Keyboarding Practice Websites

Here is a list of a few of the free websites available for practice. Teachers will need to evaluate benefits associated with student use. (e.g., number of ads, number of distractions on the page, ease of use)

NASA – A Start on Typing - http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/sign-here-typing/ - Type space words before they disappear. As kids type better, the words move faster.

ABCya.com - http://www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm
Identify where letters are on the keyboard. No typing of words.

Learning Games for Kids - http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html
Approximately 21 different online keyboarding games for kids

Fun to Type - http://www.funtotype.com/typinggames/
A variety of fun typing games at different difficulty levels. (primary)

Dance Mat Typing - http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/
An introduction to touch typing for children aged 7 – 11 years

InterDidactica - http://www.interdidactica.info/index.php?lan=en&game=me
156 typing games similar to arcade—some games involve destroying the enemy (action/adventure)

eLearning for Kids - http://e-learningforkids.org/Courses/EN/K0001/index.html
Online course with tutorial has many games and practice (space theme). Would need sound and requires a sign in to track progress.

Glencoe's Online Keyboarding by McGraw Hill -
http://www.gamequarium.com/keyboarding.htm - Need Adobe Shockwave 11.
Many ads and limited instructions but lots of games

Touch Typing - http://www.laredolibrary.org/New_Site/typing/index.html
Online course-traditional typing instruction.

Typing Games - http://www.softschools.com/games/typing_games/
Four typing games kid friendly different levels. (one option involves ghosts)

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