

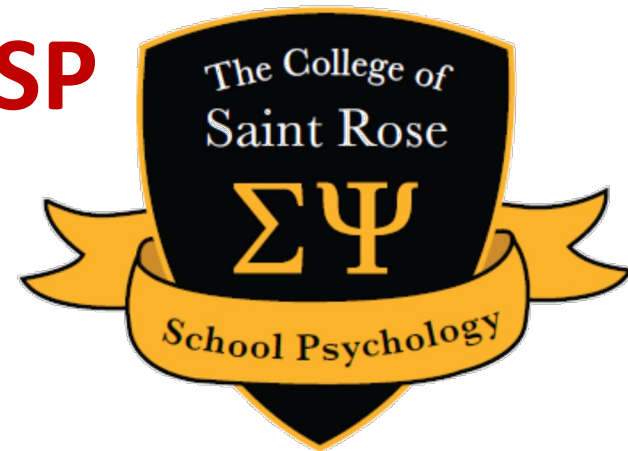
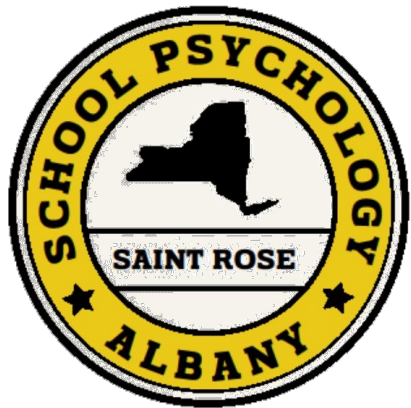


USING THE SIMPLE VIEW OF READING TO FOSTER SP AND SLP COLLABORATION IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF AND INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA

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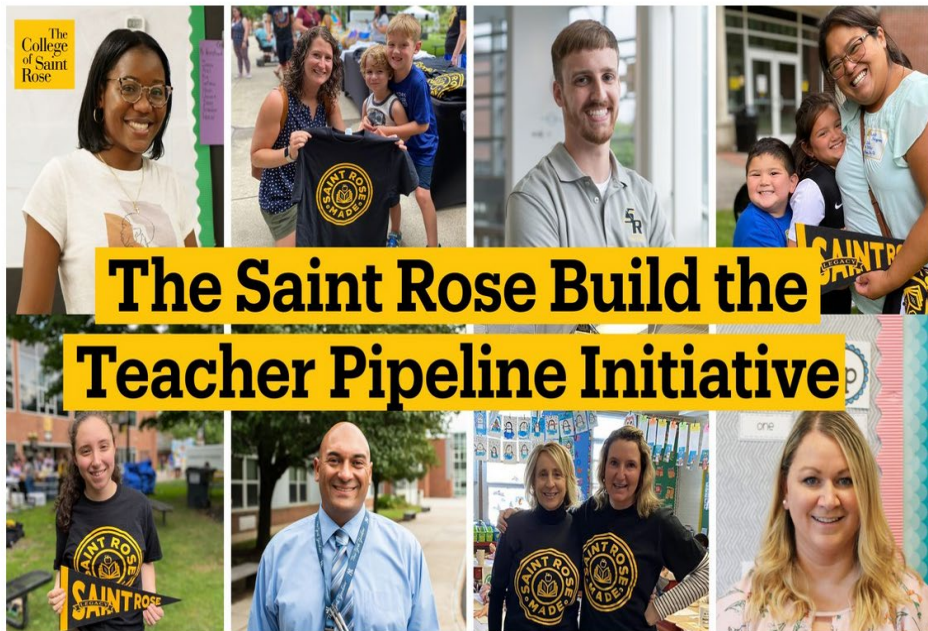
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There's an idea about how children learn to read that's held sway in schools for more than a generation — even though it was proven wrong by cognitive scientists decades ago. Teaching methods based on this idea can make it harder for children to learn how to read. In this podcast, host Emily Hanford investigates the influential authors who promote this idea and the company that sells their work. It's an exposé of how educators came to believe in something that isn't true and are now reckoning with the consequences — children harmed, money wasted, an education system upended.

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THE PRACTICES DISCUSSED HERE

Be organic to the daily practice

NOT be for every single case

Allow for a shared language btwn providers

Provide opportunity to share expertise

Allows us to be more than testing machines

Enhance both the MTSS and PSW processes



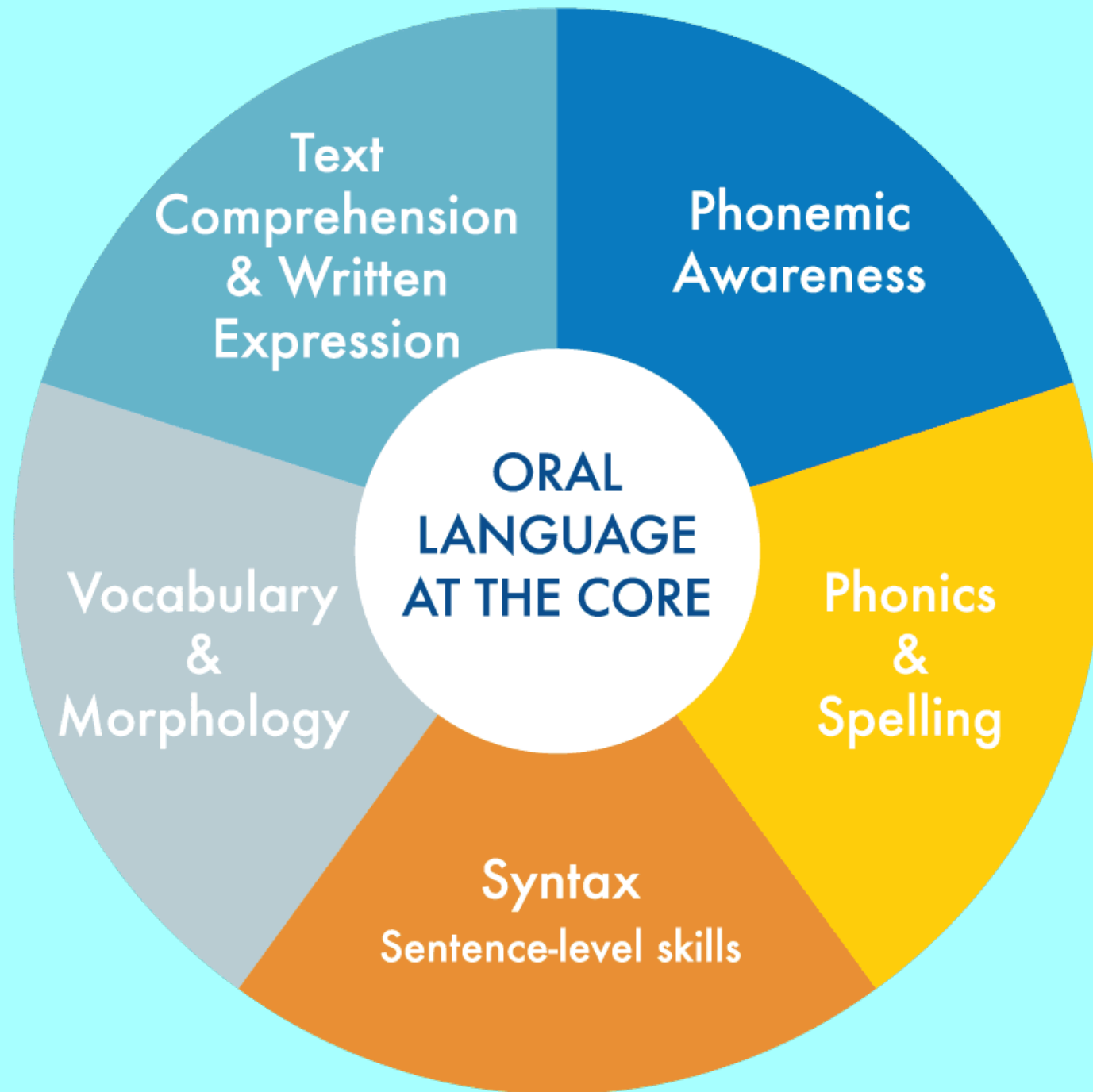
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To make things *saner*
not sane

Increase communication

Make some assessments interesting





*Not every student who struggles in school is disabled
nor does every student who fails the state test due
to learning problems has a SLD*

*SLD identification should NEVER be for the
convenience of adults nor as the only way for a child
to receive 'extra' help they need.*

We will not have time to discuss in depth the considerations that have to be made about culture and language when doing an assessment. Please go to Dr. Sam Ortiz's website for more information about the CLIM and CLIMATE. <https://facpub.stjohns.edu/~ortiz/CLIM/>

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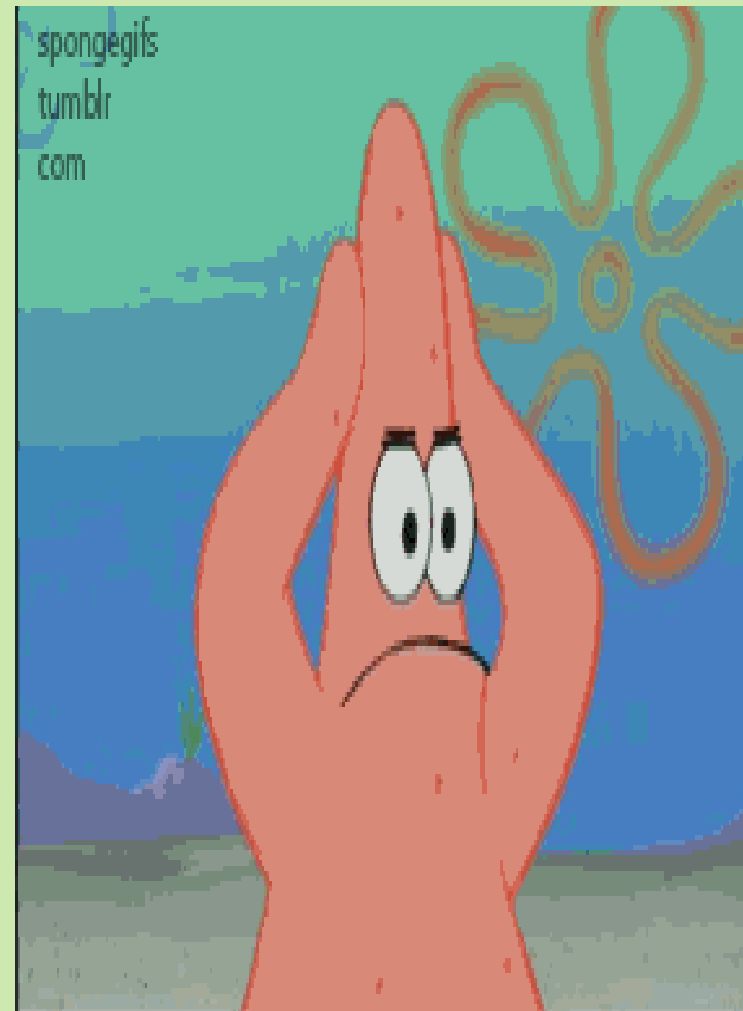
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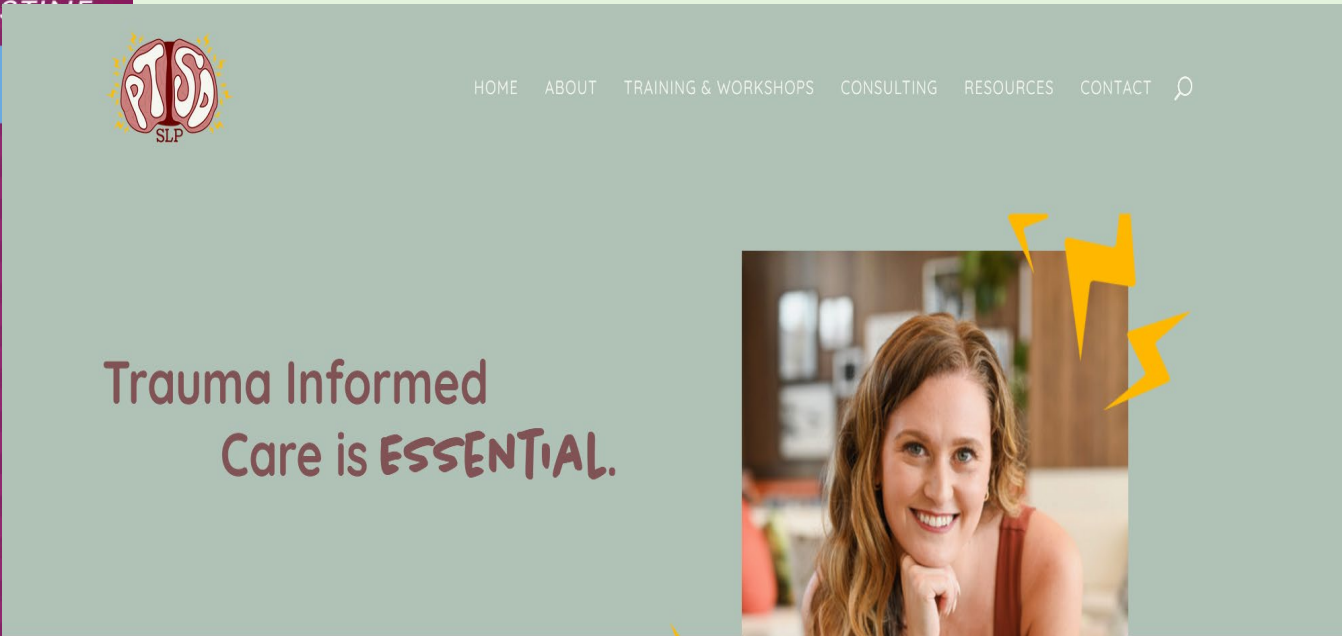
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Trauma Informed
Care is **ESSENTIAL.**



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LEARN MORE...

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learning

retrieve

retrieval

Vocab

Vocab

Work memory

Work memory

reasoning

reasoning

Visual spatial

phonemic

Learning

phonemic

speed

speed

Pattern of Strengths & Weaknesses (PSW)

Reading

LOW PERFORMERS

AVERAGE PERFORMERS

HIGH PERFORMERS

SHARED OFFICE, SEPARATE LIVES

- SLP's, OT's and SP's will do the same tests without knowing it
- We report on the same issues without reading each others report
- Expect parents and teachers to consolidate our findings
- **Reports are filled with numbers and not information**
- Multiple reports connected by a staple.

ASHA GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON **MULTIPLE SOURCES** OF INFORMATION TO OBTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE CHILD'S FUNCTIONING. (DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, 2007)

NO SINGLE MEASURE CAN PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION; THEREFORE, **ASSESSMENT DATA SHOULD REFLECT MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES** (ASHA, 2000)

IN ADDITION TO THE USE OF VARIOUS TOOLS, ASSESSMENT PRACTICES SHOULD **INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH TEAM MEMBERS**. (ASHA, 2005, 2008B)¹⁵

MTSS is the systematic use of
assessment data
to most efficiently allocate resources
in order to enhance learning
for all students -

(Burns et al., 2016)

What percent of
kids in your school
is in need of Tier II,
Tier III, or Spec Ed

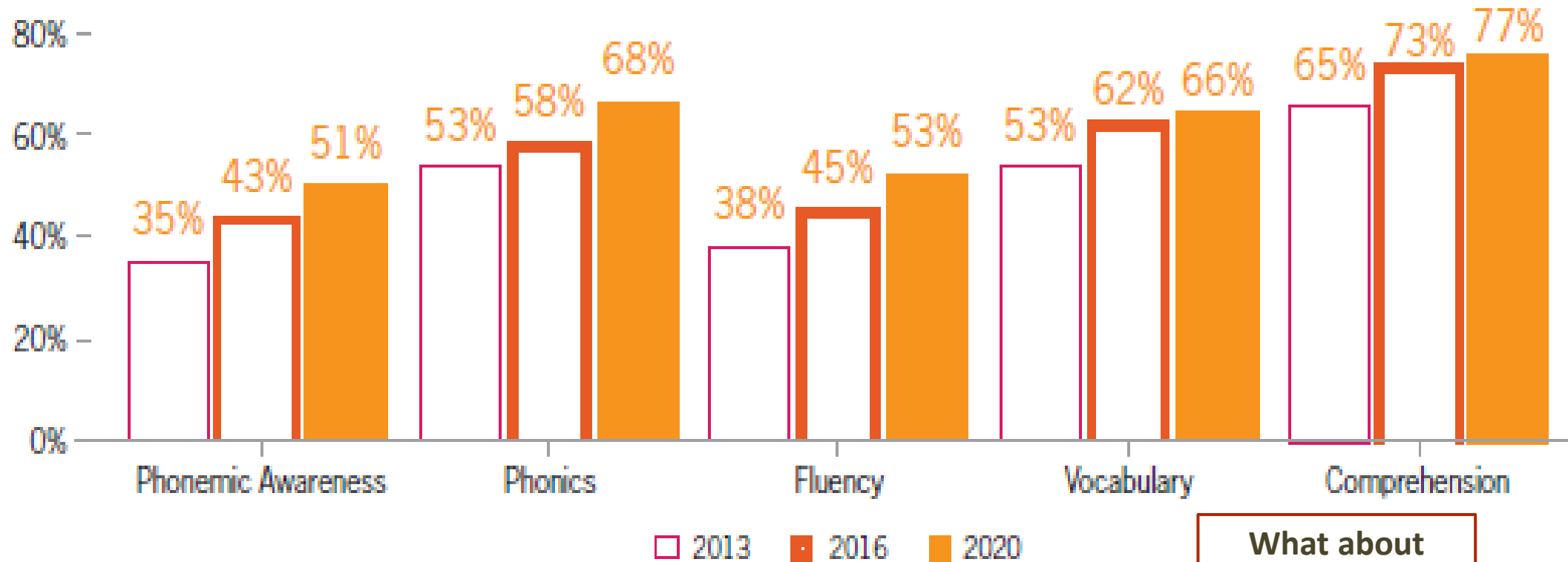
This impacts the
rate of educational
diagnoses

WHAT DO WE KNOW?

- How can we possibly identify a learning disability in any academic area if we are not well versed in
 - What is reading and how does it develop
 - What is math and how does it develop
 - What is writing and how does it develop
- A diagnosis cannot simply come from comparing numbers.
- Do we understand how/why items on achievement tests get 'harder'.

1. Programs have increased their coverage of all aspects of the science of reading, a trend that has persisted through each edition of the *Teacher Prep Review*.

Traditional program coverage of each of the five reading components, 2013-2020

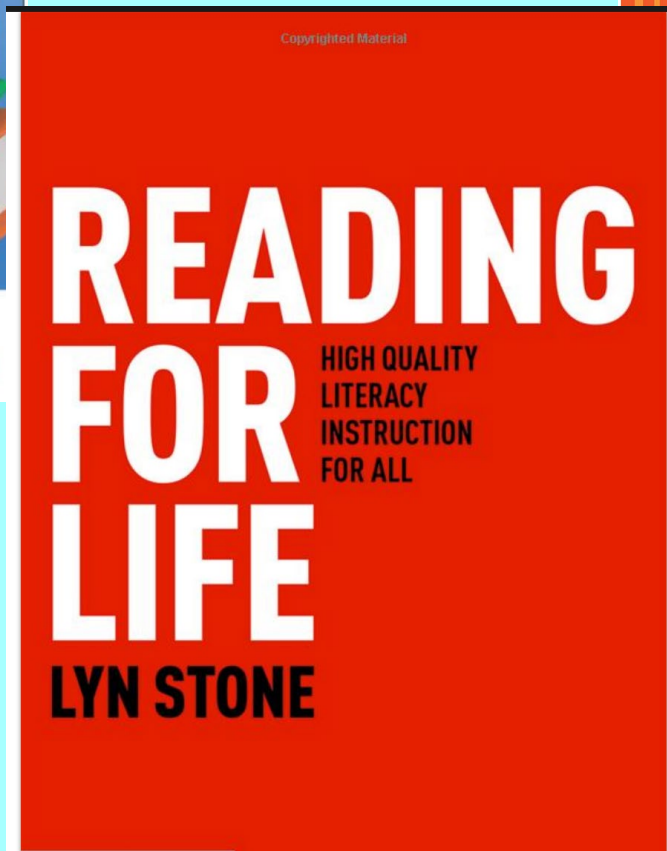
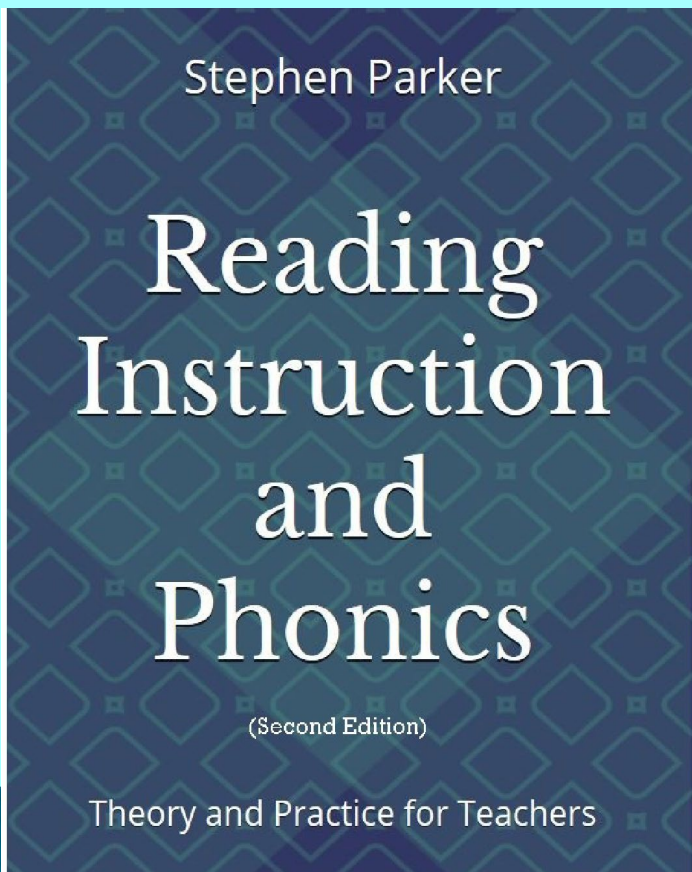
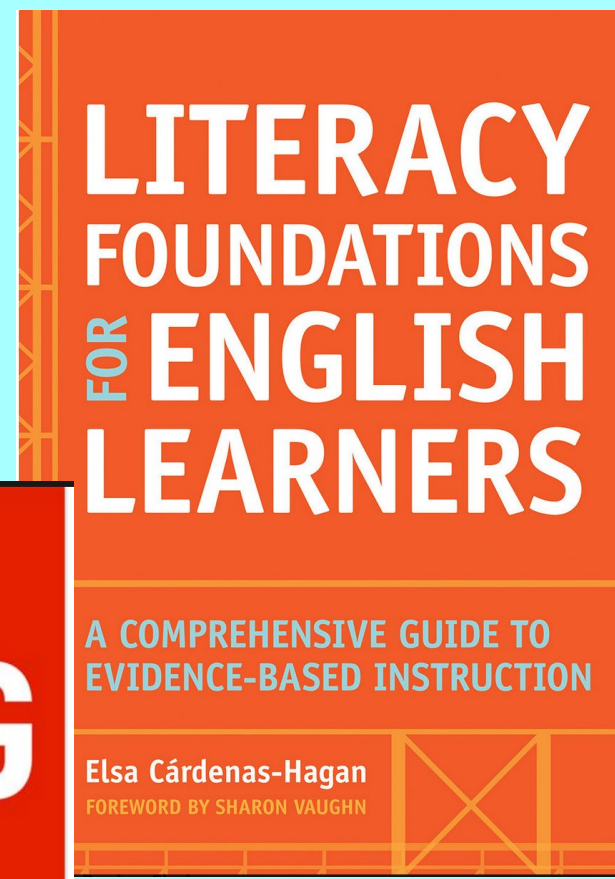
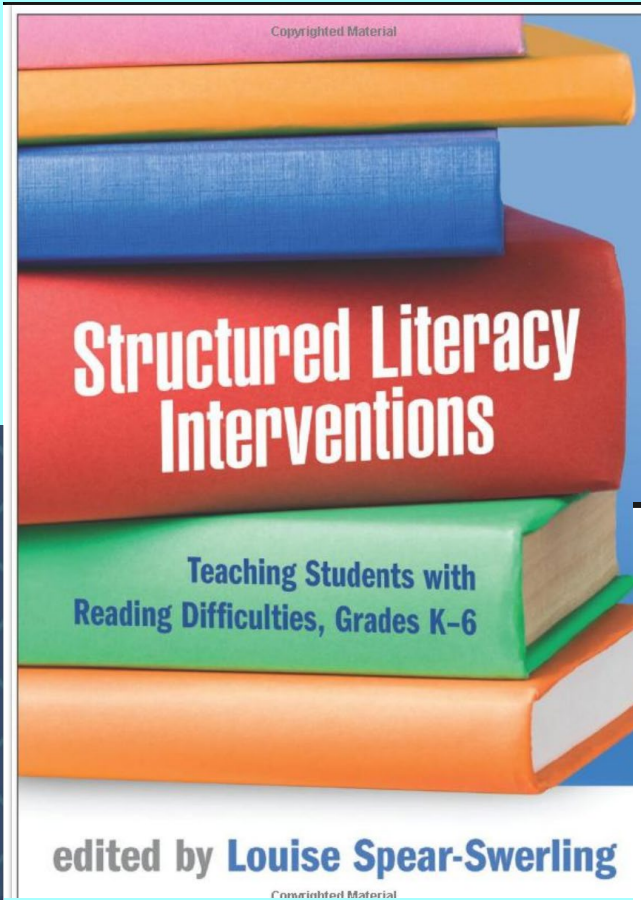


What about
Language
Comprehension

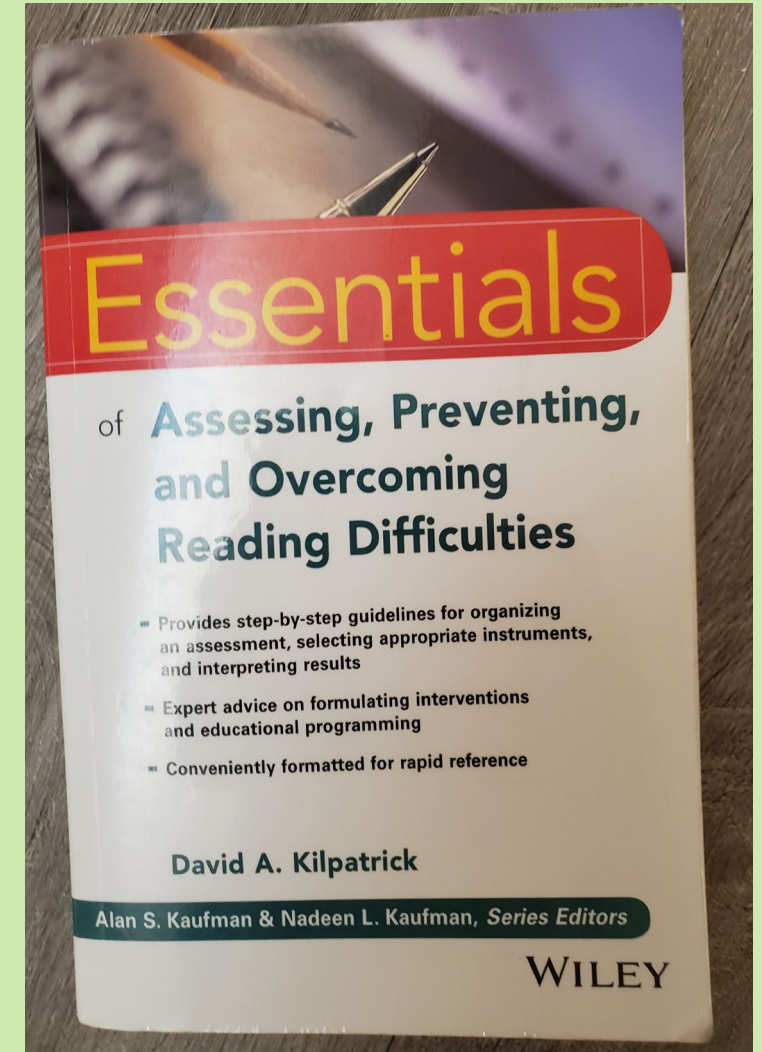
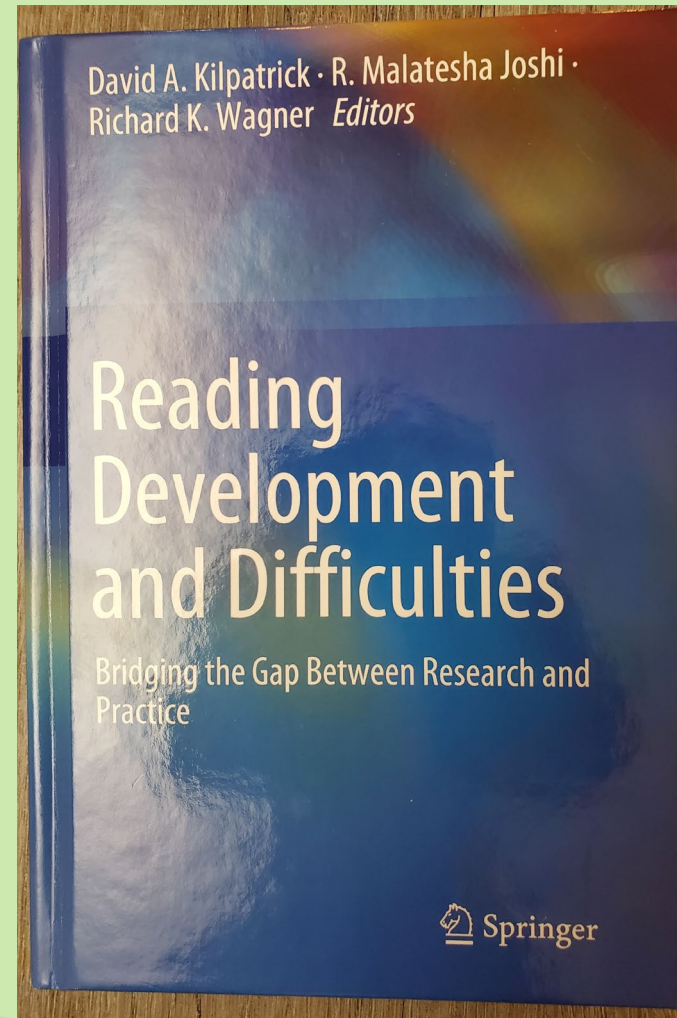
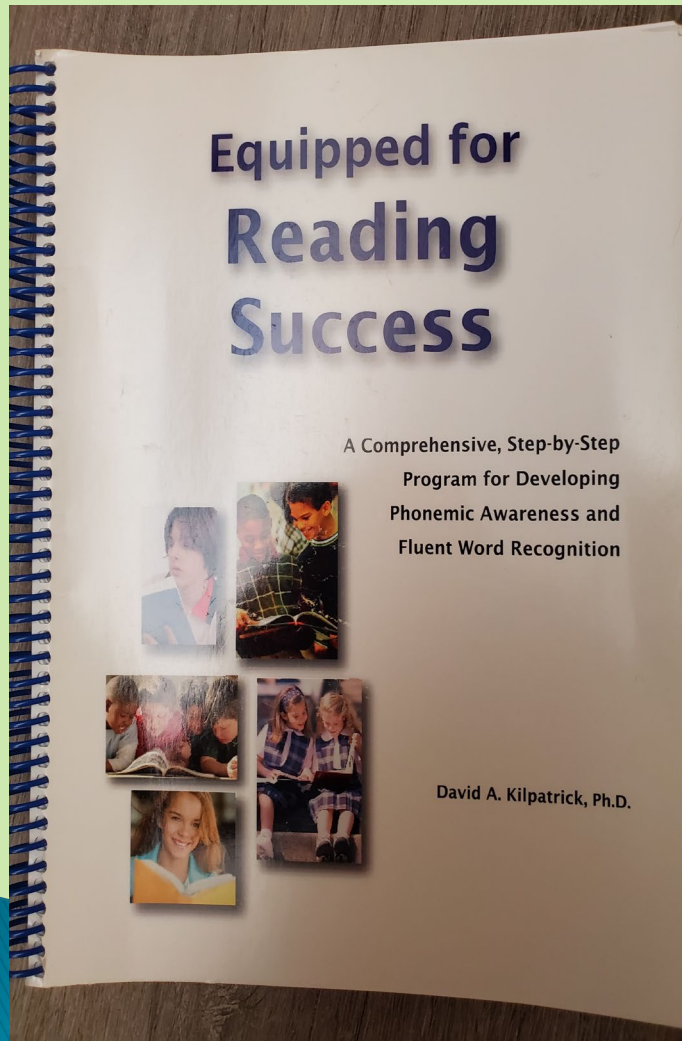
This is one part of the
Science of Reading

SIMPLE VIEW OF READING

Its not so simple



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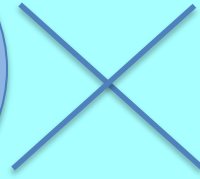


Simple View of Reading

Decoding

(Word-Level Reading)

*Ability to transform
print into spoken
language*



Language

Comprehension

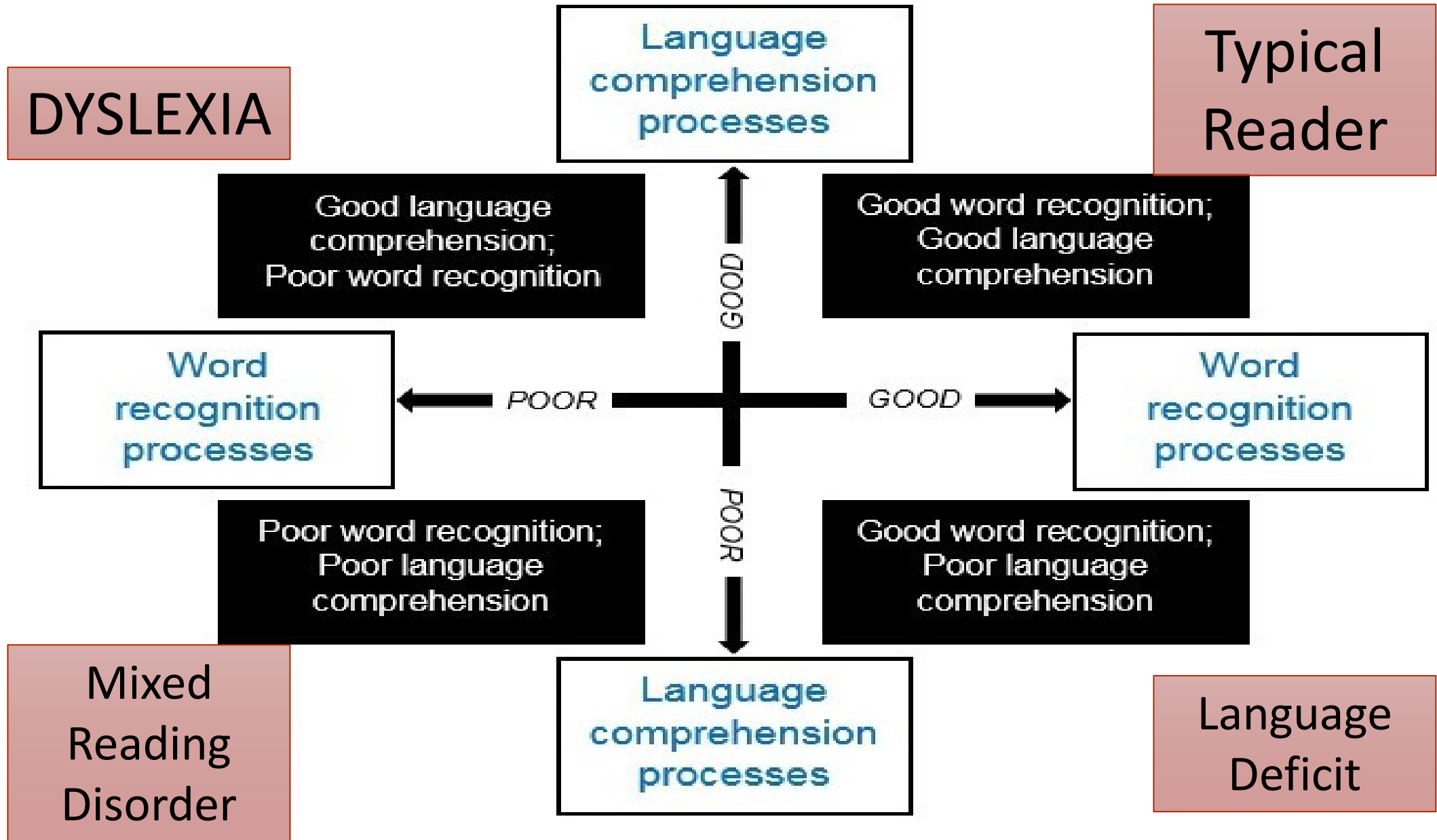
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Decoding X Language Comprehension =

Reading Comprehension

D X LC = Reading Comprehension

The Simple View of Reading



Scarborough's Reading Rope

Language Comprehension

LC

Background Knowledge

facts, concepts, etc.

Vocabulary

breadth, precision, links, etc.

Language Structures

syntax, semantics, etc.

Verbal Reasoning

inference, metaphor, etc.

Literacy Knowledge

print concepts, genres, etc.

Word Recognition

D

Phonological Awareness

syllables, phonemes, etc.

Decoding

alphabetic principle,
letter-sound correspondences

Sight Recognition

of familiar words

INCREASINGLY STRATEGIC

Skilled
Reading

RC

INCREASINGLY AUTOMATIC

LC

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RC

Fluent word recognition and comprehension.

This interpretation of the Reading Rope incorporates Gough & Tunmer's (1986) Simple View of Reading.

Language Comprehension

Ability to understand spoken language

The oral language comprehension skills of K – 12 students generally represents the outer limit of their potential reading comprehension. Kilpatrick, p. 73

“When word reading is skillful, the differences between language comprehension and reading comprehension is negligible.” Kilpatrick, p. 74

The Language Literacy Network

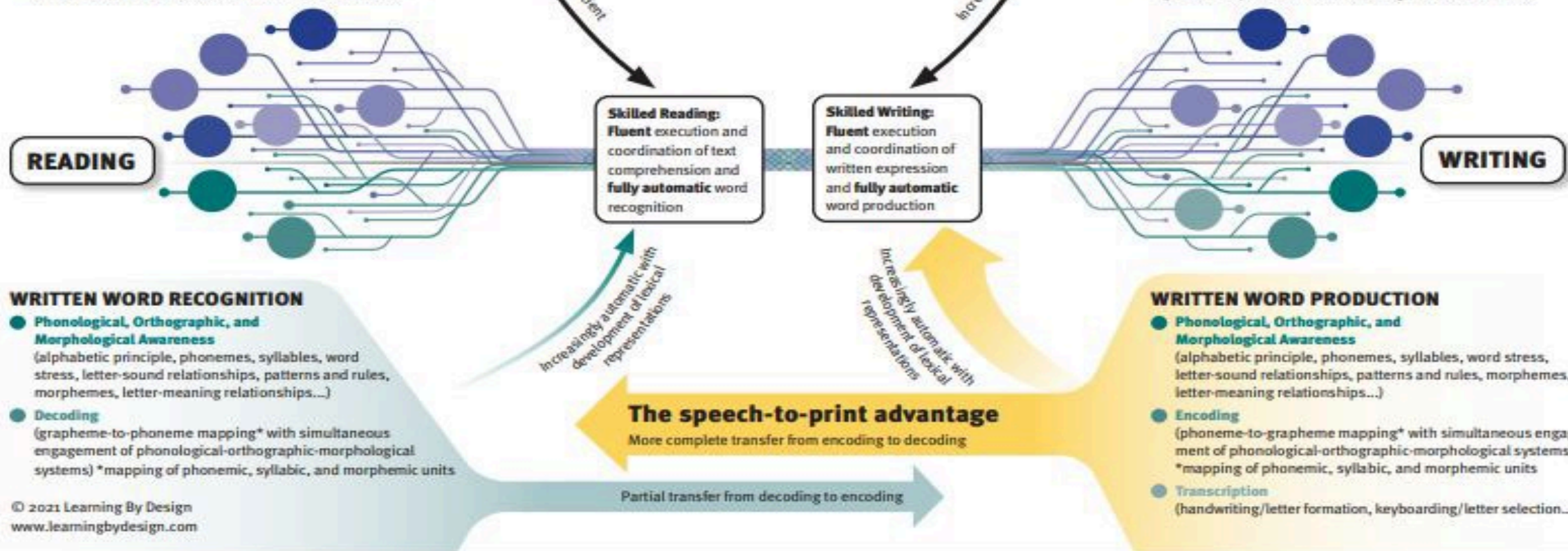
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The many language components that unify
into skilled reading and writing
(Wasowicz, 2021)

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$$D \times LC = R$$

In essence, a person who can automatically and immediately recognize the words they are reading and understand the words that they are reading, then their reading comprehension should be solid. Mathematically it would be $1 \times 1 = 1$. A person who cannot read the words ($D = 0$) will not be able to comprehend the text. A person who may be able to read the words but does not understand meaning of the words, syntax, or grammar ($LC=0$) will also not be able to comprehend the text. In other words, if either multiplier is less than one (1), then reading comprehension is impacted.

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V. Example 4

like that for a good opinion poll: female and male, urban and rural, different parts of the country, different income levels, etc. The scores from that normal sample are used as a yardstick for measuring the performance of people who then take the test. This human yardstick allows for the difficulty levels of different tests. Vincent is being compared to other students on both difficult and easy tasks. There are more scores in the middle than at the very high and low ends. In essence, it is most common to be within the Average Range. Standard Scores indicate how far a particular score is from a test's average. The unit that tells the distance from the average is the standard deviation (sd) for that test. Standard Scores that fall between 90 and 109 is considered to be within the Average Range, and encompasses 50% of the population.

Within each cognitive and academic area, various subtests will be discussed as an example of his overall performance. The subtests will initially be written in *italic font* and regular font throughout the rest of the text. While not all subtest performances will be discussed, all will be represented by the examples, as well as indicated on individual tables within the body of the text and within the Appendix.

Performances will be discussed in comparison to himself (*relative*) and to his same age peers (*normative*) on which the test battery was normed. In some cases, a performance may be indicated as a relative weakness but a normative strength. This would mean, in comparison to his other performances, the area talked about was weaker. However, the overall performance, in comparison to the Average performance of his peers, was stronger. In the same vein, Vincent's performance can be a relative strength but normatively weak. This would mean that while all of the performances were lower than the Average same age peer, the particular performance was a strength, and should be considered in academic planning.

To further clarify what the standard score represents, they will be discussed in two ways: as falling within a specific classification (e.g., Very High, High Average, Average, Low Average, Very Low) and also 'below', 'above', or 'within the normal limits'. Normal limits are considered to encompass the Average Range, as described above. Standard Scores that fall below a 90 are considered 'below the normal limits' (normative weakness) and those standard scores falling above 109 would be considered 'above the normal limits' (normative strength).

Finally, throughout the discussions some subtests will be described along with examples of the various questions asked. *These examples are NEITHER actual questions from the assessment battery, NOR are they intended to represent. They are included only to describe how Vincent performed on the individual tasks.*

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COGNITIVE PERFORMANCES

General Cognitive Results:

Vincent's general cognitive ability was evaluated using the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fifth Edition (WISC-V) and the Woodcock Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities - Fourth Edition (WJ-IV). Both the WISC-V and WJ-IV are norm-referenced, individually administered tests of cognitive ability whose aim is to measure not only general cognitive ability, but also certain specific areas of cognition as well.

Vincent's overall cognitive abilities on the WJ-IV were found to be within the Average Range (General Intellectual Ability of 93; 33rd percentile). This means that Vincent performed equal to or better than 33 percent of the individual's his age on the WISC-V standardized sample. With respect to specific cognitive skills, Vincent's reasoning skills, visual processing, working memory, and processing speed were all found to be within or above the normal limits. He had relative and normative difficulties on tasks that tapped into his background knowledge, phonemic awareness, retrieval skills, and learning efficiency, all of which are impactful upon his sight word reading skills and development.

The following is a more detailed explanation of Vincent's performances within each cognitive area. Various subtests will be described throughout the report. The corresponding names of the subtests will be indicated. The reader can refer to the table within and at the end of this report for further statistical information. The appendices at the end of this report also provide more specific definitions of the statistical information to be discussed.

The Science of Reading



WHAT

Phonological Awareness

- 1 Phonological awareness is the ability to notice the sound structure of spoken words.
- 2 Phonemic awareness is the ability to identify, isolate and manipulate language at the individual sound level. It is a part of phonological awareness.
- 3 Basic phonological awareness skills include phoneme blending and segmentation and are generally mastered by most students by the end of the first grade.
- 4 Advanced phonological awareness skills involve manipulating phonemes which include deleting, substituting, or reversing phonemes within words.

Phonics

- 10 Phonics is a system for approaching reading that focuses on the relationship between letters and sounds.
- 11 The teaching has to move from letter/sound correspondences to graphemes, syllables and morphemes.
- 12 Orthographic mapping is the ability to quickly and efficiently add words to your sight vocabulary.
- 13 Sight vocabulary is all the words you instantly recognize.

Fluency

- 17 Fluency is the ability to read a text quickly, accurately, and with proper expression.
- 18 Fluency is determined by the size of your sight vocabulary.
- 19 If a student is good at orthographic mapping, reading practice is helpful to increase fluency.
- 20 If a student is not good at orthographic mapping, reading practice does not help to increase fluency.

Vocabulary

- 25 Vocabulary is the knowledge of words and word meanings.
- 26 Connecting meaning to spelling patterns of words can be critical to expanding a student's vocabulary.
- 27 Morphology is the study of segmenting words into prefixes, suffixes, roots, or bases and the origins of words.
- 28 Vocabulary knowledge is knowledge; the knowledge of a word not only implies a definition, but also implies how that word fits into the world.

WHY

5 Phonological awareness difficulties represent the most common source of word-level reading difficulties.

6 Phonological awareness is essential for skilled reading.

7 Phonemic awareness is needed for efficient sight-word learning.

8 Early, explicit, and systematic instruction in phonics, along with direct instruction in phonological awareness, can prevent and also remediate reading difficulties.

9 The combination of explicit phonics and phonological training for all students in kindergarten and first grade provides far greater results in word-level reading skills than any other teaching practice that has been studied.

14 By the end of first grade, students taught by a code-based approach perform, on average, the equivalent of 7 to 8 standard score points higher on tests of reading comprehension than students taught with a meaning-based approach.

15 Guessing words from context is not as efficient as phonetic decoding. Skilled readers can identify unfamiliar words with a high degree of accuracy by sounding them out, even irregular words. By contrast, researchers have found that even proficient readers are not as skilled at correctly guessing words from context with an accuracy rate of only about 25%.

16 When we see a word, the areas of the brain responsible for orthography (familiar spelling) and phonology (pronunciation) activate before the areas responsible for the semantic system (meaning).

21 Students who are fluent readers are better able to devote their attention to comprehending the text.

22 Fluency is the bridge between decoding words and understanding what has been read.

23 A student needs to be able to read 130 correct words per minute on a sixth grade level to be successful in content reading.

24 As children become fluent readers, they are able to interact with text on a higher level.

29 Children's vocabulary skills are linked to their economic backgrounds. By 3 years of age, there is a 30 million word gap between children from the wealthiest and poorest families.

30 Vocabulary is the glue that holds stories, ideas, and content together making reading comprehension possible for children.

31 There is a strong relationship between vocabulary and reading comprehension.

32 Awareness of morphology is a strong indicator of and a positive influence upon reading comprehension.

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Phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and vocabulary all lead to

COMPREHENSION.

Reading aloud to children builds the foundation of literacy learning. Listening comprehension comes before reading comprehension.

HOW

- 34 For maximum academic gains, students need systematic, explicit, engaging and success oriented instruction. Systematic means a teacher has a **specific scope and sequence** for introducing each skill. Explicit means that the teacher provides **clear and precise instruction**. Engaging instruction that is success oriented involves increased **active participation** in the instructional activities while minimizing errors and providing **immediate corrective feedback** when errors occur.

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Reports can address each

Six Pillars of Effective Reading Instruction

Reading is enhanced when explicit and systematic instruction of oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension occurs and the reciprocal relationship between these pillars is optimized. Effective reading instruction requires a balance between systematic teaching of the alphabetic code, linguistic features, and the application of this knowledge in continuous text. Reading comprehension, enjoyment, and building knowledge are important goals of reading.

Oral Language

Oral Language is spoken language. It consists of phonology, syntax, morphology, vocabulary, discourse, and pragmatics. All are necessary to communicate and learn through spoken language.

Phonological Awareness

Phonological awareness is a broad skill that includes hearing and manipulating units of oral language such as word, rhyme, syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme.

Phonics

Phonics teaches what sounds correspond to which letters and letter-groups.

Vocabulary

Vocabulary refers to words learners need to know to communicate effectively. Vocabulary includes the knowledge of word meanings and the context for using these words.

Reading Fluency

Reading fluency involves the application of alphabetic knowledge with fluency, accuracy, expression, and appropriate pacing.

Comprehension

Comprehension is making meaning from text and encompasses all other components of reading development (Oral Language, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Reading Fluency).

Skills and Knowledge

Phonology: an awareness of the sounds in language

Syntax: the structural rules of language and word order

Morphology: the meaning of word forms and parts

Vocabulary: the meaning of words and phrases

Discourse: communication of thought by words, talk, conversation, and/or gestures

Pragmatics: social rules of communication

Word: a single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing

Rhyme: are a sequence of words with similar sounds, especially end sounds

Syllable: largest units of sound in a word; each syllable has at least one vowel

Onset and Rime: onset is the consonant sound(s) in any syllable and the rime is the string of letters that follow, usually a vowel and final consonants. Not all words have an onset

Phoneme: smallest unit of sound in spoken language

Alphabetic Knowledge: the understanding of which letter and letter groups correspond to the sounds used in the English language

Application of Alphabetic Knowledge: using knowledge of letter-sound correspondence to decode words in isolation and in connected text

Word Recognition: accurate and efficient word reading

Vocabulary Development: the set of words that a child knows and uses.

Vocabulary is either receptive vocabulary or expressive vocabulary. Receptive vocabulary consists of the words that are understood when heard or read. Expressive vocabulary consists of words used when speaking or reading.

Phrasing: the grouping of words together as in normal speech, pausing appropriately between phrases and sentences

Expression: the ability to change one's voice to show feeling

Adjusting pace: reading at just the right speed; changing style and pace to suit the text

Adjusting: changing the style and pace of reading to suit the text; e.g., fiction and nonfiction

Word Recognition: accurate and efficient word reading

Engagement with Text: the selection and interaction with a variety of texts based on interest, enjoyment, and information.

Word Recognition: accurate and efficient word reading

Print Concepts and Text Features: the understanding that print carries meaning and that text features also support meaning

Strategic Processing of Text: any one of many simultaneous and coordinated thinking activities that go on in a reader's head to monitor comprehension

Responding to Text: using the background knowledge provided through instruction, combined with prior knowledge, to generate and answer questions, and summarize information

Instruction

Oral language learning is enhanced through intentional instruction and modeling with opportunities for authentic practice.

Phonological and phonemic awareness skills require systematic and explicit instruction in the manipulation of phonological units (isolating, segmenting, and blending).

Systematic and explicit phonics instruction should occur in small and whole group settings and should intersect with the needs of learners.

Explicit instruction of new vocabulary words followed by exposure in meaningful contexts supports learners to understand the meaning of a word and when to use it.

The development of fluency requires explicit modeling and repeated oral and independent reading experiences.

The ongoing engagement with rich and varied text, shared through instruction and selected by learners, is critical to the reading trajectory from emergent to transitional readers.

What is STRUCTURED LITERACY? A primer by Nancy Young (nancyyoung.ca)

A structured approach to teaching the structure of written text.

Explicit, systematic & cumulative. Needs-based instruction.

Encompasses

Phonology

Awareness of the structures within spoken language underlies reading and spelling mastery, especially the individual speech sounds (phonemes) within words. Explicit instruction/practice using letters (graphemes) strengthens **phonemic awareness**, from identification and segmentation to the higher-level skill of phoneme manipulation.

Orthography

Reading (decoding) and spelling (encoding) require knowledge of **the written code**. Written symbols (graphemes) which represent the phonemes in spoken words are taught in a sequence (read-aloud materials aligned as needed), addressing features such as allowable grapheme positions, word origin, and the rationale for certain spellings.

Morphology

As well as learning about phonemes and graphemes, learning about **the units of meaning – morphemes – in words** underlies reading/spelling mastery. This includes understanding words can be made up of just one or combined units of meaning (e.g. adding one or more affixes to a free or bound base), possibly resulting in changed grapheme pronunciation.

Syntax

Reading and writing proficiently requires knowing that words can be arranged in various ways. Instruction addresses **parts of speech** (e.g. verb, noun, preposition), how written words are organized into **sentences and paragraphs** in different **forms of text**, and the role of **punctuation**. Writing is a vital part of reading instruction, building from the foundational stages.

Semantics

Instruction focuses on the **many different meanings that words can represent** in various forms of text. As reading and writing skills grow, vocabulary and background knowledge are continually built up. Comprehension (both spoken and written language) is steadily developed and strengthened. A **rich language learning environment** grounds all learning.

Components taught as simultaneously as possible

PHONICS

Sources:

Wolf (2007), Spear-Swerling (2018), Brady (2020).

Links to these resources and additional supporting resources for educators and parents can be found at www.nancyyoung.ca

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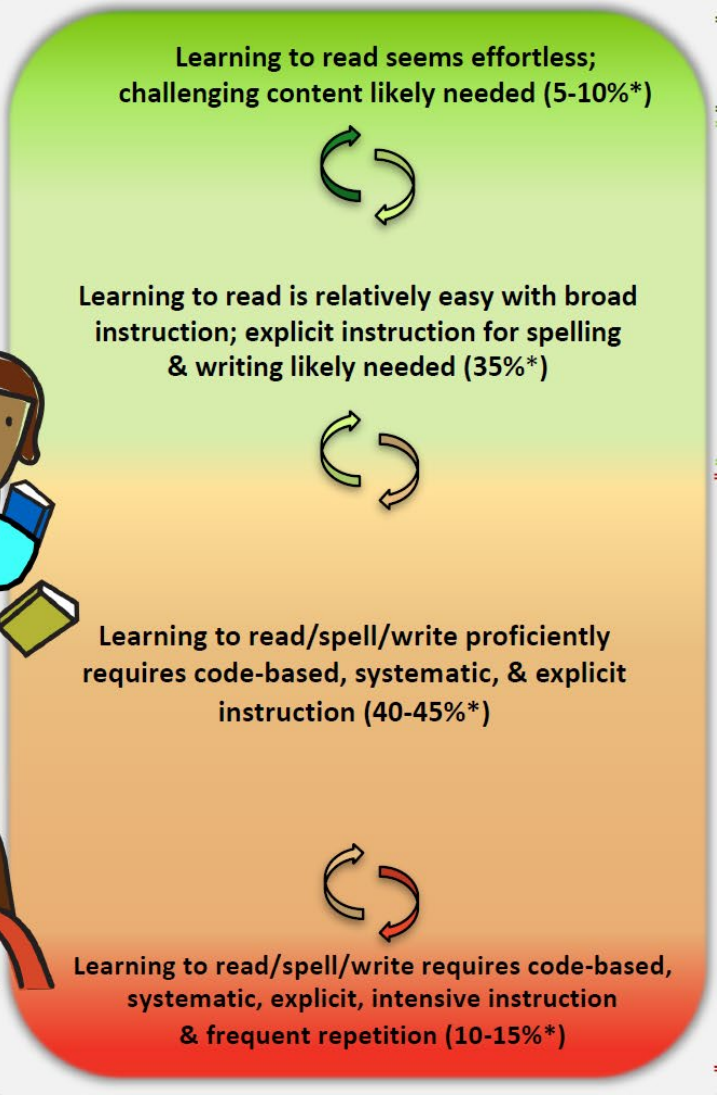
- Students cannot benefit from 'effective' practices they do not receive
- Students cannot benefit from 'ineffective' practices implemented well



The Ladder of Reading & Writing



Art by Dean Stanton



Extended learning & enrichment likely essential**

Facets of a structured literacy approach likely valuable**

A structured literacy approach likely essential**



Rich Oral Language Program

Structured Synthetic Phonics

Emphasis on Phonological & Phonemic Awareness

Decodable Reading Books

Emphasize Blending to Read

Emphasize segmenting to spell

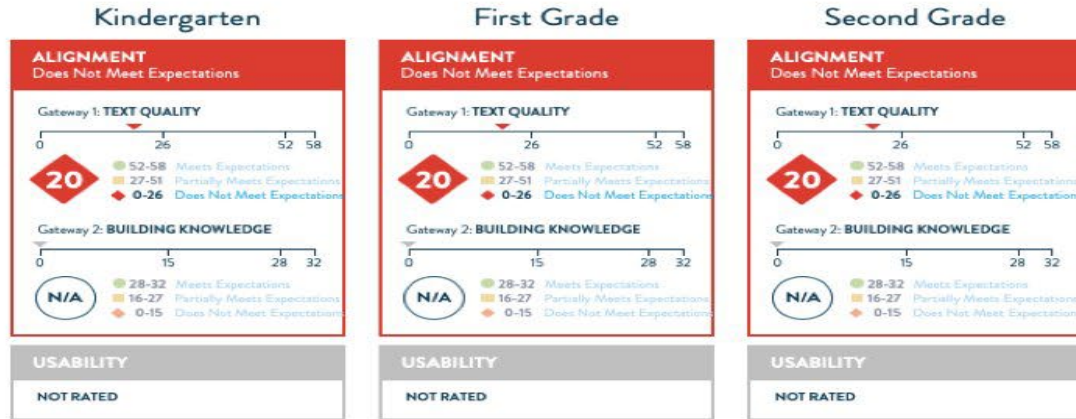
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THE TWO MOST POPULAR ELEMENTARY READING CURRICULA IN THE US ARE THE LOWEST-RATED

Units of Study (2018)

Heinemann | Series Overview aka Teachers College Reading Workshop

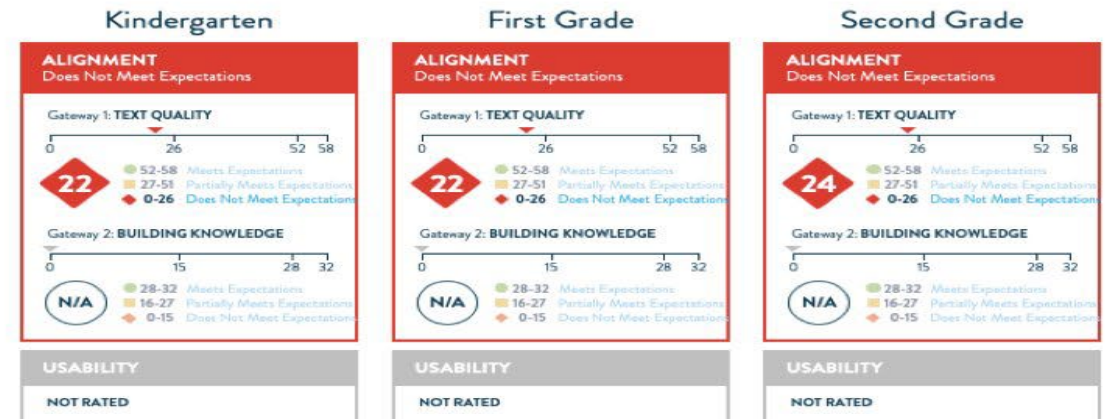
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Fountas & Pinnell Classroom (2020)

Heinemann | Series Overview

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Source: EdReports.org

“Together, the two reports received the lowest ratings EdReports has given for K-2 curricula in English/language arts, and they’re among the three lowest for ELA in grades 3-8.”

– EDUCATION WEEK

Comparing Reading Research to Program Design

AN EXAMINATION OF
TEACHERS COLLEGE
UNITS OF STUDY

<https://achievethecore.org>

STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
PARTNERS

January 2020

This review focuses on the balanced literacy/workshop elementary English Language Arts model and examines a program widely used in schools: **Units of Study from the Teachers College Reading & Writing Project**

One of the consistent findings of the expert reviewers is that following the course of Units of Study **would be unlikely to lead to literacy success** for all of America's public schoolchildren, given the research

Children who arrive at school already reading or primed to read, researchers agreed, may integrate seamlessly into the routines of the Units of Study model and maintain a successful reading trajectory. **However, children who need additional practice opportunities in a specific area of reading or language development likely would not. Practice opportunities are almost always optional.**

The impact is most severe for children who do not come to school already possessing what they need to know to make sense of written and academic English—**these students are not likely to get what they need from Units of Study to read, write, speak, and listen at grade level.**

A specific finding in this report is that the Units of Study fail to systematically and concretely guide teachers to provide English learners (ELs) the supports they need to attain high levels of literacy development.

POOR COMPREHENSION?

Go back to fluency.

POOR FLUENCY?

Go back to word recognition.

POOR WORD RECOGNITION?

Go back to phonics & decoding.

POOR PHONICS & DECODING?

Go back to phonemic awareness.

#FROTHINONPHONICS

CURRICULUM BASED MEASURES OF READING SKILLS – KINDERGARTEN

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS	DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency DIBELS First Sound Fluency DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency EasyCBM Phoneme Segmenting	Aimsweb Phoneme Segmentation Fluency Pre-Decoding Skills Survey Phonological Awareness Skills Screener
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CURRICULUM BASED MEASURES OF READING SKILLS – FIRST GRADE

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VOCABULARY	DIBELS Word Use Fluency	
READING COMPREHENSION	DIBELS Retell Fluency	Aimsweb Maze CBM

3rd Grade Reading Placement Pathway

Screening	DIBELS Screening					
	INTENSIVE	STRATEGIC			BENCHMARK	ADVANCED
Diagnosis: Criteria	Below 20th percentile on DORF & DAZE (difficulty with multiple reading skills)	Between the 21st and 40th percentile on ORF (fast/slow & wrong)	Between the 21st and 40th percentile on ORF & >95% accuracy (slow & right)	Between the 21st and 40th percentile on Comprehension Measure (Daze), Above 40th percentile on ORF (accurate and fluent, but poor comprehension)	Between the 41st and 70th percentile on ORF & Daze (fast & right)	Above the 75th percentile on ORF & Daze -demonstrates need for additional challenge/advancement (fast & right)
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Focus	COMPREHENSIVE	PHONICS	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	CORE CONTENT	ENRICHMENTS
Focus Skills	<u>Basic reading skills:</u> Letter/sound correspondence, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension	Targeted decoding skills	Automatically decoding words, reading high frequency, and phrasing sentences.	Comprehension skills/ Strategies	Core coursework	Advanced Content Focus Comprehension Strategies Writing
Intervention	Reading Mastery	95% Phonics	Read Naturally Wilson Fluency (Phrasing)	Soar to Success	Small group - Leveled Reader Harcourt Intervention Kit (borderline students)	Literacy First Kits Write Tools Guided Reading Groups
		Harcourt Interventions if students are below in both areas				
Length of Time	60 minutes daily outside Core Coursework	30 minutes daily addition to the Core Coursework	30 minutes daily addition to the Core Coursework	30 minutes daily addition to the Core Coursework	30 minutes daily addition to the Core Coursework	30 minutes daily addition to the Core Coursework
Verify Progress	*Progress Monitoring through DIBELS	*Progress Monitoring through DIBELS	*Progress Monitoring through DIBELS	*Progress Monitoring through DIBELS	*Performance in Core Coursework *Grades	*Classroom performance *Rubrics on projects
Identify Method to Verify Effectiveness	*Percent of students making adequate progress on DIBELS in each support category					

2nd Grade Less and More Chart

Less	More
Word Recognition	
Haphazard phonological awareness instruction	Explicit, systematic phonemic awareness instruction (focus on manipulation of phonemes)
Phonics instruction does not follow a scope and sequence	Explicit, systematic daily phonics instruction
Use of guessing strategies tied to the 3 cueing system (e.g., skip over the word, look at the picture etc...)	Use of phoneme-grapheme mapping (e.g. look at the word, sound-tap, slide sounds together etc...)
	High-frequency words taught by phonetic pattern with analysis of phonetic and non-phonetic elements (e.g., heart words)
Use of word walls	Use of sound walls
Language Comprehension	
Irregular and implicit vocabulary instruction.	Explicitly teach and provide multiple exposures of Tier 2 vocabulary. Use student friendly definitions. Teach word families (e.g., play, playing, played, playful, playmate, etc...). Examine the multiple meanings of words
Teaching comprehension skills/strategies in isolation (e.g., main idea, predicting, etc...)	Use multi-strategy instructional approach while discussing and analyzing authentic text (e.g., preview, monitor comprehension, infer, and summarize)
Read texts on different topics each day	Read texts on one topic for multiple weeks to build background knowledge and vocabulary.
Use of read alouds without a purpose to fill time	Use read alouds to strengthen background knowledge, vocabulary, and oral language.
Ignore language comprehension instruction because phonics is the focus	

The Big 3

1. Teach explicit, systematic phonemic awareness and phonics instruction.
2. High-frequency words taught by phonetic pattern with analysis of phonetic and non-phonetic elements (e.g., heart words-www.reallygreatreading.com/heart-word-magic).
3. Read texts that are on a common topic for several weeks.

1st Grade Less and More Chart

Less	More
Word Recognition	
Haphazard phonological awareness instruction	Explicit, systematic phonological awareness instruction (focus on manipulation of onset/rimes and phonemes)
Phonics instruction does not follow a scope and sequence	Explicit, systematic daily phonics instruction
Use of guessing strategies tied to the 3 cueing system (e.g., skip over the word, look at the picture etc...)	Use of phoneme-grapheme mapping (e.g. look at the word, sound-tap, slide sounds together etc...)
High-frequency words taught by using memorization drills with little attention to the phonemes	High-frequency words taught by phonetic pattern with analysis of phonetic and non-phonetic elements (e.g., heart words)
Reading of predictable text where students rely on pictures or context clues	Reading decodable text that include taught phonics patterns
Use of word walls	Use of sound walls
Language Comprehension	
Irregular and implicit vocabulary instruction.	Explicitly teach and provide multiple exposures of Tier 2 vocabulary. Use student friendly definitions. Teach word families (e.g., play, playing, played, playful, playmate, etc...). Examine the multiple meanings of words (e.g. bat, ship, duck, plane vs. plain, etc...)
Teaching of grammar in isolation without a scope and sequence (worksheets).	Teach syntax (e.g., pronouns, verb tense, conjunctions, etc...)
Use of read alouds without a purpose to fill time	Use read alouds to strengthen background knowledge, vocabulary, and oral language.
Ignore language comprehension instruction because phonics is the focus	

The Big 3

1. Teach explicit, systematic, daily phonological awareness and phonics instruction.
2. High-frequency words are taught by phonetic pattern with analysis of phonetic and non-phonetic elements (e.g., heart words-www.reallygreatreading.com/heart-word-magic).
3. Use decodable text to practice taught phonics patterns and avoid guessing.

4th and 5th Grade Less and More Chart

Less	More
Word Recognition	
Use of guessing strategies tied to the 3 cueing system (e.g., skip over the word, look at the picture etc...)	Use of phoneme-grapheme mapping (e.g. look at the word, slide through the sounds, look at the parts etc...)
	Use of prefixes, bases, roots and suffixes, and the big word strategy
	Teach advanced phonological awareness
Practice fluency using separate text focusing on reading speed	Practice fluency using content area text focusing on accuracy, automaticity, and prosody
Language Comprehension	
Teaching comprehension skills/strategies in isolation (e.g., main idea, predicting, etc...)	Use multi-strategy instructional approach while discussing and analyzing authentic text (e.g., preview, monitor comprehension, infer, and summarize)
Read texts on different topics each day	Read texts that relate to what is being studied in the content areas or texts on one topic for multiple weeks to build background knowledge and vocabulary.
	Teach text structure
Teaching vocabulary words in isolation using dictionary definitions.	Explicitly teach and provide multiple exposures of Tier 2 vocabulary. Use student friendly or created definitions. Examine the multiple meanings of words. Teach morphological awareness (prefixes, bases, roots, and suffixes).
Teaching of grammar in isolation without a scope and sequence (worksheets).	Teach syntax when reading text (e.g., pronouns, prepositional phrases, and conjunctions)
Use of read alouds without a purpose to fill time	Use read alouds to strengthen background knowledge and vocabulary, and to discuss text to improve oral language.

The Big 3

1. Teach morphology.
2. Use content related text or text on the same topic for several weeks.
3. Teach multi-strategy comprehension approaches.

3rd Grade Less and More Chart

Less	More
Word Recognition	
Use of guessing strategies tied to the 3 cueing system (e.g., skip over the word, look at the picture etc...)	Use of phoneme-grapheme mapping (e.g. look at the word, slide through the sounds, look at the parts etc...)
	Use of prefixes, bases, and suffixes, and the big word strategy
	Teach advanced phonological awareness
Practice fluency using separate text focusing on reading speed	Practice fluency using content area text focusing on accuracy, automaticity, and prosody
Language Comprehension	
Teaching comprehension skills/strategies in isolation (e.g., main idea, predicting, etc...)	Use multi-strategy instructional approach while discussing and analyzing authentic text (e.g., preview, monitor comprehension, infer, and summarize)
Read texts on different topics each day	Read texts that relate to what is being studied in the content areas or texts on one topic for multiple weeks to build background knowledge and vocabulary.
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Teaching vocabulary words in isolation using dictionary definitions.	Explicitly teach and provide multiple exposures of Tier 2 vocabulary. Use student friendly or created definitions. Examine the multiple meanings of words. Teach morphological awareness (prefixes, bases, and suffixes).
Teaching of grammar in isolation without a scope and sequence (worksheets).	Teach syntax when reading text (e.g., pronouns, verb tenses, and conjunctions)
Use of read alouds without a purpose to fill time	Use read alouds to strengthen background knowledge and vocabulary, and to discuss text to improve oral language.

The Big 3

1. Teach phoneme-grapheme mapping to decode and spell words.
2. Use content related text or text on the same topic for several weeks.
3. Teach multi-strategy comprehension approaches.

LETS GO THROUGH THE STEPS



Definition of SLD
remains the same

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘specific learning disability’ means a disorder in 1 or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, which disorder may manifest itself in the imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations.

“(B) DISORDERS INCLUDED.—Such term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.

“(C) DISORDERS NOT INCLUDED.—Such term does not include a learning problem that is primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.

General Intelligence (g)

Broad

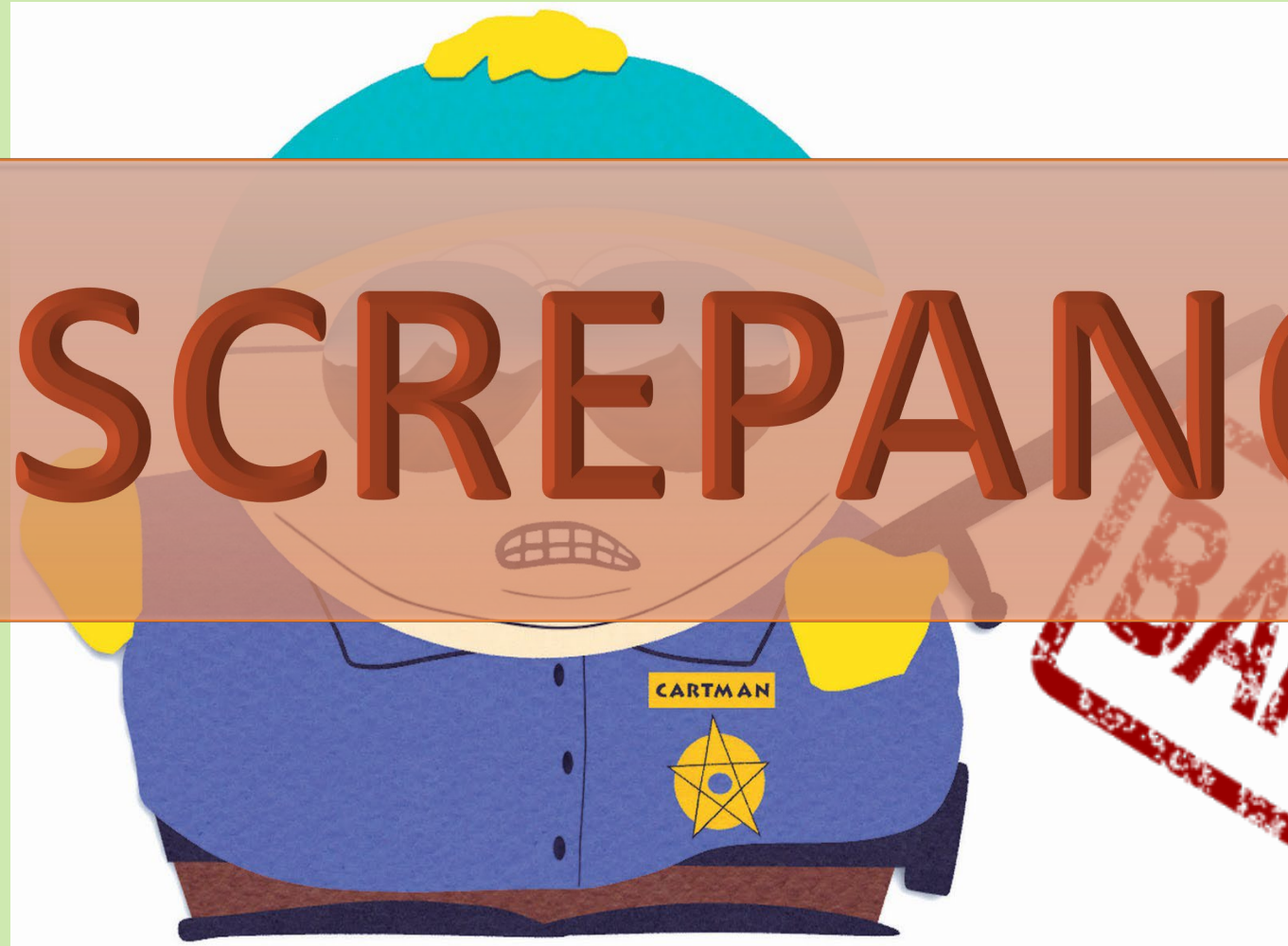
Quantitative Knowledge (Gq)	Reading & Writing (Grw)	Comprehen Knowledge(Gc)	Fluid Reasoning (Gf)	Working Memory (Gwm)	Learning Efficiency (Gl)	Visual Spatial Processing (Gv)	Auditory Processing (Ga)	Retrieval Fluency (Gr)	Processing Speed (Gs)
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Narrow

Mathematical Knowledge (KM)	Reading Decoding (RD)	General info (KO)	Induction (I)	Aud Short Term memory (WA)	Associative Memory (MA)	Visualization (VZ)	Phonic Coding (PC)	Ideational Fluency (FI)	Perceptual Speed (P)
Mathematical Achieve (A3)	Reading Comp (RC)	Language Develop (LD)	General Seq Reasoning (RG)	Vis Spatial Short Term Mem (Wv)	Meaningful Memory (MM)	Speeded Rotation (SR)	Speech/Sound Discrim (US)	Expressional Fluency (FE)	Percept Speed Search (Ps)
	Reading Speed (RS)	Lexical Knowledge (VL)	Quantitative Reasoning (RQ)	Attention Control (AC)	Free Recall Memory (M6)	Imagery (IM)	Resistance to Aud Distort (UR)	Associational Fluency (FA)	Percept Speed Compare (Pc)
	Writing Ability (WA)	Listening Ability (LS)		Working Mem Capacity (Wc)		Flexibility of Closure (CF)	Maint & Judging Rhythm (U8)	Speed of Lexical Access (LA)	Number Facility (N)
	Spelling Ability (SG)	Communicat Ability (CM)				Closure Speed (CS)	Memory for Sound Patt (UM)	Naming Facility (NA)	Reading Speed (RS)
	English Usage (EU)	Grammatical Sensitivity (MY)				Spatial Scanning (SS)	Musical Discrimin (U1)	Word Fluency (FW)	Writing Speed (WS)
	Writing Speed (WS)					Length Estimation (LE)	Absolute Pitch (UP)	Sensitivity to Problems (SP)	
					Intelligence as Knowledge	Percept Illusions (IL)	Sound localization (UL)	Figural Fluency (FF)	
					Intelligence as a process			Figural Flexibility (FX)	
					Intelligence as process speed/fluency				

MY FAVORITE FOUR LETTER WORD

DISCREPANCY



BANNED

AAD	RtI	PSW
Requires a discrepancy between ability and achievement	Requires discrepancies in rate and level of learning	Requires discrepancies between cognitive strengths and cognitive and academic weaknesses
Does not clarify the reason for academic failure despite a consideration of exclusionary factors	Does not clarify the reason for academic failure despite a consideration of exclusionary factors, most notably inadequate instruction and intellectual disability	Clarifies the reason for academic failure as part of a comprehensive evaluation that includes evaluation of exclusionary factors
Unexpected underachievement relative to overall cognitive ability (e.g., FSIQ)	Unexpected underachievement relative to evidence-based instruction and intervention (e.g., Tiers 1 and 2)	Unexpected underachievement relative to the individual's cognitive capabilities (strengths)
Weaknesses/deficits within the individual (primary)	Weaknesses/deficits within the environment (primary)	Weaknesses/deficits within the individual (primary) and the environment (contributory)
Link to intervention not apparent	Link to intervention based on academic skill deficits only ; Limited to no new data to inform intervention after failure to respond	Link to intervention based on academic skill deficits as well as knowledge of how cognitive deficits manifest for the individual in real-world settings (e.g., classroom)
Insufficient information to individualize instruction and intervention	Insufficient information to individualize instruction and intervention beyond Tier 2 and/or Tier 3	Sufficient information to individualize instruction and intervention (particularly when combined with RtI/MTSS)
Diagnostic errors (false positives and false negatives) are inevitable	Diagnostic errors (false positives and false negatives) are inevitable	Diagnostic errors (false positives and false negatives) are inevitable

MOST IMPORTANT STATISTIC TO KNOW

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Definition of Cross-Battery Assessment

A time-efficient method of organizing and interpreting cognitive and academic abilities and neuropsychological processes using more than one instrument in a manner that is psychometrically and theoretically defensible.



Allows practitioners to measure reliably a wider (and/or more in-depth) range of cognitive, academic, and neuropsychological constructs than that represented by any given stand-alone assessment battery.

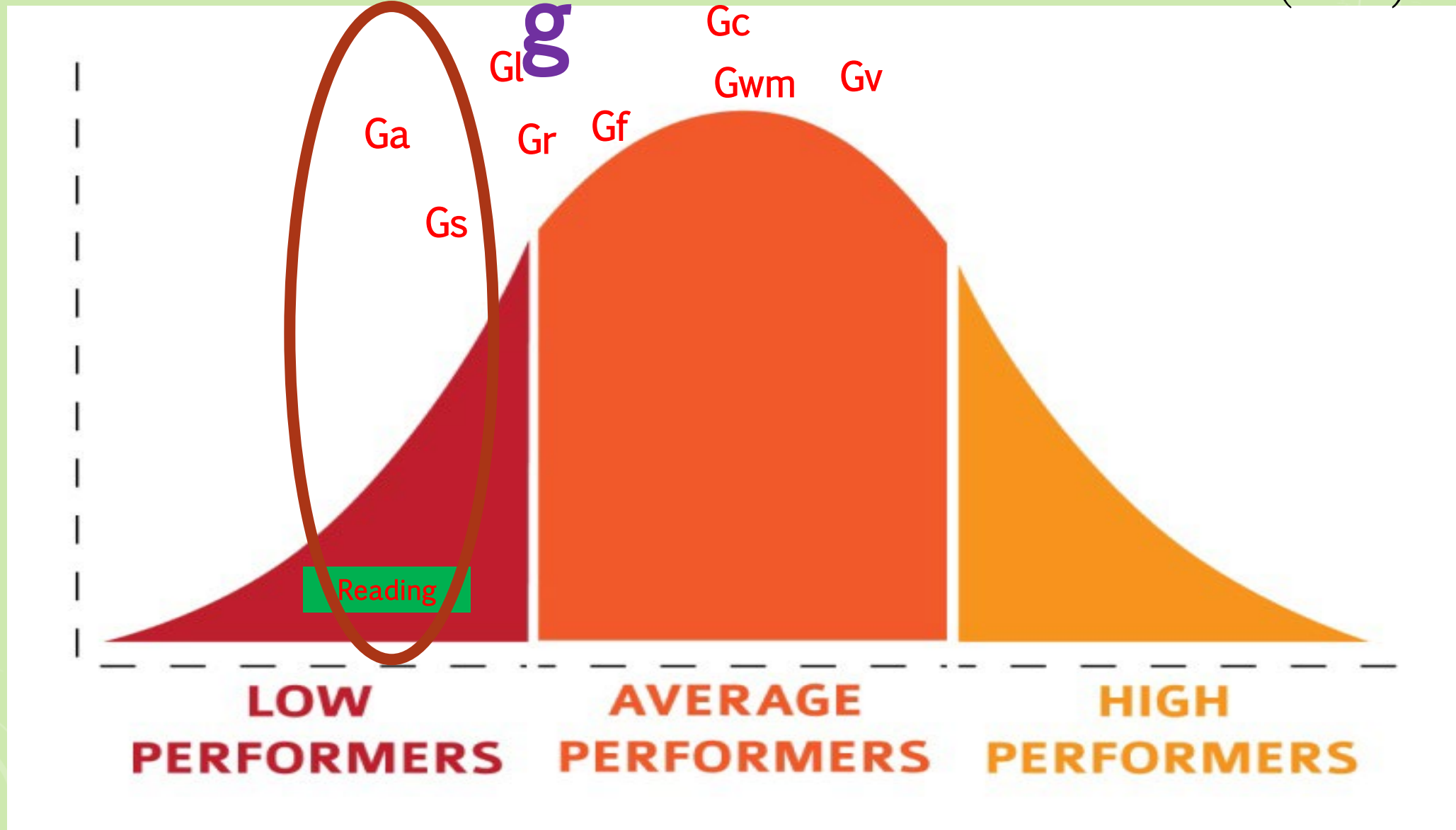
PSW Methods

PSW methods combine standardized tests with other data sources to document whether a student demonstrates a pattern of cognitive and academic strengths and weaknesses that is consistent with the SLD construct as defined in IDEA.

After ruling out a general ability deficit and other exclusionary factors, evaluators identify a specific deficit in one or more basic psychological processes that plausibly interfere with the development of academic skills.

PATTERN OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

(PSW)



SUMMARY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHC ABILITIES AND SPECIFIC AREAS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

(BERNINGER, 2013; FLANAGAN AND COLLEAGUES, 2006, 2013; MCGREW & WENDLING, 2010; MCGREW ET AL., 2014)

	Reading Achievement	Math Achievement	Writing Achievement
<i>Gf</i>	Inductive (I) and general sequential reasoning (RG) abilities play a moderate role in reading comprehension .	Inductive (I) and general sequential (RG) reasoning abilities are consistently very important for math problem solving at all ages.	Inductive (I) and general sequential reasoning abilities (RG) are consistently related to written expression at all ages.
<i>Gc</i>	Language development (LD), lexical knowledge (VL), and listening ability (LS) are important at all ages for reading acquisition and development . These abilities become increasingly important with age.	Language development (LD), lexical knowledge (VL), and listening abilities (LS) are important at all ages. These abilities become increasingly important with age.	Language development (LD), lexical knowledge (VL), and general information (K0) are important primarily after about the 2 nd grade. These abilities become increasingly important with age.
<i>Gsm</i>	Memory span (MS) and working memory capacity (WM) or attentional control . Gwm important for overall reading success.	Memory span (MS) and working memory capacity (WM) or attentional control . Gmw important for overall math success.	Memory span (MS) is important to writing, especially spelling skills whereas working memory has shown relations with advanced writing skills (e.g., written expression). Gmw important for overall writing success .
<i>Gv</i>	Orthographic Processing (often measured by tests of perceptual speed) – reading fluency	Visualization (VZ) is important primarily for higher level or advanced mathematics (e.g., geometry, calculus).	Orthographic Processing (often measured by tests of perceptual speed) - spelling
<i>Ga</i>	Phonetic coding (PC) or “phonological awareness/processing” is very important during the elementary school years for the development of basic reading skills.		Phonetic coding (PC) or “phonological awareness/processing” is very important during the elementary school years for both basic writing skills and written expression (primarily before about grade 5).
<i>Glr</i>	Naming facility (NA) or “rapid automatic naming” (also called speed of lexical access) is very important during the elementary school years. Associative memory (MA) is also important.	Naming Facility (NA; or speed of lexical access); Associative Memory (MA) – rapid retrieval of basic math facts	Naming facility (NA) or “rapid automatic naming” (also called speed of lexical access) has demonstrated relations with written expression, primarily writing fluency .
<i>Gs</i>	Perceptual speed (P) abilities are important during all school years, particularly the elementary school years.	Perceptual speed (P) abilities are important during all school years, particularly the elementary school years.	Perceptual speed (P) abilities are important during all school years for basic writing and related to all ages for written expression.

ABILITIES AND PROCESSES RELATED TO SLD AREA: BRS	WISC-V SUBTEST	DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP BASED ON LITERATURE REVIEW	EXAMPLE OF SUPPLEMENTAL SUBTESTS VIA XBA IF NECESSARY	COMMENTS
Gc:VL (Lexical Knowledge)	Similarities Vocabulary	Moderate	CELF-5 Word Classes Word Definitions	Similarities may also involve Gf:I CELF-5 is statistically linked to the WISC-V and therefore should be an initial supplemental battery
Gc:K0 (General Information)	Comprehension Information	Moderate	WJ IV COG General Information	In the majority of cases, it will not be necessary to go out of battery for additional K0 subtests
OP (Orthographic Processing)	--	Moderate	TOC FAR Orthographic Processing Irregular Word Reading Fluency	TOSWRF-2 is also sensitive to OP weaknesses
Gwm: Wa, Wv, Wc, AC (Working Memory)	Picture Span Digit Span Forward Letter-Number Seq. Digit Span Backward Digit Span Sequencing Arithmetic	Moderate	CELF-5 Recalling Sentences WJ IV COG Numbers Reversed Object-Number Sequencing Verbal Attention	Evaluation of difference between auditory and visual memory span will require use of a separate memory battery. Arithmetic also measures math achievement (Gq:A3) and at the older ages may also involve quantitative reasoning (Gf:RQ)
GI:MA (Associative Memory)	Delayed Symbol Translation Immediate Symbol Translation Recognition Symbol Translation	Moderate	WJ IV COG Visual-Auditory Learning WRAML2 Sound Symbol Sound Symbol Recall	--
Gs:P (Perceptual Speed)	Symbol Search Cancellation	Low-Moderate	WJ IV Number Pattern Matching WJ IV Letter Pattern Matching	Other Perceptual Speed tests, such as WJ IV Number Pattern Matching and Letter Pattern Matching are likely more highly related to BRS given emphasis on orthography
Gr:NA (Naming Facility/Speed of Lexical Access)	Naming Speed Literacy	Moderate	CTOPP-2 Rapid Digit Naming CTOPP-2 Rapid Number Naming	
Ga:PC (Phonetic Coding) Also referred to as Phonological Awareness	--	High	KTEA-3 Phonological Processing CTOPP-2 WJ IV OL Segmentation Sound Awareness Sound Blending	KTEA-3 is statistically linked to the WISC-V and, therefore, should be an initial supplemental battery
Ga:UM (Memory for Sound Patterns)	Alfonso, 2022	Low-Moderate	CTOPP-2 Nonword Repetition (also Gsm:MS)	Also called Phonological Memory

LETS WORK TOGETHER!!



WOODCOCK JOHNSON WORKING MEMORY (GWM)

Numbers Reversed

I am going to say some numbers. Then you say them backward. For example, if I say "3...4" you would say "4...3."

1...6...3...9

4...7...3...9...5...2

Number Memory Reversed (TAPS)
Number Repetition- Backward (CELF)

Memory for Words

...Now you will hear the words from this recording. After you hear the double beep, say the word or words back to me in the same order.

sleep...little...a

from...have...they...up...each

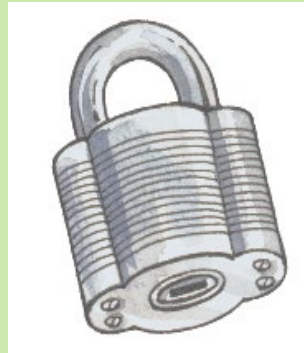
Word Memory (TAPS)
Nonword Repetition (CTOPP)

WJ

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE (GC)

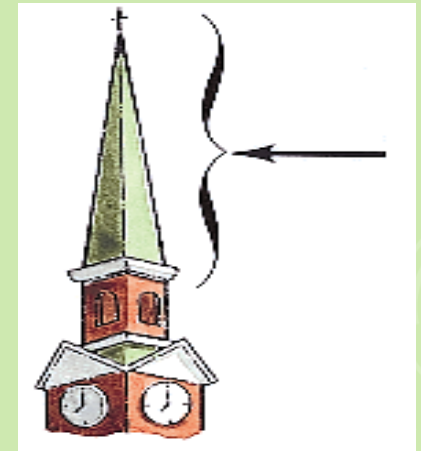
Picture Vocabulary

What is this?



What is this part
of the structure
called?

Expressive Vocabulary
(CELF)



WJ
RETRIEVAL FLUENCY (Gr)

Retrieval Fluency

I want you to name different things that you can eat or drink. You will have one minute to name as many as you can. When I say, "Begin," say the words as fast as you can. Begin.

Word Associations
(CELF)

WJ
AUDITORY PROCESSING (GA)

Sound Blending

Now you are going to hear some more words. After the two beeps tell me what each word is.

(e.g. f - oo - d)

Phonological Awareness- Blending (CELF)

Phono.Blending (TAPS)

Blending Words (CTOPP)

WOODCOCK JOHNSON

Story Recall (GI)

Understanding Paragraphs (CELF), Auditory Comprehension (TAPS), Comprehension of Stories and Questions (RESCA-E), Narrative Skills (RESCA-E)

Understanding Directions (Gwm)



Following Directions (CELF), Comprehension of Oral Directions (RESCA-E), Executing Oral Directions (RESCA-E), Processing Oral Directions (TAPS-4)

Sentence Repetition (Gwm)

Sentence Memory (TAPS), Recalling Sentences (CELF)

Sentence Imitation (TOLD)

WJ IV- TESTS OF ORAL LANGUAGE

- Picture Vocabulary (**Gc**) – *Oral Expression*
- Oral Comprehension (**Gc**) – *Listening Comp*
- Segmentation (**Ga**) – *Phonetic Coding*
- Rapid Picture Naming (**Gr**) – *speed of lexical access*
- Sentence Repetition (**Gwm**) – *Oral Expression*
- Understanding Directions (**Gwm**)- *Listening Comp*
- Sound Blending (**Ga**) – *Phonetic Coding*
- Retrieval Fluency (**Gr**) – *speed of lexical access*
- Sound Awareness (**Ga**)

WISC-V Primary Index Scales

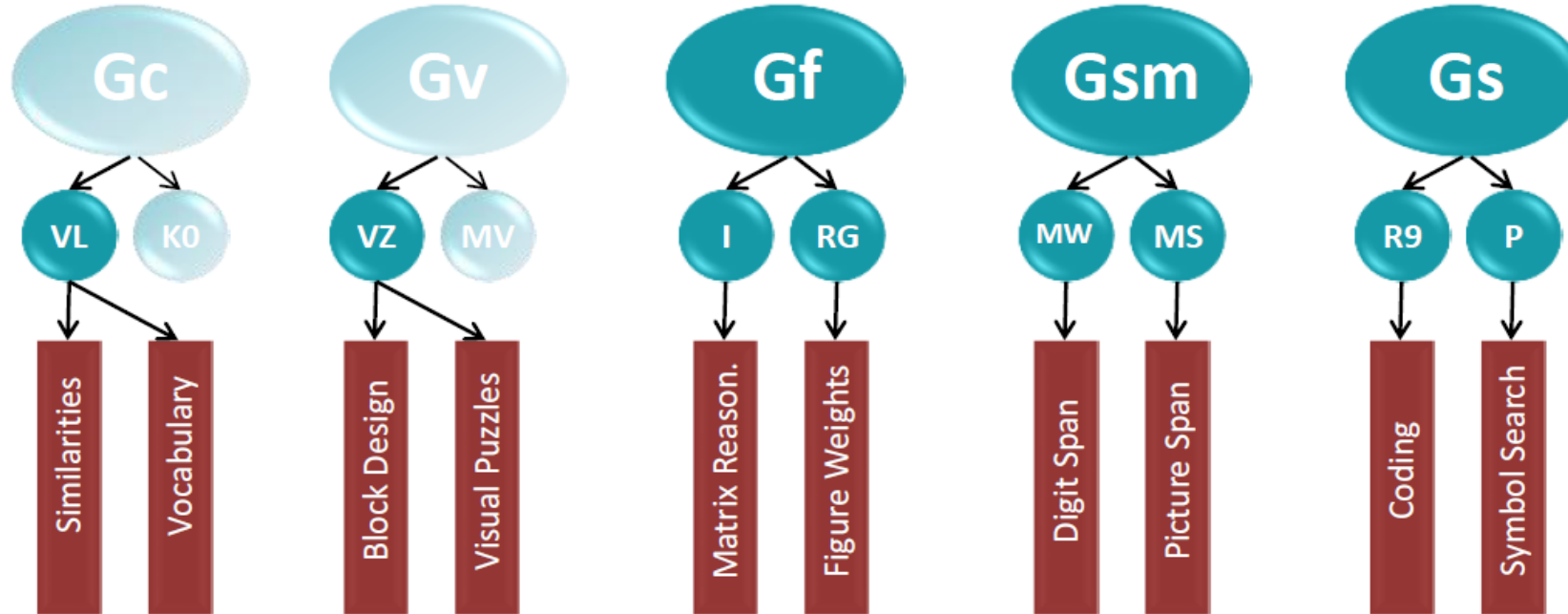
VCI does NOT measure Verbal Comprehension

Based on 5-factor hierarchical CFA of primary and secondary subtests

VCI does measure Oral Expression

No Substitutions are Permitted

Based on construct validation literature; Extant factor analyses; CHC classifications



AUDITORY MEMORY

“Measures basic memory processes,
including sequencing”

- Number Memory Forward (**Gwm-wa**)
- Number Memory Reversed (**Gwm-AC**)
- Word Memory (**Gwm-wa**)
- Sentence Memory (**Gwm-wa**)

REDUNDANCY

WJ/WESCHLER	TAPS	Time to Administer
Sound Blending	Phonological Blending	10 min.
Auditory Attention	Word Discrimination	10 min.
Numbers Reversed	Number Memory Reversed	5 min.
Memory for Words	Word Memory	5 min.
Sound Awareness	Phonological Segmentation	10 min.
Sentence Repetition	Sentence Memory	5 min.
	Auditory Comprehension	
	Auditory Reasoning	
Digit Span	Numbers Forward	5 min.

REDUNDANCY

WJ/WESCHLER	TOLD	Time to Administer
Picture Vocabulary	Picture Vocabulary	10 min.
Oral Comprehension	Syntactic Understanding	10 min.
Sentence Repetition	Sentence Imitation	5 min.
Auditory Attention	Word Discrimination	10 min.
Sound Awareness	Phonemic Analysis	10 min.
Sound Blending	Word Articulation	5 min.
	Relational Vocabulary	
	Morphological Completion	

SAVING TIME

- Reduce number of subtests administered
 - Based on referral
 - Based on research
- Report Writing
 - No more staple – Comprehensive Report
 - Combine results and perspectives
 - Parents don't have to mix and match
- Feedback or IEP meetings
 - Stop saying the same thing in different languages



Report Writing

An opportunity to inform

Its about child performances not scores

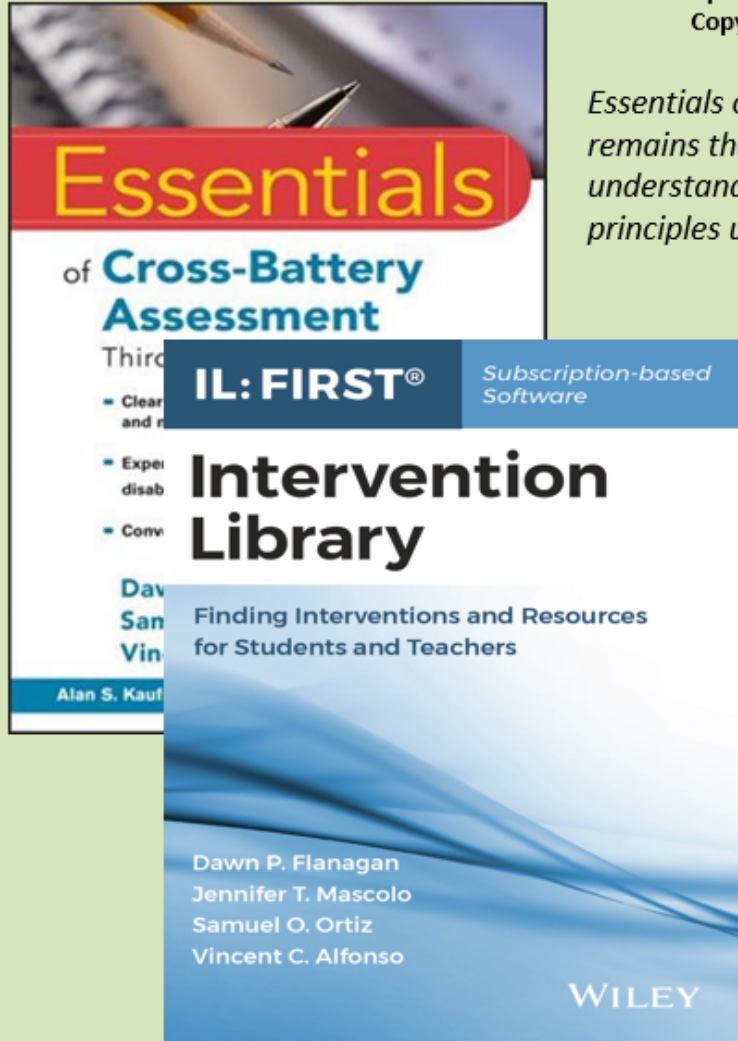
Write about specific skills not Index

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Background Knowledge (Gc)			109	101 to 111	65	Average Range
Breadth and depth of acquired cultural knowledge and its effective application	WISC V	Similarities	110	103 to 117	75	High Average
	WISC V	Vocabulary	110	103 to 117	75	High Average
	WJ-IV	General Information	98	91 to 105	35	Average Range
	CELF-5	Word Classes	110	103 to 117	75	High Average
	CELF-5	Semantic Relationships	115	108 to 122	84	High Average

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NEW: We are proud to announce the release of an independent, companion program to X-BASS called "Intervention Library: Finding Interventions and Resources for Students and Teachers (IL:FIRST v1.0)." IL:FIRST is a stand alone program designed to assist practitioners in being able to find, evaluate, and explore a variety of interventions that can be tailored to specific cognitive and academic strengths and weaknesses commonly found in students with learning difficulties as may be informed via use of X-BASS. For more information, go to Wiley.com and search for "Intervention Library."

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New Users:

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PSW-Quick Analysis:

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X-BASS Has 152 Tests/Batteries and Over 1250 Subtests

Only 13 of the 152 Batteries Have Their Own Tabs



How Do I Find All Other Batteries?

- Test List Quick Reference button (accessed from Index tab)
- Top Row of All Domains on XBA and Test Composite Analyzer tab
- XBA-CHC Classifications button (accessed from Index tab)

Let's First Look at the Individual Test Tabs

Communication Ability (CM)		Age Range
AAB	Oral Expression	5-85
AAB	Oral Production	5-12
CELF-5	Formulated Sentences	5-21
CELF-4	Formulated Sentences	5-21
DELV-NR	Pragmatics	4-9
KBNA	Picture Description Oral	20-89
KTEA-3	Oral Expression	4-25
KTEA-II	Oral Expression	4:6-25
NAB	Oral Production	18-97
OWLS-II	Oral Expression	3-21
PLAI 2	Expressive	3-5
SPELT-3	Structured Photographic Expressive Language Test	4-9
TNL	Oral Narration	5-11
TOC	Abbreviations	6-17
TOC	Signs and Symbols	6-17

General Verbal Information (K0)		Age Range
APAT	Sentence Absurdities	5-12
BSRA-3	Letters	3-6
BSRA-3	Shapes	3-6
KABC-II	Story Completion	5-6
KBNA	Clocks	20-89
KBNA	Orientation	20-89
KBNA	Practical Problem Solving	20-89
KBNA	Praxis	20-89
LPT3	Associations	5-11
LPT3	Attributes	5-11
LPT3	Categorization	5-11
NAB	Judgment	18-97
NAB	Orientation	18-97
NEPSY-II	Body Part Naming and Identification	3-4
NEPSY-II	Clocks	7-16
RIAS	Guess What	3-94
SB5	Nonverbal Knowledge	2-85+
TOC	Abbreviations	6-17

Lexical Knowledge (VL)		Age Range
AAB	Listening Comprehension: Passages	4-85
APAT	Semantic Relationships	5-12
BBCS-3:R	Direction/Position	3-6
BBCS-3:R	Quantity	3-6
BBCS-3:R	Self/Social Awareness	3-6
BBCS-3:R	Subtests 1-5 (SRC)	3-6
BBCS-3:R	Texture/Material	3-6
BBCS-3:R	Time/Sequence	3-6
BBCS-E	Direction/Position	3-6
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BBCS-E	Texture/Material	3-6
BBCS-E	Time/Sequence	3-6
BSRA-3	Colors	3-6
BSRA-3	Size Comparisons	3-6
BVAT-NU	Oral Vocabulary	4-90+
BVAT-NU	Picture Vocabulary	4-90+
BVAT-NU	Verbal Analogies	4-90+
CELF-4	Expressive Vocabulary	5-9
CELF-4	Word Classes-Expressive	5-21
CELF-4	Word Classes-Receptive	5-21
CELF-4	Word Definitions	10-21
CELF-5	Word Classes-Expressive	5-21
CELF-5	Word Classes-Receptive	5-21
CELF-5	Word Definitions	10-21
CELF-Pre2	Basic Concepts	3-4
CELF-Pre2	Expressive Vocabulary	3-6
CREVT-2	Expressive Vocabulary	5-89
CREVT-2	Receptive Vocabulary	4-89
CREVT-3	Expressive Vocabulary	5-89
CREVT-3	Receptive Vocabulary	5-89
DAB-3	Synonyms	6-14
DAB-4	Synonyms	6-14
DAB-I	Word Relationships	13-17
DAS-II	Early Number Concepts	2-6-6

Name: Dan

Age: 13 years 4 month(s)

Grade: 8

Date: 12/4/2020

- WISC-V
- WAIS-IV
- WPPSI-IV
- WIAT-4
- WIAT-III
- WJ IV COG
- WJ IV ACH
- WJ IV OL
- KABC-II
- KTEA-3
- CAS2
- DAS-II
- SB5

g-Value = 0.74

Display Results Again

Click to re-display message regarding results of the current PSW analysis.

See Results in PSW-QA

Click to transfer the scores and data over to the PSW Quick Analysis tab.

Are weaknesses domain specific?
Using the FCC as the predictor, if the difference between Actual and Predicted specific cognitive performance equals or exceeds the Critical Value, then the size of the difference is unusually large and infrequent and the weakness is domain specific.

Difference: 29.55
Critical Value: 14.91

Yes, domain specific

Base rate value set at 10%

Cognitive Strengths
The value here is either the Facilitating Cognitive Composite (FCC) or a user-entered Alternative Cognitive Composite (ACC).

FCC = 108

WIAT-4 Numerical Operations (MC;Gq;A3) Subtest - 101

Supporting Academic Strengths
Areas listed in the drop down menu above have been identified as academic strengths for the individual.

Is underachievement unexpected?
Using the FCC as the predictor, if the difference between Actual and Predicted specific academic performance equals or exceeds the Critical Value, then the size of the difference is unusually large and infrequent and underachievement is unexpected.

Difference: 20.80
Critical Value: 16.88

Yes, unexpected underachievement

Base rate value set at 10%

Is the difference statistically significant?
YES $p < .05$ YES

A "YES" in these boxes indicates that the difference between the Facilitating Cognitive Composite (FCC or alternative) and the Actual cognitive or the Actual academic weakness score is statistically significant at a 95% level of probability (one-tailed; assumes the cognitive/academic weakness is < cognitive aggregate).

Cognitive Weakness
If calculated, the Inhibiting Cognitive Composite (ICC) is selected below by default. You may select a different area of cognitive weakness from the drop down menu for analysis.

Inhibiting Cognitive Composite (ICC) - 76

Actual	Predicted by
76	106
ICC	Strengths (FCC)

Both Weaknesses? YES

Strength of Relationship HIGH

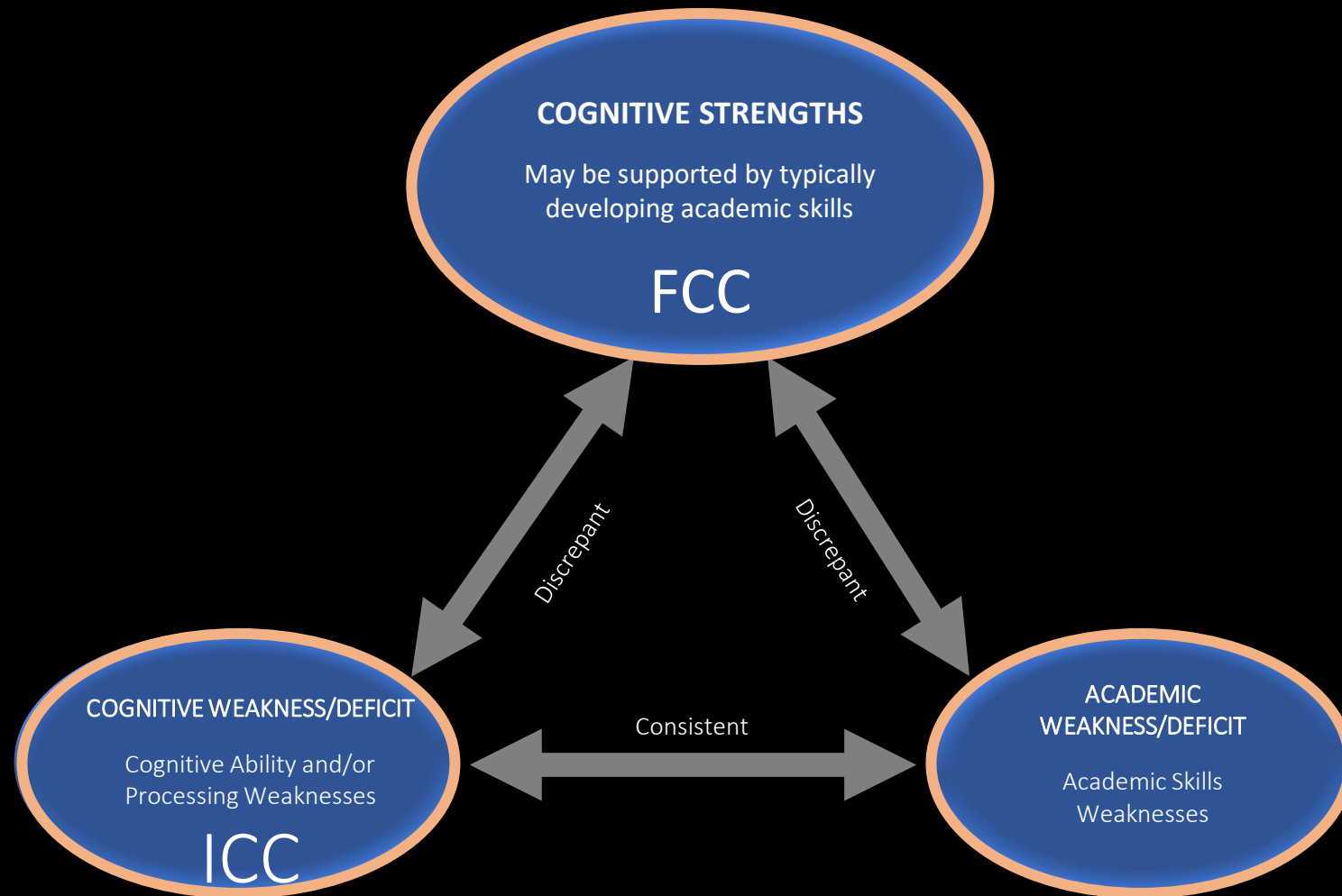
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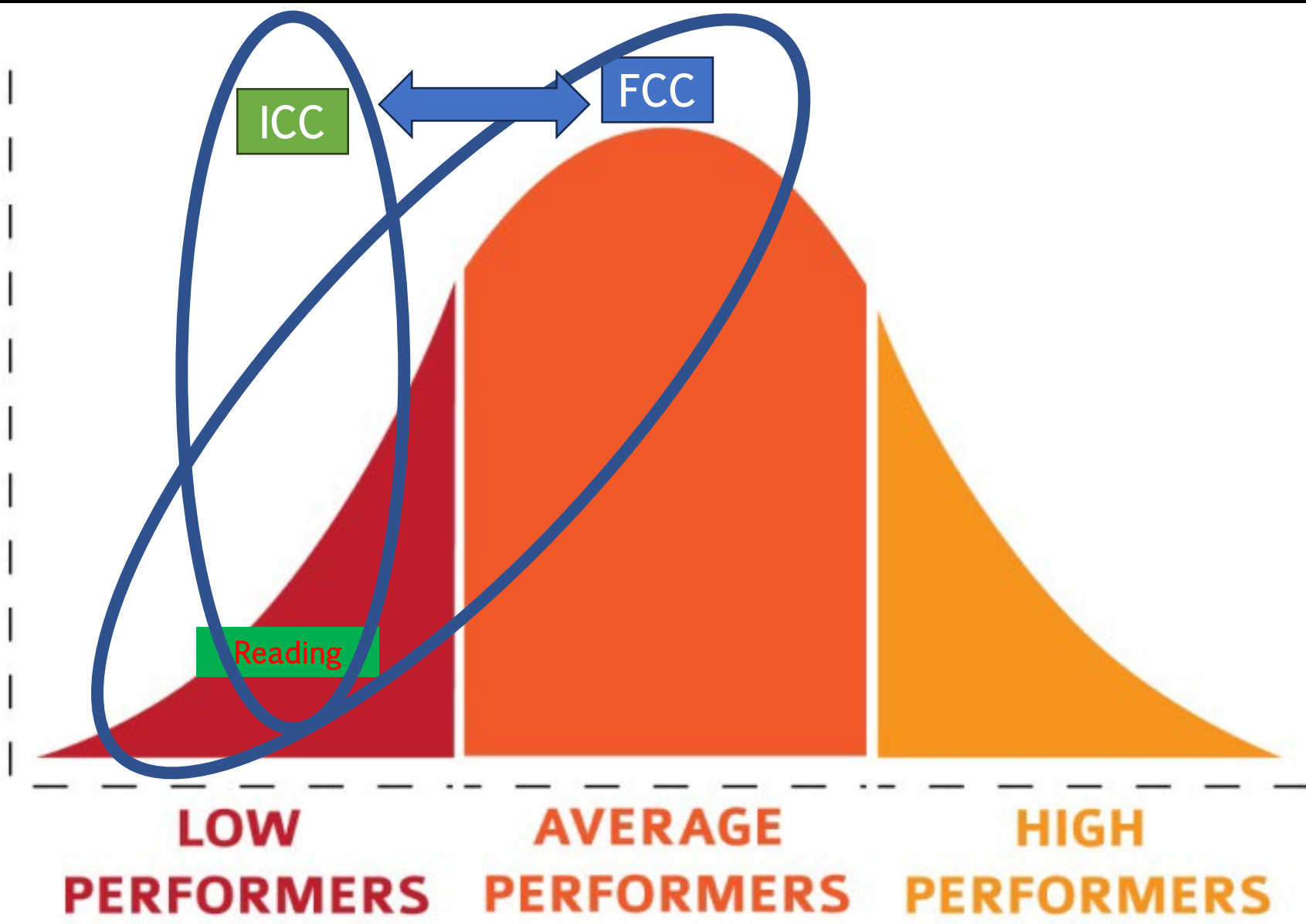
WIAT-4 Word Reading (BRS;Grw-R;RD) Subtest - 84

Actual	Predicted by
84	105
BRS	Strengths (FCC)

Is there a BELOW AVERAGE aptitude-achievement consistency?
YES, CONSISTENT

Conceptual Understanding of the PSW Procedure







Look at
CONSISTENCY
AND
DISCREPANCY

When the Criteria for the DD/C Pattern are Met, the Following May be Concluded Within the Context of Flanagan and Colleagues' Operational Definition of SLD (now known as DD/C)

Failure To respond to quality instruction or intervention

At least average ability to think and reason

Exclusionary factors are not the primary reason for underachievement

Low achievement is unexpected

There are domain-specific weaknesses in cognitive areas that are related empirically to achievement weaknesses (consistency)

What Does DD/C Allow You to Conclude When Criteria are Met?

(DD/C is Level IV in Flanagan and Colleagues'
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CASE STUDY: VINCENT

BACKGROUND

- 15 year old, African American. 9th grader
- First 10 yrs lived with mother & step-father, several half siblings ages 17 to 30.
- Was placed into father's custody after mother and step-father arrested for selling drugs in the home. Father works three jobs (security, transportation)
- Academics
 - Most information comes from report cards.
 - Vincent was supposedly receiving Tier II interventions in reading for 1st and 2nd grade (no info as to what the supposed intervention(s) were).
 - From 3rd to 5th grade earned grades in ELA that were below proficient range
 - Other academic areas were within the proficient range.

ACADEMICS (CONT)

- 6th grade (living with father) – enrolled in private parochial school.
- Supposedly received Tier II interventions
 - Addressing decoding, comprehension, organization, and test taking skills
 - No data to be found in regards to progress
- 6th grade report card
 - Low 90s in all courses except reading, where grades were in high 70s
 - Midterms and Final Exam grades were much lower in all courses (50s to 70s)
- Last year
 - PSAT 8/9 exam indicates at 21st %ile in reading and writing, 44th %ile in math
 - All grades were in 80s, midterms and finals were between 60 and 70
 - Father suspects grade inflation in many courses

VINCENT

- Charming, polite, good sense of humor
- In conversation, had word finding difficulty
- He feels his worst subject is reading.
 - Will 'stutter' when reading – he gets stuck on a word, so he simply puts in a new word so he can finish the sentence. He does not think that the word he inserts is the correct word.
 - Tries to anticipate words when reading
 - Acknowledged that with text he can read, he may not understand the vocabulary, thus impacting comprehension.
 - Likes his current teachers because they slow things down, break assignments down, and do repeated lessons.

GENERAL COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE

are below their language skills. Also their word reading skills are lower than the reading comprehension but are average or low average. These children are often found to take tremendous effort to get through any reading assignment.

COGNITIVE PERFORMANCES

General Cognitive Results:

Vincent's general cognitive ability was evaluated using the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fifth Edition (WISC-V) and the Woodcock Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities – Fourth Edition (WJ-IV). Both the WISC-V and WJ-IV are norm-referenced, individually administered tests of cognitive ability whose aim is to measure not only general cognitive ability, but also certain specific areas of cognition as well.

Vincent's overall cognitive abilities on the WJ-IV were found to be within the Average Range (General Intellectual Ability of 93; 33rd percentile). This means that Vincent performed equal to or better than 33 percent of the individual's his age on the WISC-V standardized sample. With respect to specific cognitive skills, Vincent's reasoning skills, visual processing, working memory, and processing speed were all found to be within or above the normal limits. He had relative and normative difficulties on tasks that tapped into his background knowledge, phonemic awareness, retrieval skills, and learning efficiency, all of which are impactful upon his sight word reading skills and development.

The following is a more detailed explanation of Vincent's performances within each cognitive

I over-tested because I was using this as an example for my class

PROCESSING SPEED, VISUAL PROCESSING

Processing Speed (Gs)

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Perceptual Speed (Gs-P)		Cluster Score =	96	91 to 101	40	Average
Ability to perform simple tasks quickly and fluently	WJ-IV	Letter Pattern Matching	96	89 to 103	40	Average
		Number Pattern Matching	98	91 to 105	44	Average
		Pair Cancellation	103	96 to 110	58	Average

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Visual Processing (Gv)			Cluster Average =	#	#	#
Ability to analyze, synthesize, and manipulate visual patterns/stimuli	WJ-IV	Visualization	94	87 to 101	34	Average

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE/LANGUAGE

Crystallized Knowledge (Gc):

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score *	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Crystallized Knowledge (Gc) Cluster Average =			87	82 to 92	19	Low Average
Breadth and depth of acquired cultural knowledge and its effective application	WISC-V	Similarities	85	78 to 92	16	Low Average
		Vocabulary	85	78 to 92	16	Low Average
	WJ-IV	Oral Vocabulary	89	72 to 96	23	Low Average
		General Information	94	87 to 101	34	Average
	FAR	Oral Comprehension	90	83 to 97	25	Average
		Semantic Concepts	77	70 to 84	6	Very Low

*Standard scores have been converted to create a common metric with which to compare scores

Crystallized knowledge (Gc) represents the ability to reason with previously learned information acquired from formal and informal educational opportunities and exposure to mainstream culture. Crystallized knowledge, knowledge used for games such as Trivial Pursuit, is highly correlated with most academic areas. It is all the information stored in one's 'mental file cabinet'. Vincent's overall performance in this area was found to be within the Low Average Range.

Vincent performed below the normal limits on several tasks that tapped into his knowledge or his ability to express his knowledge of words. Whether he was defining words (*Vocabulary*) or attempting to provide a synonym or antonym for a word (*Semantic Concepts, Oral Vocabulary*), Vincent could typically provide correct answers for high frequency terms, such as 'mad' or 'soak'. In various cases, Vincent would need a few moments before coming up with a response. This was similar to his conversation style, needing time for word finding. His definitions were typically brief and dictionary like. With encouragement, he could expand when deemed necessary. He had relative difficulty when working with more moderate to lower frequency terms (but grade appropriate) such as 'bold' or 'transform'. For some, he would immediately recognize he had no answer.

It is noted that for both *Vocabulary* and *Oral Vocabulary*, Vincent had to generate his own answer. For *Semantic Concepts*, Vincent was provided a menu of four options that were read to him after being given the word. He continued to have trouble working out an answer, often

Had to work incredibly hard to work out answers. Difficult time with word retrieval, trouble with verbal expression. Really had trouble with relational antonyms. Weak verbal reasoning

FLUID REASONING/WORKING MEMORY

Fluid Reasoning (Gf)

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Fluid Reasoning (Gf)			Cluster Average = 104	99 to 109	61	Average
Ability to solve novel tasks that cannot be performed automatically	WISC-V	Picture Concepts	85	78 to 92	16	Low Average
		Figure Weights	110	103 to 117	75	High Average
	WJ-IV	Number Series	108	101 to 115	70	Average
		Concept Formation	105	98 to 112	62	Average
		Analysis-Synthesis	111	104 to 118	77	High Average

Did well with feedback. Not so hot with conceptual similarities

Fluid reasoning (Gf) involves the ability to reason with information, form concepts, and solve problems that deal with unfamiliar information or novel situations. The processes are assumed to depend minimally on previous learning experience. For example, fluid reasoning may come into play when initially learning how to solve Sudoku puzzles or logic problems. It is highly related to academic areas such as math and reading comprehension. Vincent's overall performance in

Working Memory (Gwm)

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Working Memory (Gwm)			Cluster Average = 97	92 to 102	42	Average
Ability to hold info in immediate awareness and then use it within a few seconds	WJ-IV	Verbal Attention	107	100 to 114	68	Average
		Numbers Reversed	77	70 to 84	6	Very Low
		Object Number Sequence	107	100 to 114	68	Average
		Memory for Words	99	92 to 106	48	Average
		Understanding Directions	92	85 to 99	31	Average

Did fine for most. Not a clue why he stunk at NR. But all other performances were solid.

LEARNING EFFICIENCY, RETRIEVAL, PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Learning Efficiency (Gl)

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Learning Efficiency (Gl) Cluster Score =			93	88 to 98	31	Average
Ability to learn, store, and consolidate new information	WJ-IV	Visual Auditory Learning	99	92 to 106	48	Average
		Story Recall	88	81 to 95	21	Low Average

Lacked fluency when 'reading'. Did OK with the stories.

Retrieval Fluency (Gr)

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Retrieval Fluency (Gr) Cluster Average =			77	72 to 82	6	Very Low
Ability to access information stored in long-term memory	WJ-IV	Rapid Picture Naming	83	76 to 90	13	Low Average
		Retrieval Fluency	67	60 to 74	1	Extremely Low
	FAR	Rapid Automatic Naming	80	73 to 87	9	Low Average

Slow, deliberate. Had a hard time with retrieval fluency. Just could not bring up words. Much like Voc.

Auditory Processing (Ga)

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score*	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Phoneme Awareness (Ga) Cluster Average =			#	#	#	#
Ability to analyze, synthesize, & perceive auditory stimuli	WJ-IV	Phonological Processing	74	67 to 81	4	Very Low

Painful to watch. Hard time with substitution. No flow at all. Nothing came easy. Hard time thinking of words that began w a specific sound.

Area was screened as only one subtest was used

WORD IDENTIFICATION/DECODING

- **Word Identification/Decoding**

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
Sight Word/Decoding						
	FAR	Isolated Word Rd Fluency	76	69 to 83	5	Very Low
		Irregular Word Rd Fluency	75	68 to 82	5	Very Low
		Orthographic Processing	57	50 to 64	1	Extremely Low
	WJ-IV-Ach	Letter Word Identification	85	78 to 92	16	Low Average
		Word Attack	96	89 to 103	40	Average

Fluent single-word reading is an essential element of reading and comprehending connected text. Sight word is a familiar written word that is recognized instantly, automatically, without sounding it out or guessing. It does not matter if the word is phonically regular or irregular. Ultimately, a sight word vocabulary refers to all the words a person knows instantly and automatically. The more accurate and automatic readers become with these individual word recognition processes, the more cognitive space can be freed up for comprehending strings of text. Sight word recognition improves reading fluency and automaticity, which allows for greater focus on the more mentally demanding task of reading comprehension. Vincent had relatively consistent difficulties in this area, often performing between the Very Low and Low Average Ranges. In terms of the Simple View of Reading, Vincent's word recognition (D) would be valued at much less than 1.

As noted by Kilpatrick (2016), letter sequences in words are meaningful because the letter order is designed to match the order of the sounds in spoken words. For example, each letter in the word 'stamp' is in the same order as its corresponding spoken phoneme. Letter strings that are in a meaningful order (i.e. written words) can be anchored into permanent memory if the reader is able to recognize why those letter strings are meaningful and are in that order. Having solid phoneme awareness is key in the immediate recognition of letter strings. As noted earlier, Vincent's difficulties in the area of phoneme awareness appear to be consistent with his difficulties in recognizing irregular, regular, and phonemically correct nonsense words. His trouble with immediate recognition was typically consistent whether reading lists of words under timed pressure (*Isolated Word/Irregular Word Fluency*) or without timed pressure (*Letter-Word Identification*). In the case of the latter, while the performance was within the Low Average Range, his RPI of 49/90 indicates an instructional implication of Very Difficult. For all word

Made my own 'cluster'

Integrated Simple View of Reading within context of report.

Had a rough time reading the isolated words with fluency.

Really could not do the Orthographic Processing (shown a word for one second, then asked if a letter sequence was present)

READING FLUENCY

- **Reading Fluency**

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
	FAR	Oral Reading Fluency	77	70 to 84	6	Very Low
		Silent Reading Fluency: Rate	91	84 to 98	27	Low Average
	WJ-IV-Ach	Oral Reading	89	82 to 96	23	Low Average

Using Spring Benchmark passages at the 7th and 8th grade level, Vincent oral reading fluency (ORF) was found to be 99 and 97 respectively, both of which is at the 10th percentile and within the At Risk Range. In comparison, the 50th percentile for these measures would be 131 and 135, respectively.

Made my own cluster

READING COMPREHENSION

Typo – Reading Recall
twice??!! Oy!

• Reading Vocabulary and Comprehension

Cluster	Test Battery	Subtest Name	Standard Score	Confidence Interval (68%)	%ile	Classification
	FAR	Morphological Processing	81	74 to 88	10	Low Average
		Silent Reading Fluency: Comprehension	89	82 to 96	23	Low Average
	WJ-IV-Ach	Sentence Reading Fluency	89	82 to 96	23	Low Average
		Passage Comprehension	82	75 to 89	12	Low Average
		Reading Recall	93	86 to 100	32	Average
		Word Reading Fluency	88	81 to 95	21	Low Average
		Reading Recall	93	86 to 100	32	Average
		Reading Vocabulary	100	93 to 107	50	Average

Vincent had relative difficulty, performing within the Low Average Range, on task that tapped into his morphological awareness, or the ability to recognize the meanings of parts of words such as roots, prefixes, suffixes, and grammatical endings such as –s, -ed, or –ing. Students with reading difficulties often have weaker performances on such tasks. Morphological awareness can be impactful upon building reading vocabulary and determining the meanings of unfamiliar words. Morphemic analysis can be especially effective word learning strategy for use with content area text. Vincent was shown incomplete words to which he had to complete by

CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions:

Ultimately, Vincent's performances on the following cognitive skills were either well below or below the normal limits

- Rapid Automatic Naming
- Vocabulary
- Retrieval Fluency
- Phoneme Awareness

Academically, his normative weaknesses included

- Reading fluency
- Word identification

He does exhibit strengths in

- Working memory
- Reasoning skills within non conceptual information
- Learning/storage efficiency
- Visual/spatial reasoning

His reading comprehension skills varied. What he could read, he may be able to understand depending on the vocabulary of the passage. Within the Simple View of Reading framework, it is clear that Vincent's primary difficulty is in the area of decoding or a limited automatic sight word vocabulary (D). This is especially apparent by his consistently weak reading fluency skills, which are often attributed to weak phoneme awareness skills. These deficits impact his higher level reading comprehension and efficient learning. This leads to the conclusion that Vincent's reading issues should be classified under dyslexia. The district should review these findings to determine how Vincent would be best supported, either under Part 200 regulations (which are the New York State regulations to conform to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Act [IDEA]) or Section 504 of the American Disabilities Act (ADA). In regards to the former, Vincent clearly exhibited a pattern of strengths and weaknesses within this evaluation. His reading fluency, phoneme awareness, and word identification do not appear to be meeting grade level standards. Primary accommodations should include additional time on assignments and tests that involve reading, and when taking an exam to have the opportunity to have unfamiliar words read to Vincent. Below are various suggestions that the district may want to also consider to better support and develop Vincent's academic programming.

STEPS IN CHANGING YOUR PRACTICE

GO SLOW

Review a file

Re-eval

Initial Eval





Intervention

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THE SIMPLE VIEW OF READING

Word Recognition x Language Comprehension = Reading Comprehension

ASSESSMENT

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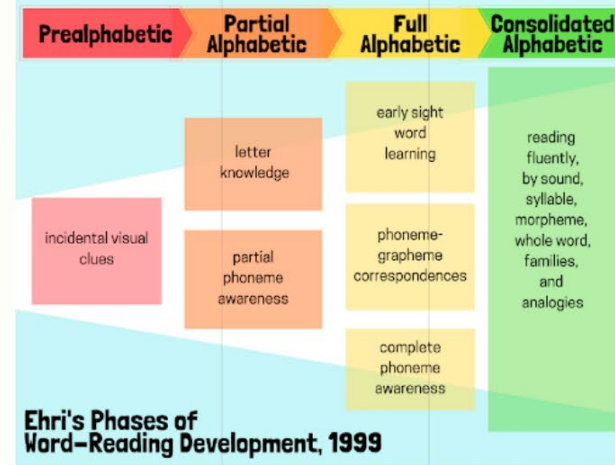
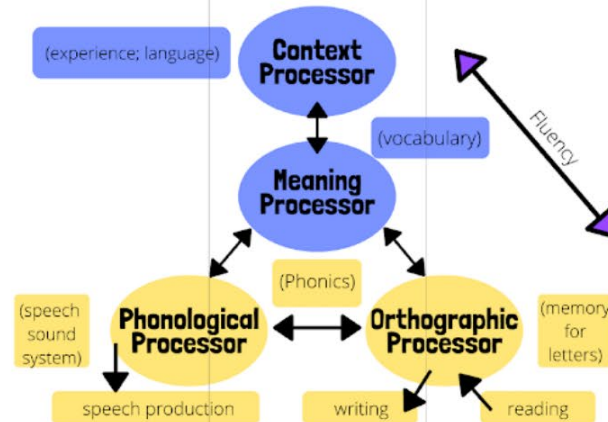
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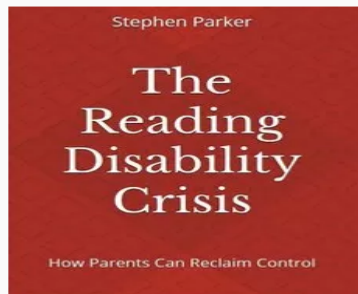
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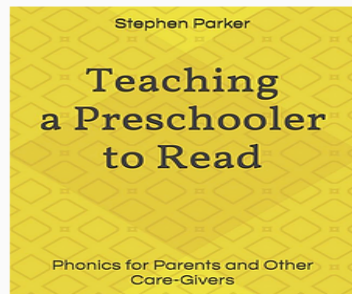
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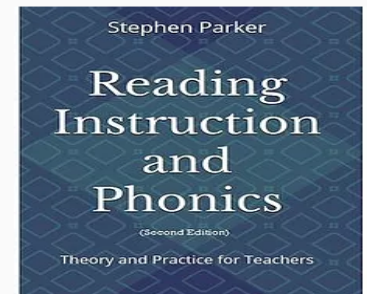
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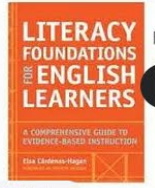
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Literacy Foundations for English Learners Book Study

Dr. Elsa Cardenas-Hagan with PaTTAN Literacy Team

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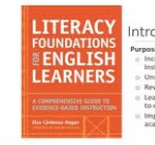
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This session occurred on Jan 14, 2021. Dr. Elsa Cardenas Hagan kicks off our book study discussing Chapter 1.

Handout for Chapter 1



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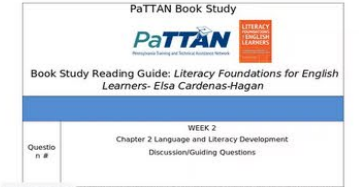
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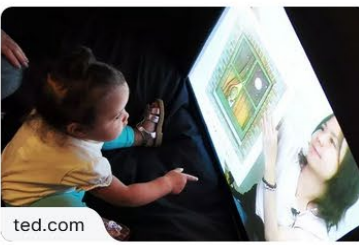
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Chapter 3 - Components of Literacy for English Learners

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Oral Reading Fluency

The ability to read

- Rapidly
- Accurately
- With proper expression

Dependent on the ability to read in a manner similar to oral expression

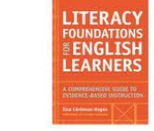
Instructional approach to fluency development

- Guided repeated oral reading practice
- Requires provision of feedback
- More effective than silent reading

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Chapter 3: Components of Literacy Instruction for English Learners

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Positive Negative Transfer Analysis

Handout #1
Positive Negative Transfer Analysis for Teachers

Every language can be described by 4 features. These features include phonology, phonotactics, intonation, stress, morphology, and syntax. A second language learner who is learning a language will apply the knowledge of their first language to English. This includes knowledge of phonemes and phonotactics. In order to determine if student errors are due to linguistic learning interference and not lack of knowledge of the concept being taught, teachers can perform a positive negative transfer analysis. For this tutorial, we will be completing an analysis of the phonemes in language one and English.

Two of the features of a language are phonemes, the individual speech sounds of a language, and phonotactics, the rules used to govern these sounds. Phonemes are a sheer number of sounds in the system. American English has 29 vowel sounds but Arabic has 31. For the age of phonemes "learning" it may be difficult for a person to hear or produce the sounds that are not native. The phonemes that you have in your native language will influence the pronunciation of the words that you use.

Phonotactics are the rules that govern our use of these sounds. In other words, the sounds may be in both languages however, if the rules for use are different a child may not produce them as expected.

It is important for teachers to know so that they do not assume it is a phonemic awareness error but a linguistic difference.

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Positive_Negative_Transfer_Analysis_Handouts

ASHA Phoneme Transfer Charts

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Chapter 6 -Reading Fluency Among English Learners

Chapter 6 Recording

Chapter 6 - Review

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"...demonstrated strong oral reading through ease of word recognition, appropriate pacing, phrasing, and intonation."

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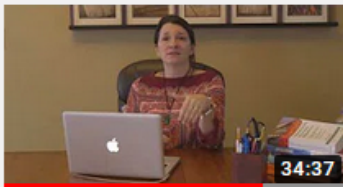
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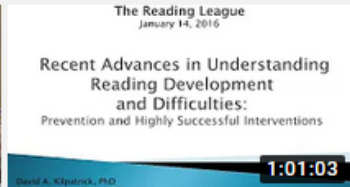
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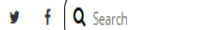


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Phonemic Awareness: Recommended Reading

Phonemic awareness and phonological awareness are aural and oral skills that allow children to understand that speech is made up of words, and that words are made up of distinct sounds and sound patterns. Phonological and phonemic awareness are highly predictive of early reading acquisition.

Phonological awareness

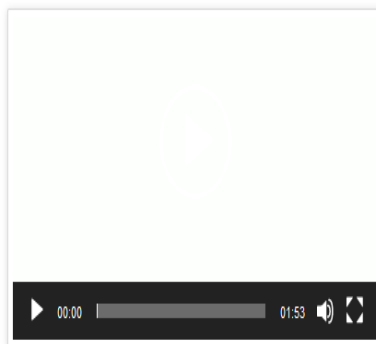
involves the identification and manipulation of parts of *spoken language*, including words, syllables, onsets and rimes, and the individual speech sounds in words (phonemes).

Phonemic awareness

is a subset of phonological awareness that involves the specific skill of identifying and manipulating *individual speech sounds within words* (phonemes).

These terms should not be confused with **phonics**, which is knowledge of how printed letters or groups of letters represent, or map to, the sounds in speech. Strong phonemic awareness skills give students an advantage in learning phonics, because they make it easier for students to understand the relationships between phonemes and the letters and letter patterns that typically represent speech sounds in written language (called graphemes).

Speech sounds or phonemes are not always easy to distinguish



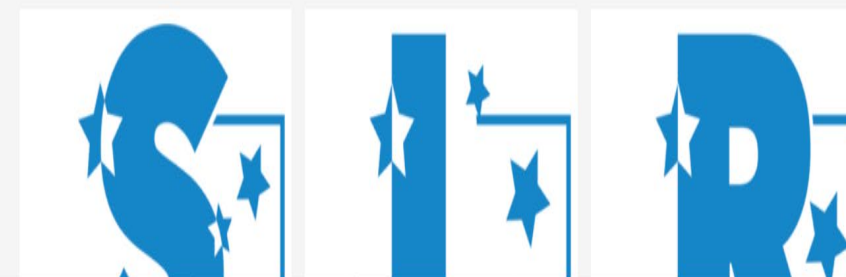
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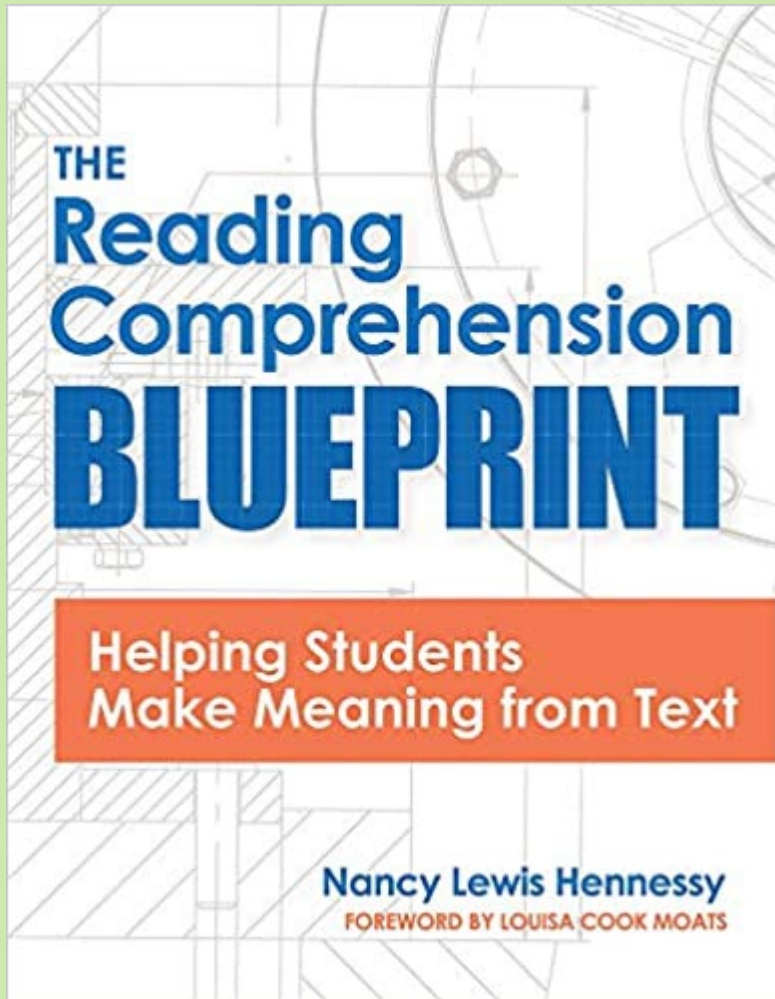
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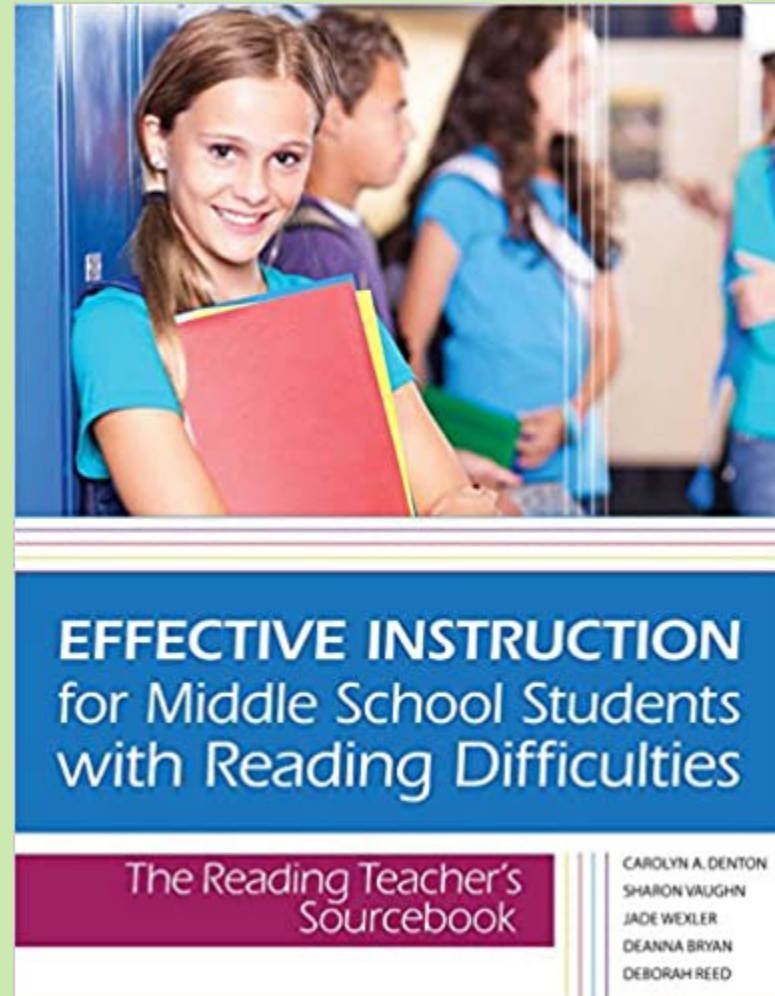
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