Key Curriculum Releases TinkerPlots® Dynamic Data 2.1

Emeryville, Calif. (November 14, 2012) - Key Curriculum is proud to announce the latest release of TinkerPlots Dynamic Data Exploration with increased stability and enhanced features and tools to help students and teachers. “We are constantly thinking about how to better support teachers and their students in the classroom,” said Cheryl Dodge, Senior Director of Digital Curriculum Development at Key Curriculum. “Insuring that our software programs are performing optimally and responding to customer requests is just a small part of that process.”

TinkerPlots users who download the new update will be able to take advantage of several new features. Stacked dot plots now include a vertical frequency axis. Reference lines and dividers can be set by typing in exact values or by dragging. The enhanced Ruler Tool allows for collection of additional statistics. In addition to these new features, TinkerPlots developers have improved how percent and number values are displayed and updated sample data sets.

About TinkerPlots Dynamic Data Exploration

TinkerPlots’ drag-and-drop interface and colorful representations help students in grades 4–9 get excited about what they can learn from data. Students can explore data from the physical and biological sciences, social sciences, current or historical events. TinkerPlots helps middle school students master the probability and statistics concepts in the Common Core State Standards, and helps elementary and middle school students interpret and integrate information presented visually and quantitatively in charts and graphs as required by the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts.

About Key Curriculum

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