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Projectors That
Shine In Math

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that enables the wearer to control attention exercises by mind alone. Within sixty seconds, the student can make animated characters swim, fly, or race across the screen by simply focusing on them.

The *Play Attention* helmet reads natural brainwave patterns that indicate focus and learning. Since the user controls the activities by concentration alone, there is immediate feedback as to whether the user is truly paying attention. Lasting results are achieved by time, practice, and consistency.

Play Attention helps students improve classroom attention, essential cognitive skills and behavior. *Play Attention's* fun exercises with moderate to low stimuli graphics help students who have attention difficulties learn to pay attention to any level of stimuli.

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Tablet PC

The *Motion M1400 Tablet PC* is a computer that can be used as a tablet, capturing digital ink as it flows from an electronic pen onto the computer's



screen. It features the Intel Pentium M1.1GHz ultra-low voltage processor and an integrated wireless card.

A new screen technology provides an almost unlimited viewing angle (160 to 170 degrees). The ambient light sensor automatically measures surrounding light and adjusts display brightness for optimum viewing. This is particularly useful in classrooms, out of doors or in a cafeteria.

It is easy to switch between portrait and landscape display modes, which makes it easy to share presenta-

tions. This tablet PC features the *Speak Anywhere* audio system. Students can integrate audio notes during a classroom lecture and hear the exact words at a later date to complete assignments.

This tablet PC is a valuable classroom tool that makes learning more efficient and easier for students.

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Infocus Projector

The *InFocus Projector LP640* features a 12-language, interactive display that lets users know the working



status of the projector (when the projector is on and ready for use, or if a lamp needs to be replaced). Optional settings, effects and last-minute changes can be adjusted on a simple, icon-based menu.

Color-coded connections enable quick and easy set-up. The projector creates very bright, sharp pictures without having to turn the lights off. Teachers can easily operate CDs, DVDs, a whiteboard or a document

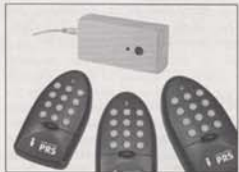
camera. Teachers can display and point directly to pictures, diagrams, and proofs in textbooks. They can also display Internet sites.

The *LP640 Projector* is an excellent tool to be used in classrooms or for school presentations.

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InterWrite Personal Response System

The *InterWrite PRS (Personal Response System)* allows students to answer questions and record their responses with the simple click of a button using their infrared wireless remotes. The teacher asks questions in a variety of formats, including true or



false, multiple choice or even numerical. Teachers can assess their class' comprehension as a group, or by individual student.

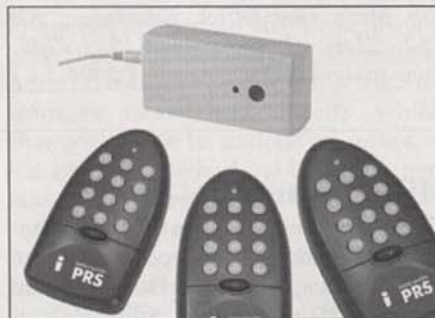
Lessons can be adapted to fit students' needs. Results can be saved in a gradebook, or instantly charted and displayed for real-time student feedback. Results can also be uploaded to a district-wide content management application.

The *PRS* can be used for taking attendance, quizzes and tests, or lesson review. This system allows teachers to accurately and instantly assess student comprehension. Individualizing instruction to fit students' needs can now be implemented.

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