

# Implementation Strategies

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**Scenario:** Homeschool Core Curriculum

**Purpose:** Individualized Tutoring

**Time Spent in ALEKS:** 1 hour per day, 4 days per week

**Time Spent in QuickTables:** 4 days per week

**ALEKS Course:** Mathematics – LV 3 (with QuickTables)

**Overall Experience:**

ALEKS suits my son's learning style very well. He is able to do most of his work independently.

**What challenges did the student face in math prior to using ALEKS?**

It was difficult to get my son to work up to his potential.

**What were you looking for in an online math tool?**

I was looking for a program that offered an independent working environment, and adjusted to the student's knowledge.

**How was ALEKS implemented with other curriculum?**

ALEKS is my son's primary curriculum.

**What math progress has the student experienced since using ALEKS?**

He is working more independently and retaining more of what he learns.

**How does the student feel about his/her progress in ALEKS?**

My son is proud of the pie pieces he has completed and enjoys the games he can access in QuickTables.

**Are there any best practices you would like to share with other ALEKS users?**

Make sure your child is really trying when taking an assessment. My son took one where he didn't try at all and lost most of his progress in ALEKS.