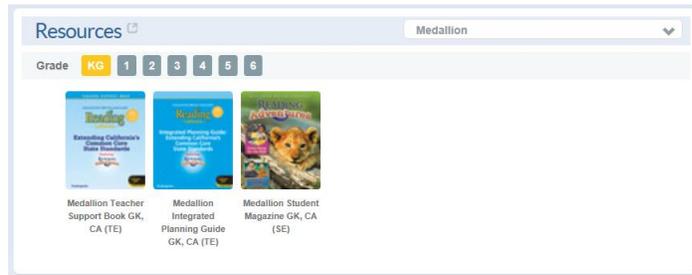
Help Center

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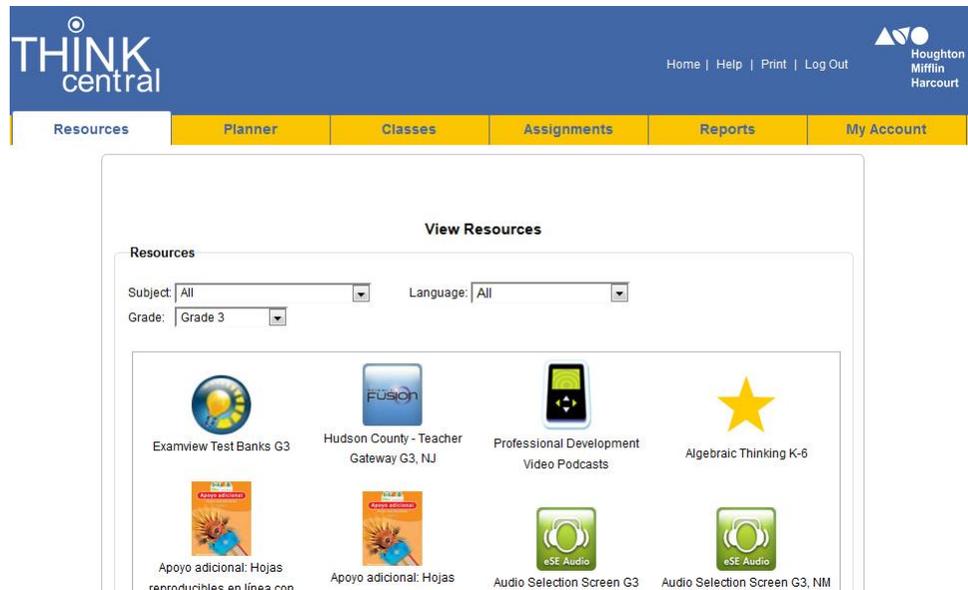


Resources Gadget

When you look at the **Resources** gadget, you will see icons for your previously adopted content labeled as Teacher's Edition (TE) or Student Edition (SE). Some programs may have multiple components labeled as Teacher or Student editions, so the number of icons displayed in the **Resources** gadget may vary by program. It may look something like this:



To see all of your programs components just click the title of the gadget **Resources** to see the *ThinkCentral Resources* page you used before the Dashboard update.





Assignments and Reports Gadgets

As you create student assignments in *ThinkCentral* and your students complete online assessments, your **Assignments** and **Reports** gadgets will be populated with student progress and performance information as shown below.



To see the *ThinkCentral* **Assignment** page, click the **Assignment** gadget title [Assignments](#).

To see the *ThinkCentral* **Reports** page, click the **Reports** gadget title [Reports](#).

mySmartPlanner Gadget

As you schedule resources to **mySmartPlanner** to document your instructional plans, the resources appear in the **mySmartPlanner** gadget on the Dashboard.

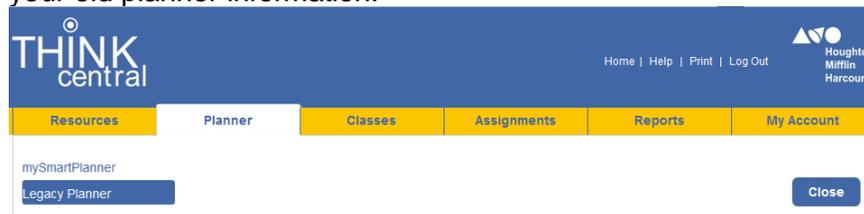
To go to the full **mySmartPlanner** view, just click on the title

[mySmartPlanner](#)



Legacy Planner

To view your old planner hover over the **Planner** tab and the tab menu will appear. The **Planner** tab options include linking to your **Legacy Planner**. If you click on the **Legacy Planner** link you will have a read-only view of your old planner information.





Browse

The **Browse** feature is designed to give you a table-of-contents-like view of the program resources across components, very much like the Gateways and ePlanners you might have with some of your content. If you have Gateways and ePlanners for any of your content, you can continue to use them after the Dashboard and *mySmartPlanner* update.

However, your previously adopted content will not have the detailed information about the resources like new content has. This means the **Browse** feature will have longer, single lists of resources in the center pane shown below when compared to new content developed for **Browse**, which is organized into more specific categories. Additionally, some of the previously adopted content may not have resources organized in a table-of-contents hierarchy of unit, chapter, and lesson. Instead, the program structure appears 'flat'. An example is shown in the left-hand pane below.

Each of your previously adopted programs is structured differently and some will appear better in **Browse** than others. Take time to explore the **Browse** feature for each of your programs. Remember, you have the option to use the Gateways and ePlanners in some programs if you prefer.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse' feature for 'HSP Science Grade 3'. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Hi Account', 'Home | Log Out', 'Help Center', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'HSP Science Grade 3' and shows a 'Program Structure' sidebar with 'Grade Level Resources'. The main content area displays 'Lesson 1' with a list of resources under 'Lessons and Instructional Resources'. The right-hand pane shows 'Resource Details' for the selected resource, including fields for Component, Component Type, Program Organization, Instructional Path, and Media Type.

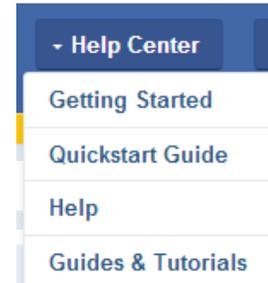


mySmartPlanner

mySmartPlanner is an exciting new planning tool for *ThinkCentral* and will provide teachers with a more robust and intuitive planning experience. The planner has been redesigned to make it easier for you to plan your entire daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly schedule and easily populate lesson plans for the year. For more information on how these new features work, please review the tutorial videos and guides under the **Help Center** menu on the mySmartPlanner page. There are many great features in mySmartPlanner. Let's look at a few below where you might have a different experience with previously adopted content.

Help Center

The **Help Center** menu on the mySmartPlanner page provides access to the mySmartPlanner **Getting Started** feature walkthrough, mySmartPlanner **Quickstart Guide**, online **Help** and the *ThinkCentral* **Guides & Tutorials** page.

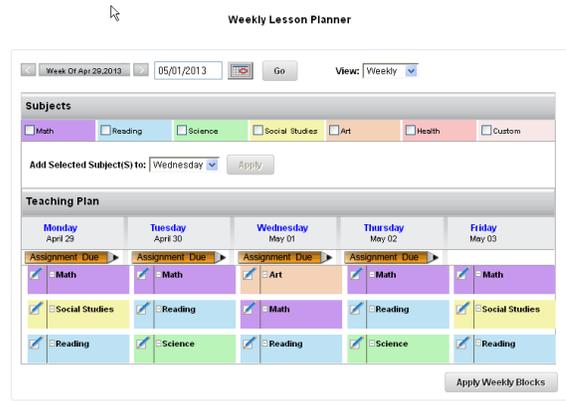
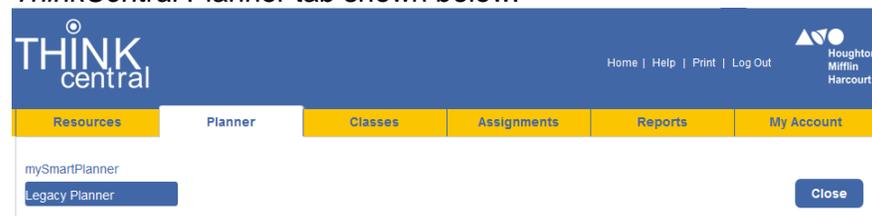


Auto-Schedule

The Auto-Schedule feature automatically places a set of recommended lesson plans in your planner for the entire year. Your previously adopted content had individual resources, not lesson plans, so there are no HMH lesson plans to auto-schedule initially or any saved for auto-scheduling next year. You can scroll through the calendar to view your previous years' plans, however.

Legacy Planner

You will still be able to access your old planner using the link on the *ThinkCentral* Planner tab shown below.





Search

The **Search** feature from the Dashboard, *mySmartPlanner* and *ThinkCentral* Assignments page is similar to your favorite Internet search engines plus you can filter your search results just like you do on your preferred online shopping sites.

Search Filters

Your previously adopted content will not have the detailed information about the resources as newer content built for use in the Dashboard and *mySmartPlanner*. This means you can still search by entering keywords, skills, and standards, but you will have slightly fewer filters on the left pane to refine your search results.

Your previously adopted content only has resources, not lesson plans, so the Lesson Plans filter will not have any search results for those programs.

Dashboard > Search

habitat

Search Results

Showing 93 results returned in 10.16 seconds

Resources

Lesson Plans

Selected Filters

Science Fusion, Grade 4

Clear All

Filter Results By

- assignable (64)
- enrich
- freeplay (27)
- reteach

Component

Language

Media Type

Program Structure

Power Notes Unit 4 Lesson 1 - What Are Populations, Habitats, and Niches?

Science Fusion, Grade 4, Unit 4, Lesson 1

Standards: 4

Schedule

Video Based Projects for Students - Rainforest Habitats

Science Fusion, Grade 4, Unit 3

Standards: 0

Assign Schedule

What Are Populations, Habitats, and Niches?

Science Fusion, Grade 4, Unit 4, Lesson 1

Standards: 4

Schedule

Resource Details Standards

Power Notes Unit 4 Lesson 1 - What Are Populations, Habitats, and Niches?

Resource Type

Component	Power Notes Presentations
Component Type	Ancillary
Program Organization	Lessons and Instructional Resources
Instructional Path	Content
Media Type	URL