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Gizmos Are Great For Review; Give Them To Your Students!

The end of the term is here and I wanted to remind you that **Gizmos are great things to recommend to secondary students for review.** Haven't given your students Gizmo access yet? It's easy! [Link here for a 3 min video](#) showing you how. This will also be a useful video in getting your account ready for your new students in the new term.



Planning For the New Term

As you are starting to prepare and plan for the new term ahead, this is an excellent time to start thinking of how you will integrate Gizmos into your lessons. Our [video library](#) has several **examples of how you can use a Gizmo** to enhance a lesson that you already are teaching and [support if you have never set up your account.](#)



Gizmo Subscription Countdown

I have been getting lots of questions from teachers **wondering what happens to their ExploreLearning account next year.** More than a year ago, the [Ministry of Education \(OSAPAC\)](#) bought a province-wide license for most Ontario Math and Science teachers. Over the past few months, more and more teachers have heard about Gizmos and have received training. As a result, the **use of Gizmos in Ontario has doubled** since June 2008. As you might expect, the Ontario government is looking closely at the value teachers and students are getting from their investment and I am working hard at showing them the impact Gizmos are having in Ontario classrooms. But **I need your help...**



What can you do?

1. Tell your colleagues to get their account from the board technology coordinator
2. Share access to Gizmos with your students and encourage them to use Gizmos at home
3. Get training (onsite or [online tutorial](#)) to boost your Gizmo savvy
4. And keep on integrating Gizmos into your lessons!

If you want to [send along your feedback to OSAPAC](#), please [complete their survey](#) and let them know your thoughts.

Just for Science Teachers!

Remember, the [correlations for the new science curriculum](#) are already up on ExploreLearning to help you if you are planning new lessons next term.

Attention Coordinators, Coaches, and Department Leaders

I am available to conduct [workshops on how Gizmos can effectively differentiate instruction](#). I have been working with many of you and my 2010 calendar is filling up fast. If you think your colleagues need some additional support, please [contact me](#) to set up dates or to [learn more](#) about this [very affordable professional development](#).

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

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