


*The Principal's Role
In
Implementing
School-wide Literacy
Strategies
(Part 4)*

Mel Riddile, Ed.D.



**High-Quality
Classroom
Instruction**

Less is More!

What Matters Most

1. Teacher Expectations (Hattie, Dweck)
2. Relationships (Hattie)
3. Use of Time (MET, Sutton)
4. Purposeful Reading, Writing, and Discussion (Schmoker)
5. Formative Assessment (William, Hattie)
6. Feedback (Hattie)
7. Chunking (Willingham)
8. Engagement OTR (numerous studies)
9. Mastery (Hattie)
10. Collective Action - School-wide Protocols, Practices, Common Language (Elmore, Marzano, Christensen, McKinsey)

**Elements of the
Instructional Framework**

1. Consistent Beginning (Focusing Activity)
2. Solid Ending (Formative Assessment)
3. Engaged Students (OTR)
4. Checks for Understanding & Feedback

+ Purposeful Reading, Writing, Discussion



**Instructional
Time**


We control...



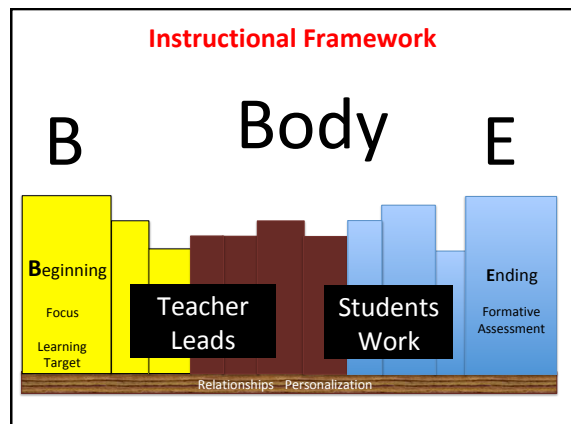
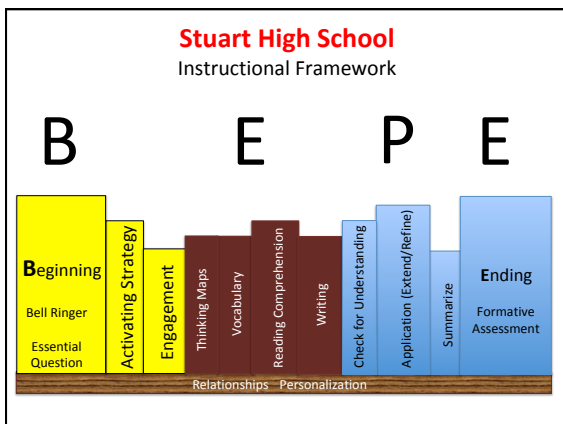
The image contains three visual elements: a round analog clock on the left showing the time as approximately 10:10; a photograph of a classroom with several rows of desks and a greenboard in the background; and a photograph of a female teacher in a black vest standing at a greenboard, pointing at it while a male student sits at a desk in the foreground.

Time

“Maximizing learning time is one of the most effective means for increasing student achievement.”



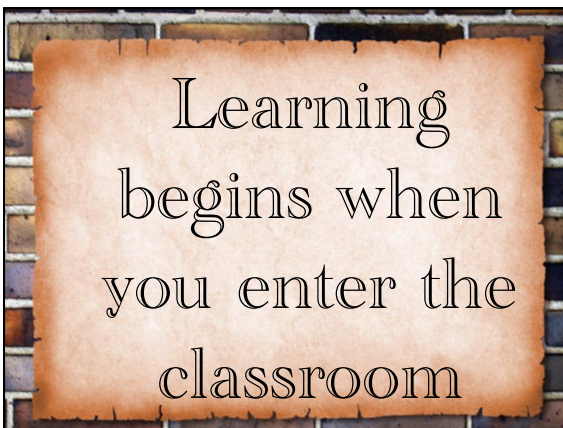
The NWREL logo features a stylized green mountain range icon to the left of the text 'NWREL' in a bold, green, sans-serif font.






Essential Question


How do you focus students at the beginning of a lesson?

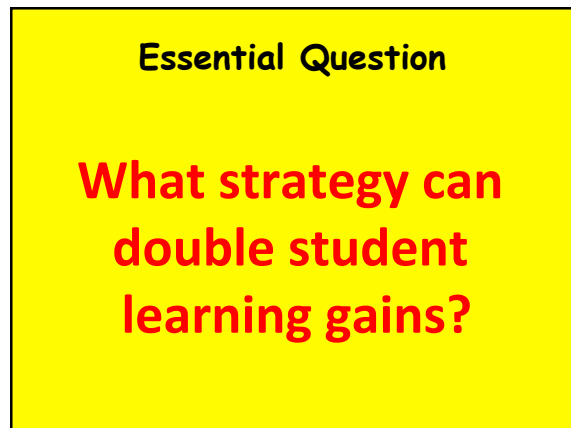
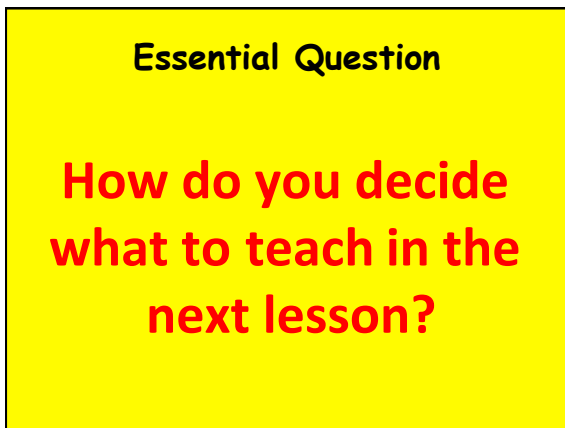
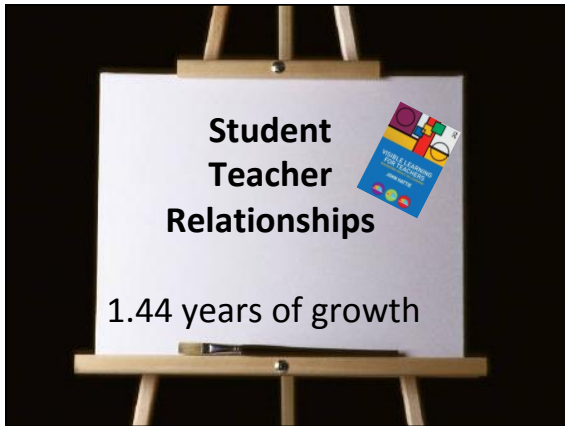


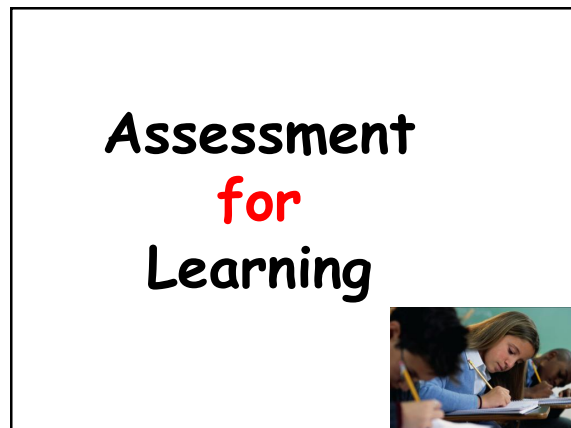
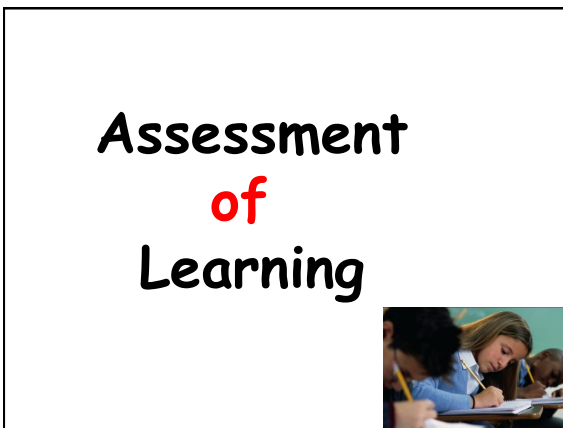
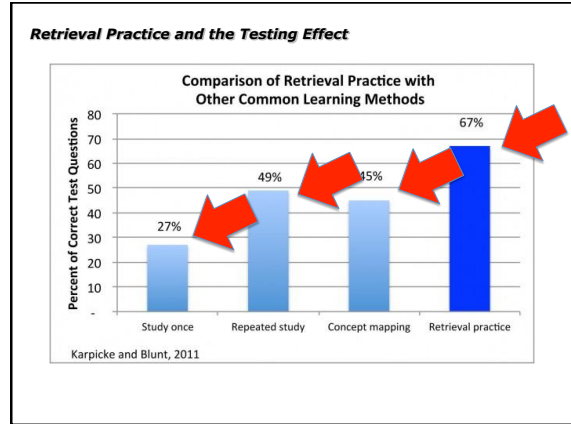
"Learning begins when you enter this building."

A photograph of a school hallway with a sign on the wall that says "Learning begins when you enter this building." The sign features a picture of a school building.

"Learning continues when you enter teacher's room."

A photograph of a sign that says "Learning continues when you enter Mrs. Bond's room!" The sign is decorated with colorful polka dots and a small picture of a person.

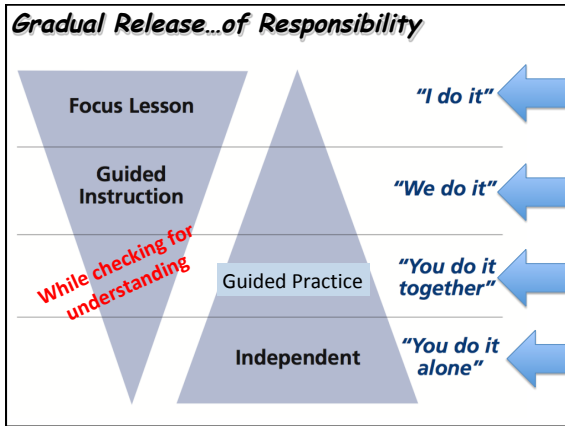




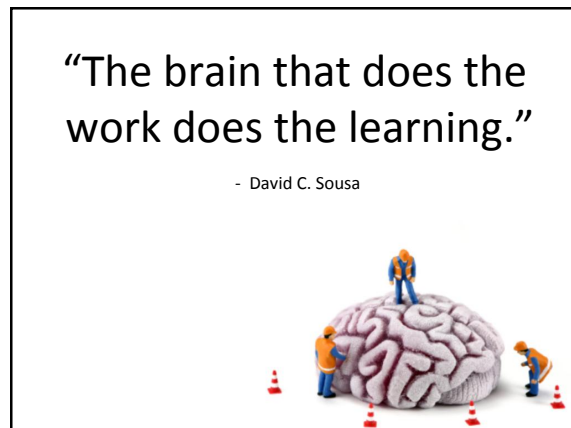
Essential Question

What strategies do you use to keep students engaged?





Teach Less
Practice More



Every Day in Every Classroom

1. Consistent _____ (Focusing Activity)
2. Solid _____ (Formative Assessment)
3. E_____ Students (OTR)
4. Checks for Understanding & _____

+ Purposeful _____, _____, and _____

Every Day in Every Classroom

1. Consistent **Beginning** (Focusing Activity)
2. Solid **Ending** (Formative Assessment)
3. **Engaged** Students (OTR)
4. Checks for Understanding & **Feedback**

+ Purposeful **Reading, Writing, Discussion**