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WHEN YOU GIVE A
STUDENT THE RIGHT
TOOL, **ENTHUSIASM** FOR
WRITING **FLOURISHES**

“MY STUDENTS ARE **99% ON TASK** BECAUSE OF THE NEO. THERE IS SO MUCH THEY CAN DO **WITH** IT. I NEED TO HAVE **NEOS** FOR ALL OF MY STUDENTS, SO THEY CAN TAKE THEM HOME TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK. I WILL NOT TEACH MY CLASS WITHOUT THEM.”

Linda Winn
Piedmont High School
Piedmont, Oklahoma



CREATE A REAL PASSION FOR WRITING!

Runs
AR
Quizzes!



Imagine all of your students becoming excited about writing. Imagine having a laptop for every student. Imagine eliminating the waiting list for your school's computer lab. With a SmartOption Mobile Lab full of NEOs or NEO 2s, all of these things are happening in schools nationwide. Now it's possible for your students to practice their writing skills anywhere, anytime. As a result, they become fully engaged in the writing process. And when their excitement bubbles over into creativity on the written page, you'll know that your students are developing writing skills that will serve them well for life.

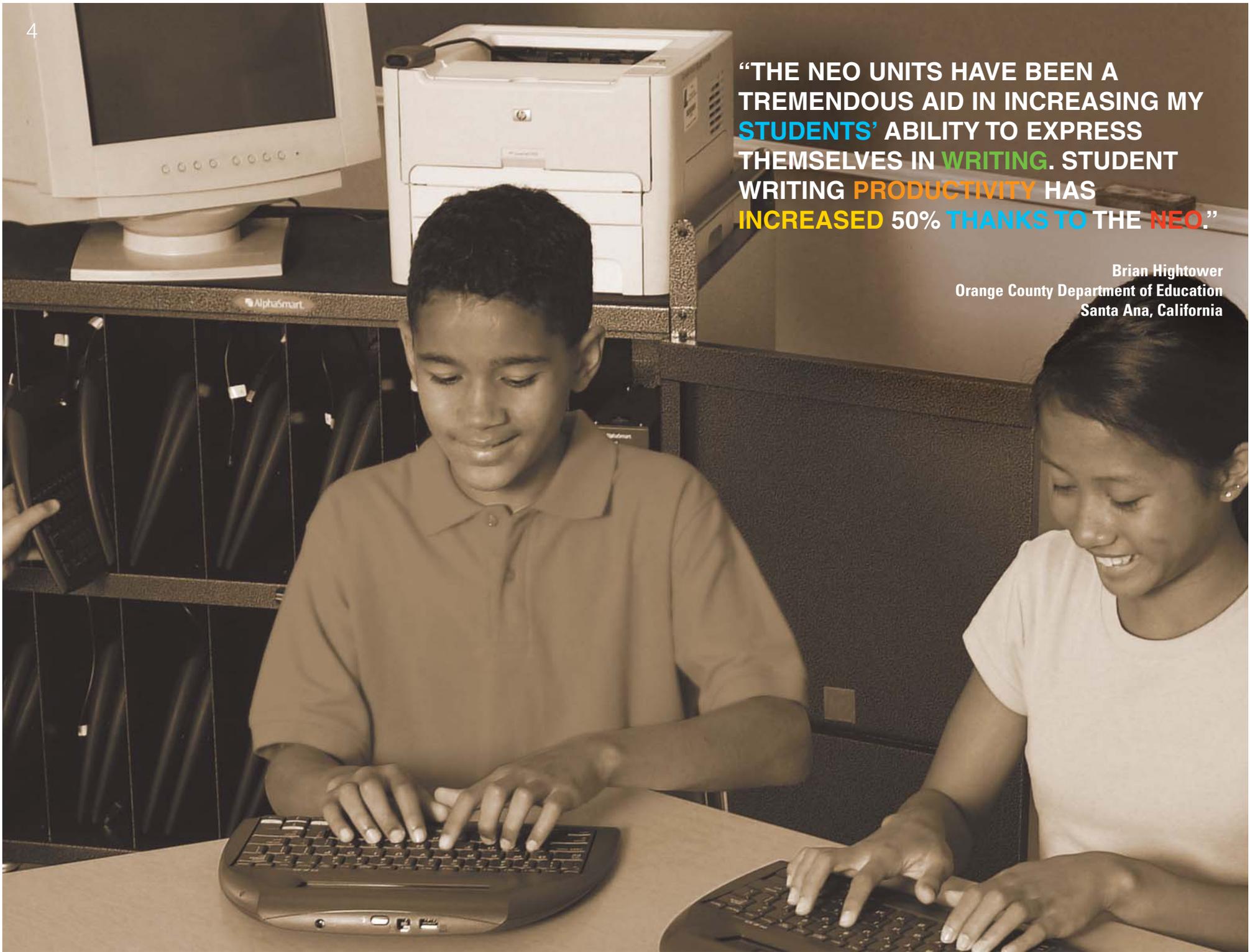
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"THE BETTER LAPTOP FOR SCHOOLS" IS NOW EVEN BETTER!

“THE NEO UNITS HAVE BEEN A TREMENDOUS AID IN INCREASING MY **STUDENTS’** ABILITY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN **WRITING**. STUDENT WRITING **PRODUCTIVITY** HAS **INCREASED** 50% **THANKS TO THE NEO.**”

Brian Hightower
Orange County Department of Education
Santa Ana, California



NEOS GIVE STUDENTS EVERYTHING THEY NEED—AND NOTHING THEY DON'T

Here's why teachers and students love NEO and NEO 2 SmartOption Mobile Labs:

- **Student-friendly**—Your students just turn on their NEOs and go. Learning to use them is a snap, and there's no waiting for programs to boot up, thanks to their instant on/off button.
- **Teacher-friendly**—The SmartOption Mobile Lab allows you to quickly install new software, configure, and manage 30 NEOs at once. No need to update each unit individually—you can spend your valuable time teaching instead!
- **No distractions**—NEOs are purposely designed with no Internet access, email connections, game-playing controllers, or instant messaging capabilities, so your students stay on their educational tasks with no external distractions.
- **Goes anywhere**—Say goodbye to waiting lines in your school's computer lab. Now all your students can enjoy total writing freedom, anywhere—even at home if you permit it, where some families don't yet have access to a computer.
- **Built to be kid-handled**—Tossed in a locker or jammed into a book bag, NEOs can take what students dish out. No internal moving parts, flip screens, or mechanical disk drives mean that NEOs will continue to function flawlessly even after being dropped!
- **Affordable**—NEOs cost a fraction of standard laptops. A single set of NEOs can serve multiple classes, and each one will run up to 700 hours on just three AA batteries, providing additional savings.



NEO supports the requirements of NCLB as well as various funding and grant requirements.

STANDARD FEATURES HELP STUDENTS ENJOY MORE WRITING SUCCESS

Every NEO and NEO 2 comes loaded with the following software at no extra charge. That means you and your students can begin using them from the moment they arrive at your school!

AlphaWord Plus

The built-in word processor includes cut/copy/paste and a spellchecker feature (which can be disabled during testing) so students can concentrate on the more productive aspects of the writing process. AlphaWord Plus also includes a custom-user dictionary, thesaurus, find-and-replace, and Spanish-English word lookup.

Write-On!

Available as part of the AlphaSmart Manager 2, Write-On! provides 387 writing lessons to help students break through the “blank page syndrome” and keeps them writing to the end of each writing project.

Linked Files

Linked Files allow teachers to provide additional information to students about a writing assignment. For example, a linked file could outline the writing process, provide background material for an essay, or display a checklist of tasks to accomplish.

KeyWords

KeyWords, which comes preloaded on both NEO and NEO 2, features language-based lessons including key instruction, accuracy builders, and speed builders. With KeyWords activated on an existing Renaissance Place account, administrators can easily evaluate students' keyboarding skills at the student, group, classroom, or school level.

AlphaSmart Manager 2

Configure and manage an entire classroom of up to 30 devices to streamline tasks such as retrieving and printing files from students' NEOs, updating them with software and assignments, and performing administrative tasks.

AlphaQuiz

Easily create true/false, multiple choice, short answer, or essay questions from any Windows® or Macintosh® computer to assess students quickly and pinpoint areas for improvement or advancement.

Help for Students with Special Needs

Assistive features such as Slow Keys, Sticky Keys, Auto-Repeat, flexible keyboard layouts, and large fonts help students with special physical requirements use their NEOs successfully.

NEO 2
Classroom response functionality lets teachers know quickly which students are actually learning.

NEO 2
2Know! Toolbar integration allows on-the-fly assessment and graphing of student responses.

NEO 2
AR quizzing capability allows students to take Accelerated Reader quizzes at their desks.

NEO 2
Wireless printing enables students to print documents right from their desks.

NEO 2
Two-way communication encourages more and better interaction between teachers and students.

The Borrowers (2 of 10)
After Crampfuri saw the boy with his nose down rabbit holes, it was Crampfuri's belief that the boy had a ferret.
A ferret is --
A. an old-fashioned gun
B. a weasel-like animal
(A) (B) (C) (D)

NEO2
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Large LCD screen displays up to 6 lines of text per screen to meet the display needs of all writers.

Extraordinary battery life allows students to write for up to 700 hours on a single set of AA batteries.

Full-size keyboard enables proper keyboard training for students of all ages.

Instant on/off with built-in autosave and automatic shutdown eliminates lost work and saves battery life.

VISIT WWW.ALPHASMART.COM TO READ SUCCESS STORIES, VIEW VIDEO CLIPS OF NEO IN USE, SEE LESSON PLANS, ACCESS FUNDING INFORMATION, AND MORE.

NEW FEATURES EXPAND THE BENEFITS OF NEO 2 INTO EVERY SUBJECT!

The new NEO 2 gives teachers and students everything they love about the NEO, plus a variety of new features that will expand your use of NEO beyond writing and keyboarding into virtually any subject. Of course, NEO 2 works side by side with the original NEO so you can use both models together to build excitement for writing and learning in every student.



NEW Instant Assessment Functionality

NEO 2 includes 2Know! classroom response system functionality, giving teachers the added flexibility to conduct on-the-fly quizzing and assessments. Students can use NEO 2 just like a handheld responder to instantaneously answer multiple choice, true/false, yes/no, and numeric questions, and the 2Know! Toolbar quickly tallies and displays responses. NEO 2 SmartOption Mobile Labs include AccelTest, which gives you access to 8,000 sample questions for student testing on NEO 2s.



NEW Accelerated Reader Quizzing

With NEO 2, students can take Accelerated Reader quizzes* right at their desks—or from anywhere else. That makes AR quizzing fun and accessible for every student, eliminating computer lab wait time and resulting in even more excitement for reading. It also lowers the overall cost of implementing Accelerated Reader because you can purchase several NEO 2s for the price of one standard computer.

*Requires Accelerated Reader Renaissance Place v7.5, available in March 2008.



NEW NEO 2's Two-Way Communication

With both Radio Frequency (RF) and infrared (IR) technology onboard, NEO 2 brings added flexibility to the classroom. RF is ideal for classroom response activities, printing to network printers, or taking AR quizzes. IR is perfect for students as they beam their written drafts back and forth during collaborative writing projects. The IR capability of NEO and NEO 2 work together to encourage peer-to-peer interaction, no matter which model of NEO is being used in the classroom.



NEW Wireless Printing Capability

NEO 2 lets students send documents to a network printer wirelessly. It makes classroom printing easier, faster, and more flexible. All students have to do is press "print" on their NEO 2s, and their documents print directly to a designated network printer. It's easy to set up, with no cables to connect, so students spend more time on task.



THE LOW-COST, GO-ANYWHERE LEARNING TOOL

NEO and NEO 2 laptops are the truly cost-effective way to improve students' basic keyboarding skills, engage and excite them in the process of writing, and motivate them to learn more. They complement your classroom computers, integrating seamlessly into the classroom without requiring IT support. Their built-in software applications called SmartApplets come standard on every unit, further maximizing the value of your technology investment.

Easily Manage and Configure up to 30 NEOs at Once

The SmartOption Mobile Lab is the cost-effective classroom package that maximizes your technology resources. With 30 NEO or NEO 2 laptops in a lockable, mobile cart, you'll save time when sending files to students, retrieving their work, reviewing student progress reports, installing software, configuring settings, and more—all with just a few clicks of the mouse on your desktop computer. What's more, moving the SmartOption Mobile Lab between classrooms is fast and easy, allowing more teachers and students to utilize NEOs throughout your school.

NEO LAPTOPS PUT THE WORLD OF WRITING IN STUDENTS' HANDS

Great
for writing
and
keyboarding

Supports
your entire
curriculum!

Here are the key features you should consider when choosing a SmartOption Mobile Lab full of NEOs or NEO 2s for your class, school, or district!

	NEO™	NEO2™
AlphaWord Plus —Powerful, built-in word processor, dictionary, thesaurus, and more.	✓	✓
Write-On! —Provides 387 writing lessons to help students throughout each writing project.	✓	✓
Linked Files —Provides additional information such as rubrics for writing assignments.	✓	✓
KeyWords —Helps students learn proper keyboarding skills and techniques.	✓	✓
Extraordinary Battery Life —Up to 700 hours on three AA alkaline batteries!	✓	✓
Lightweight and Portable —Just two pounds!	✓	✓
Multiple Font Sizes —Allows students to select the font size that works best for them.	✓	✓
Large LCD Screen —Allows students to see up to six lines of text.	✓	✓
Rugged —Can be dropped and still keeps running with no lost data.	✓	✓
AlphaQuiz Suite —Create, distribute, collect, and grade quizzes, and generate a variety of reports.	✓	✓
AccelTest —Create customized assignments and tests using your own items or any of the 8,000 sample items that are accessible in AccelTest.		✓
Accelerated Reader Quizzing* —Students take AR quizzes instantly at their desks.		✓
Instant Assessment Functionality —Conduct on-the-fly quizzes and graph results.		✓
Two-Way Communication —Students use RF technology to receive quizzes and transmit answers from their desks.		✓
Wireless Printing —Students use RF technology to send documents to a printer without leaving their seats.		✓

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