

THE GEEK GAZETTE

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THIS IS STARTING TO FEEL REAL



THE CURRICULUM WORKED

T There is a sentence I have been repeating to myself all week: **It worked.** I recently created my first TTG repair pack to target a foundational skill that was interfering with a student's current work. The goal was not simply to give him more practice. It was to identify the gap underneath the struggle, repair it, and then return to the lesson with a stronger foundation.

This week, after only a few small reminders, I watched him begin moving through the work independently. He was using strategies we had practiced, recognizing processes on his own, and showing a level of confidence that has been growing steadily.

That moment was proof that the instructional design behind TTG curriculum can do what I have been building it to do. And it also reminded me that curriculum never works alone. His effort matters. His mother's consistency matters. She communicates, keeps him faithful with sessions, and reinforces the work at home. Her partnership gives the work we do together somewhere to continue.

Good teaching. Good materials. Student effort. Parent partnership. When those pieces work together, growth stops being theoretical. You can see it.

HI GEEKS, WELCOME TO ISSUE NO. 2!

Last month, I wrote about Teach the Geek growing. This month, I get to write about something even more exciting: the growth is becoming tangible.

Ideas that lived in lesson plans, binders, and endless Canva files are becoming finished resources, real products, and new ways for TTG to serve people beyond a tutoring session. The website is growing, the store is opening, and our first Teachers Pay Teachers resources are ready to make their way into the world.

And somewhere in the middle of all of that, I watched one of those resources work with an actual student.

That part changed everything.

OUR NEW PRICING IS NOW IN EFFECT



The TTG standard one-on-one tutoring rate is now \$60 per hour. This change supports fair instructor compensation, continued curriculum development, stronger business systems, and the resources needed to grow without sacrificing the quality of care behind TTG.

The full explanation is still available in *Notes from the Geek: A Growing TTG and an Important Pricing Update*.

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THE STORE IS OPENING!

Teach the Geek curriculum is officially moving beyond my tutoring table.

The TTG online store is opening with original educational resources created from the same materials, instructional strategies, and intervention systems I use with students. What has lived for months in binders, lesson maps, Google Docs, and Canva files is becoming something families, educators, and tutors can access for themselves.

This is an important step for TTG because the goal has never been to create worksheets just to have products to sell. I want resources that have a clear instructional purpose, address real learning needs, and help students move forward.

The first product is ready! And I still cannot quite believe I get to say that.

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WE'RE ON TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

Teach the Geek is also launching a storefront on Teachers Pay Teachers, giving educators another way to access TTG-created curriculum and intervention resources. The first resource heading to the store is especially meaningful because it is not only finished. It has been used with a real student and refined through actual instruction. That makes this launch feel very different from simply uploading a file. This is the beginning of a growing TTG resource library.

www.teacherspayteachers.com/store/teach-the-geek-services

THE CURRICULUM LIBRARY IS GROWING

Behind that first product is a much larger curriculum build. TTG is continuing development of middle school mathematics, fraction resources, targeted repair materials, and language curriculum. The goal is to create connected instructional systems rather than isolated activities. If a student gets stuck, I want the curriculum to help answer:

What skill underneath this lesson needs attention?

Because the mistake on the page is not always the actual problem.

NOTHING SHOULD BE FILLER

That principle continues to guide every resource I build.
If a readiness check exists, it should tell us something.
If a practice problem exists, it should strengthen something.
If a repair pack exists, it should address something.
If it is in the lesson, **it should have a job.**
That gives the navy section three visually distinct pieces without huge paragraphs.

BEHIND THE GLASSES: THE MOMENT IT BECAME REAL

This month's newest Behind the Glasses post is a little different.

Instead of beginning with a larger issue in education, it begins with a tutoring session and a moment I did not expect to affect me as deeply as it did.

I watched the first TTG repair pack do exactly what I designed it to do.

The article is about curriculum, but it is also about student growth, parent partnership, consistency, and the moment an idea becomes something tangible.

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THE WEBSITE IS GROWING WITH US

The TTG website continues to evolve into the home for everything we are building.

Visitors can now explore tutoring, language learning, curriculum and digital resources, academic and career counseling, educational consulting, notary services, Behind the Glasses, and the growing TTG publication and product ecosystem.

As the store launches and new resources become available, the website will continue becoming the central place to find what TTG offers and what is coming next.

[Explore Teach the Geek](https://teachthegeekservices.com)

WHAT'S NEXT?

The next few weeks will bring more curriculum development, additional store releases, continued Behind the Glasses posts, and the next steps in building The Family Table email community.

There is still an enormous amount left to build, but this month gave me something I have been waiting for: proof that the work is doing what I hoped it would do.

It worked.

And now we keep building.

With gratitude,

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