



Student Spotlight

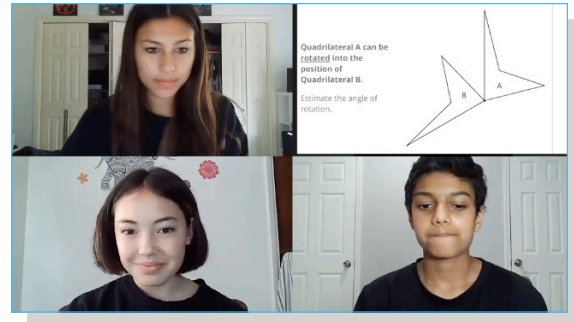
Student Spotlight Lessons for LearnZillion Illustrative Mathematics Grades 6–8



Harness peer power!

LearnZillion Illustrative Mathematics Student Spotlight Lessons are anchored by videos showing interactive discussions between groups of students, along with visuals of their individual approaches. The on-demand example conversations between peers foster engagement and collaboration, whether used in classrooms or distance learning. The productive dialogue guides students to consider:

- *How did they each approach the task?*
- *What was similar or different in their approaches?*
- *How was my strategy related to theirs?*

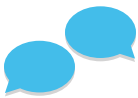


Spotlight Lessons feature real students and their work, providing a social learning connection. Students are empowered by peer collaboration as they build and practice conceptual understanding.



Ideal for distance learning

Teachers can assign the lessons for students to work on asynchronously: Students show their thinking, watch the short videos, compare their thinking, reflect, and synthesize.



Understanding through discourse

LZ IM is grounded in the idea that student discourse builds deep understanding. That's why Student Spotlight Lessons are designed to facilitate active dialogue, providing students opportunities to share how they arrived at their solutions, and the reasoning behind their choice of strategies.

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Ideal for asynchronous online learning

- Providing equitable access to mathematical discourse
- Simulating classroom conversations between real students

Synchronous online learning integration

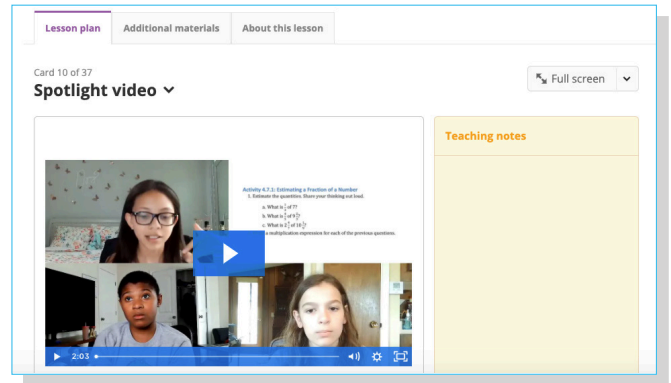
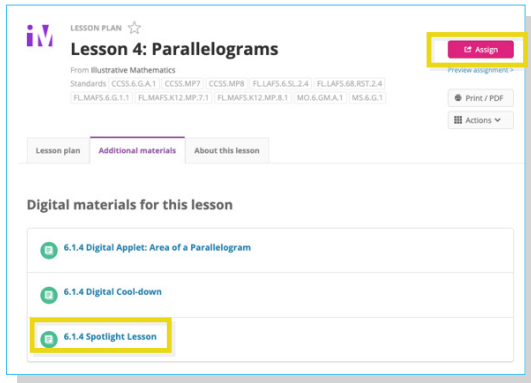
- Prompts can be built upon, encouraging participation that reveals insight
- Serving as models for student conversations in break-out rooms

Equip caregivers and family members

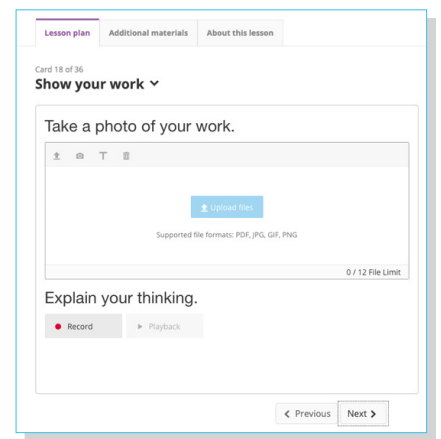
- Providing examples for discussion and problem-solving
- Offering reference points when helping with homework

Easy to access, assign, and use

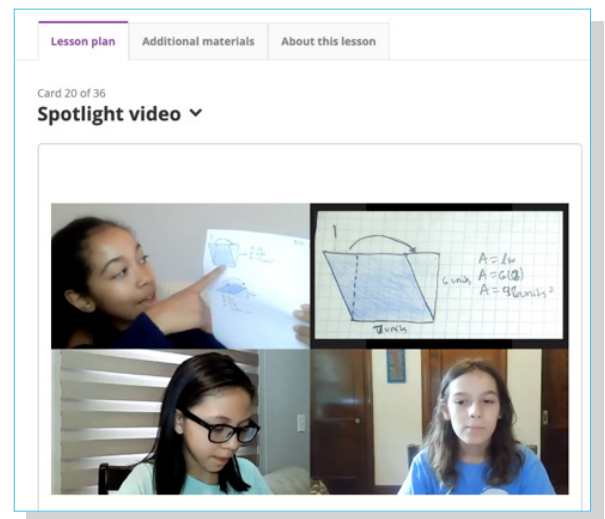
Student Spotlight Lessons are located in the Additional Materials tab for every lesson. They are card decks with similar features to other LZ lessons and are assignable to students.



As students are guided through the lesson cards, they are given the opportunity to upload a photo and/or record their thinking.



Next, they can access the Spotlight Lesson as a peer check, with prompts to reflect on how their thinking compares to others'.



Authentic conversations, easily accessed

Discover how Student Spotlight Lessons can inspire active discussion and develop growth mindsets with your students, even at a distance!