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If rationalizing a denominator or spotting an improper fraction doesn't ring a bell — or if the idea makes you want to run screaming from the room — you might have a problem when your kid is struggling with math homework.

Eduss, a Greenwood Village-based developer of educational software, is offering a free solution to parents and home-schoolers.

The program is called the Integrated Multi-Dimensional Teaching Assistant, and it finds what's missing in your child's math education by pinpointing the concepts they struggle with. That's supposed to make it easy for parents and educators to identify what kind of extra help each child needs.

"The impact on their education will be fantastic," said Theo Scherman, founder and CEO. "It changes the outlook of how to work with individual students."

Scherman said Eduss is offering 20,000 units of the one-of-a-kind assessment software for free to generate interest in the program and to expand the program from schools into the home.

The company moved its headquarters to the metro area from Australia a year and a half ago. Eduss launched a similar software giveaway in Australia in January 2002.

He claimed the program was so successful that 21 percent of Australian schools now use it.

Eduss spent two and a half years adapting the system for U.S. standards, Scherman said. And he has "no doubt" the software will find as much success here as it did Down Under.

Scherman said he hopes to give away the units in time for the start of the 2006-07 school year.

For more information, visit [www.eduss.com](http://www.eduss.com).

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