**YouScience Discovery Snapshot (7th/8th Grade) – Teacher Prep**

**PREPARATION – at least a week before testing**

* Create your [YouScience account](https://login.youscience.com/)
	+ Take your aptitude assessment
	+ Review your results and get familiar with platform
* Review Lesson Plans to help with introduction and results analysis
	+ [Understanding my Top Talents](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/understanding-top-talents-ms-lesson)
	+ [Diving Deeper – Researching a Career Cluster](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/diving-deeper-researching-a-career-cluster-ms-lesson)
	+ [Planning for High School](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/planning-for-high-school-ms-lesson)
	+ [One True Calling](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tTvmHjh508XNPS86_HOuO7K-PDwZH3Ls/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107045943211447829101&rtpof=true&sd=true)
		- [OTC Graphic Organizer](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jHP8971uUCCJicRK_mtjBaxyQNzO80LL/view?usp=sharing)
* Secure computers for 3+ days:
	+ Student intro: Introduction to YouScience Snapshot (15-20 minutes)
	+ Taking the Assessment (60 minutes – 6 exercises)
		- Recommended to split over 2+ days or as a class starter
			* Visual Comparison Speed – 5 minutes
			* Numerical Reasoning – 15 minutes (can use paper and pencil)
			* Spatial Visualization – 7 minutes
			* Sequential Reasoning – 11 minutes
			* Timeframe Orientation – 12 minutes
			* Interest Profiler – 7 minutes
	+ Results Walk-Through (20-30 minutes)
* Review and submit [*Technical Requirements Checklist*](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/technical-requirements-checklist?__hstc=63881840.6f21946061fc0ee3d8fa1d6ba25b6f6b.1581975512486.1600894972684.1601058535212.464&__hssc=63881840.83.1601298622629&__hsfp=2042787977) to IT Department
	+ Chromebook, laptop, or desktop (can’t be taken on tablet or phone)
	+ Chrome Browser recommended
	+ Students must have a working email address that will accept an invitation from YouScience
* Upload students (email invitation - OR - activation code)
	+ [EMAIL: How to upload students](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/discovery_upload-student-rosters) (recommended – do not send email yet, leave in pending status)
	+ [CODES: How to create activation codes](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/discovery_distribute-activation-codes)

**DAY BEFORE TESTING**

* Send email invitations – OR – prepare activation codes (do NOT do both)
	+ [Send email invites](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/discovery_add-email-send-invites)
		- Emails usually send within 30 minutes – make sure you give yourself time for the emails to send
	+ [Distribute Activation Codes](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/discovery_distribute-activation-codes)
		- Track which students have which code
* Download and review one of the Introducing Students to Snapshot PowerPoints
	+ Email invite: [Introducing Students to Snapshot – Email invites](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/introducing-students-to-snapshot-email-invites)
	+ – OR -
	+ Activation Code: [Introducing Students to Snapshot - Activation Codes](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/introducing-students-to-snapshot-activation-codes)
* Prepare pen and scratch paper for the numerical reasoning segment
* Confirm computer availability
* Explore additional resources in the YouScience Help Center
	+ [Middle School Resources](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/career-guidance-youscience#middle-school-resources-career-guidance) (be sure to click “see more”)
	+ [View a training webinar](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/video_disc_pre-recorded-webinars)

**Need help? Contact**

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**INTRODUCING SNAPSHOT (Day 0 or Day 1)**

* Download and review one of the Introducing YouScience Snapshot PowerPoints
	+ Email invite: [Introducing Students to Snapshot – Email invites](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/introducing-students-to-snapshot-email-invites)
	+ – OR -
	+ Activation Code: [Introducing Students to Snapshot - Activation Codes](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/introducing-students-to-snapshot-activation-codes)
* Show your Snapshot results – let the students see what they are working toward
	+ Highlight any surprises, discuss tough/fun sections for you
* Discuss Aptitudes and set expectations
	+ Discuss the difference between aptitudes and interests
	+ Interests are what you are interested in right now, but as a teenager, you don’t have a ton of experience and exposure to different careers, so interest are limited. They will also change over time and you have more experience and exposure to new things.
	+ An aptitude is your natural ability to do something. Understanding your natural talents and how they relate to future careers can help you make better decisions and develop and interest in something new.
	+ Aptitude exercises are intended to be challenging, as your natural abilities rise when they are challenged. Everyone has different talents - some of the exercises will feel comfortable *(like writing with your dominant hand)* and others will feel awkward and clunky *(like writing with your non-dominant hand)*. You won't be awesome at all of them (no one is) - just do your best. You are not being compared to anyone else. Don't worry about being right or wrong - the exercises are NOT pass or fail and will give results that are completely unique to you and your talents.

**CREATE STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND LOGIN**

* Students login with email - OR - code
	+ Email
		- Click the link in the email invite
			* Search for YouScience
			* It may be caught in spam or junk
	+ Code
		- login.youscience.com/sign\_up
* Create your YouScience account
	+ Enter and verify email address (this will be your login)
	+ Enter and verify password (use a password you will remember)
	+ Click the box to agree to Terms
* Complete your profile
	+ State, Birth month and year, phone
		- These are identifiers if you call in for support. If you do not have a phone, please enter 000-000-0000 or a phone number you remember (mom or dad’s – no one will call this number)
	+ Ethnicity and gender
		- These are for demographic data purposes only
		- Please choose the gender you most closely associate with
* Click OK, Let’s get started!”

**ADMINISTER APTITUDE ASSESSMENTS**

Login: login.youscience.com

We recommend that you split up the assessment over 2+ days to ensure students do their best and do not become “brain-dead”. It’s a thing – this is tough stuff! You may also use the exercises as class starters or assign as homework. *Note: complete a section before logging out, or you will have to repeat the section.*

* Visual Comparison Speed – 5 minutes
* Numerical Reasoning – 15 minutes (can use paper and pencil)
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**REVIEW RESULTS**

* Utilize Lesson Plans to help with introduction and results analysis
	+ [Snapshot results walk-through video](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/snapshot-results-walk-through-video)
		- [Snapshot Results Student Worksheet](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/snapshot-student-worksheet)
		- [Snapshot Summary Tracker](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/snapshot-aptitude-results-tracker)
	+ [Six Degrees of Separation](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lwtAb0uLXARKq9GFz1XW__MSxEYodW65/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107045943211447829101&rtpof=true&sd=true)
		- [Snapshot Summary Tracker](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/snapshot-aptitude-results-tracker)
		- [Six Degrees of Separation worksheet](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P3xlT32t6zcpvoXZ8Dihp6e6hcChMKQ1/view?usp=sharing)
	+ [Understanding my Top Talents](https://knowledgebase.youscience.com/understanding-top-talents-ms-lesson)
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* Discover your Talents
	+ Explore
		- Talents
		- Work that interests you
* View Career Matches
	+ Explore Top 3 career clusters:
		- Compare aptitude vs interest results
		- Click each career cluster to view careers
		- Click any career to learn more
		- Save any careers you want to remember
* What’s next?
	+ Use your results!
		- use your results each year to plan for classes and career pathways
		- share your with your counselor and parents
		- explore electives that match your aptitudes
		- consider pathway programs that build on your natural talents
		- join student organizations in these areas
		- explore internship opportunities
		- Watch for new opportunities to refresh and engage in your YouScience profile – you will have access to it for at least 10 years!