

Strategy Based Instruction

Every
Teacher
Child
Day

The Components of Literacy Grades Kindergarten-8th

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Reading Workshop *Focus on Comprehension*

Topics Covered:

- Using shared reading to teach comprehension strategies, such as predicting/ confirming, questioning, visualizing, summarizing, inferring
- Descaffolding through differentiated instruction to independence
 - Reading of non-fiction text
 - Genre study
 - Literature Circles

Writing Workshop *Focus on Writing Process/Genre*

Topics Covered:

- Teaching the writing process to independence
 - Explicit teaching of skills/strategies
 - Writing Workshop format/management
- Genre: Personal Narrative, Descriptive, Persuasive
 - Writing assessment
 - Conferencing with students
 - Focus Lessons
- Differentiated Instruction through small group

Expository Workshop *Focus on Research, Reading, and Writing*

Topics Covered:

- Using informational text
- Summarizing/categorizing/and writing research
 - Text features and structures
 - Text comprehension strategies
- Discarding and Regarding information
 - Text layout

Grammar & Word Work Workshop *Focus on Syntax and Spelling*

Topics Covered:

- Teaching of grammar – not the what but the how
- Linking grammar into reading and writing workshop
 - High-use spelling patterns
 - Positional phonics
 - Spelling strategies
- Linking spelling into writing workshop

Coaching Workshop *Focus on Research and Effective Coaching*

Topics Covered:

- 3 levels of coaching
- Asking effective questions that guide teacher change
 - Leading dynamic literacy meetings
 - Working with reluctant teachers
 - Creating self-extending change
- Triad Teaching – teachers teaching teachers

Principal Workshop *Focus on Effective Leadership*

Topics Covered:

- Monitoring instruction
- Creating monitoring tools with teacher buy-in
- Staff meetings with an effective literacy component
 - Creating a literacy team
- Principal walkthroughs that have depth