

# AWE Workstations

## Budget Rational

This investment represents a responsible and cost-effective use of library funds. It is a one-time hardware purchase with long-term educational value, supported by curated content that remains usable year over year. The solution avoids ongoing subscription escalation or hidden costs and reduces staff time by eliminating the need for account management, content filtering, or daily oversight. A single workstation serves multiple age groups and can support hundreds of children annually, replacing the need for multiple separate devices or programs. Overall value is maximized when multiple content modules are purchased upfront, with the flexibility to add additional modules in the future as community needs and budgets allow.

