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I am very happy to find out about that there are websites to enter grades. I am not currently teaching, and therefore I am not clear about the details of my future job, but I have always been thinking how I am exactly going to give grades. In foreign languages, I don't have to check only facts such as rules of grammar, but I also need to grade speaking, communicating in the target language. These facts were keeping my mind busy what would be the way to do it. I really didn't know about these websites which give you the possibility to enter your grades, calculate them, and calculation is made according to the emphasis that teacher decides... I did my exploration in <http://www.engage.com/>. The site is wonderful. I am not sure If I can give any comments for the website to improve itself, because I believe that when you use the site for your actual classroom, then you discover the missing parts. So far, I am very pleased just with the idea that there are websites to use for your grades. It was really wonderful, because you can enter your grades, you can excuse them or use the assignment as Extra Credit. Students and parents can have access to the site and see their grades, read teachers notes. They can see the coming assignments, their description and if they are missing any assignment. Instead of having papers and notes all over the place, I think this is wonderful that a teacher can have access to all students names, their grades.. see if students are improving, or opposite.. So far, I liked all the features. As I said, I am teaching yet, and I can't really see what is missing or if missing. When I start using for real classroom and students, I believe it will be easier to find what is missing or to applaude for the success. The missing parts, if any, can always be fixed. The mqain thing is that having a such site is great for teachers and students. Teachers will be able to see their classroom, their improvement and check also themselves. Students and parents can also follow their achievement, and keep up with the assignments. I really congratulate whoever created this site. It is very easy to use. Navigation is very easy and directions are very clear. I would recommend my peers to explore engage.com. Thank You.

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Student	ID	GradePer	Mi Pais!	Vamos al museo!	Add New Assignment
Ada Can	421101A	92%	99	85	
Ted Gem	142791B	83%	100	66	
Eda Han	530436B	83%	95	71	
Ema Kan	902564A	91%	96	86	
Ece Man	745853A	97%	95	99	
Ema Nan	975687A	92%	85	98	
Aba Tan	524205B	80%	80	80	
Eza Yan	751099B	83%	89	77	
Ela Yun	294237C	73%	80	65	
Ege Zen	413692B	85%	79	90	
Average / Points Possible			89.8 / 100	81.7 / 100	