

Unlocking Reading Comprehension

Strategies for Educators

The Reading Fluency Bridge: From Word Study to Comprehension

Use the checklist below to support you in applying what you learned about reading fluency instruction.

To support my students with reading fluency, I will:

- Schedule regular fluency instruction into my literacy block
 - Explicit Instruction ~10 minutes
 - Guided Practice with Teacher ~10 minutes
 - Independent Practice ~10 minutes
- Ensure my reading fluency instruction addresses accuracy, rate, expression/prosody, and comprehension
- Plan fluency instruction that includes:
 - **Explicit Instruction.** State the objective and model or demonstrate examples and nonexamples.
 - **Guided Practice with Teacher.** Use a variety of strategies based on grade-level expectations.
 - **Independent Practice.** Include Guided Repeated Oral Reading with Feedback or Scaffolded Silent Sustained Reading.
- Regularly assess students' performance and progress in reading fluency