

USING ELM & ePEARL TOGETHER

Navigate to the ePEARL

The link between the ELM and ePEARL tools supports the development of students' self-regulated learning skills. This is an ideal space to prompt students to reflect on the math skills they are building and incorporate their daily practices with classroom lessons.

- 1) Login to the LTK+.
- 2) Click on ePEARL.



- 3) Click on *My Creations*.



- 4) Click on *New ELM Creation*.



- 5) Choose an ELM Idea to focus on.

Choose an ELM idea: ?

Select an Idea

- A. Count
- B. Compare
- C. Add
- D. Subtract
- E. ...

As soon as one of the Ideas is selected, a new artifact will be created with the Idea name as the title.

Tip:

If your students are struggling readers, you can quickly guide them to select an *Idea* by referring to the alphabetized list instead of the Idea name.

- 6) Use the *What Do I Want to Do* section to create goals related to the Idea. For example, a goal related to Identify Shapes could be "I want to learn 2 new shapes today". Or answer the following question: What do I have to do to complete this step?

Ensure students are focused on the math concept and not how to gain the animal friend.

- 7) Choose an animal friend image to associate with this artifact.
The available options are all related to the animal friends the student can gain by completing the Idea's steps.
- 8) Determine if/how you want to use the *My Creations* section.
Students can:
- Indicate how they practice their math skills
 - Tie these skills to other subject areas:
 - Write a story that incorporates the math skill
 - Draw a picture of how this skill is used in real-life settings.

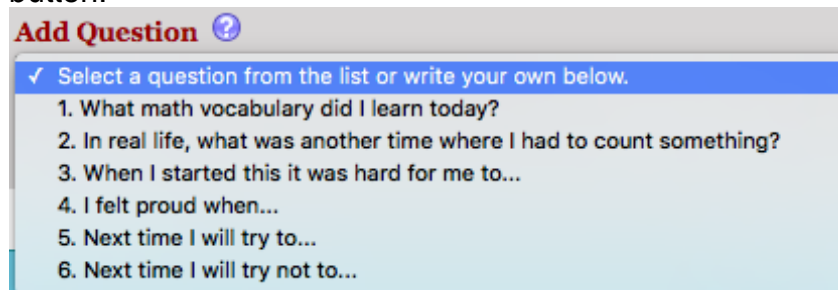


Young students are likely to be more comfortable using the recorder feature.

- 9) Use the *Reflections* section to consider how the mathematical concepts relate to students' lives and/or track their learning.
- 10) Create general reflections using the toolbar.



- 11) Select specific ELM reflection question from the dropdown list and click on the *Add* button.



A textbox will appear where you can reflect specifically on that question.

- 12) Create your own questions by typing them in the text field then clicking on the *Add* button.

- 13) Save your artifact.

