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Say hello.

Share a bit about yourself and
the math you support.



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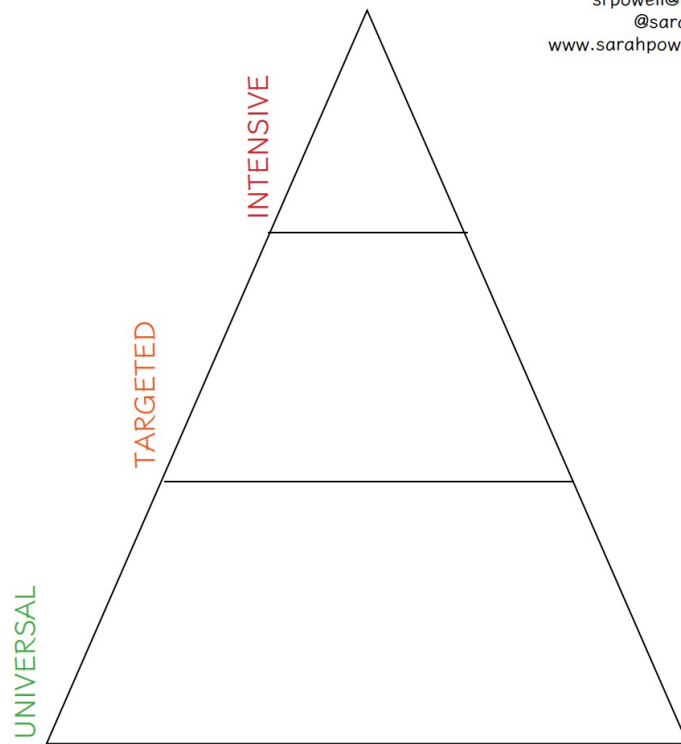
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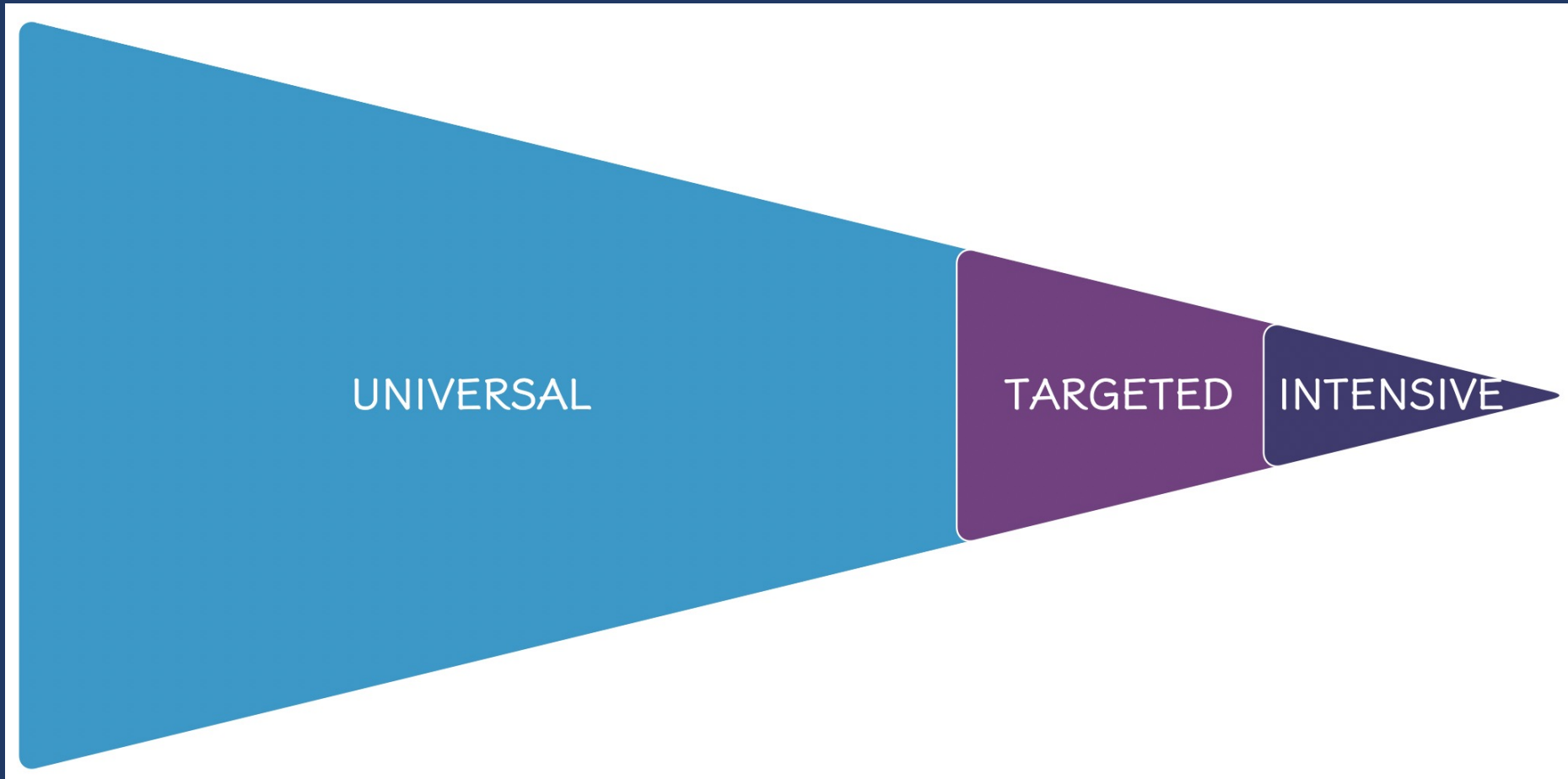


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Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)



Also known as Tier 1 or primary prevention

Designed for all students

Occurs in general education classroom

Almost all students participate

~80% of students need **only** universal intervention



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Almost 100% of students



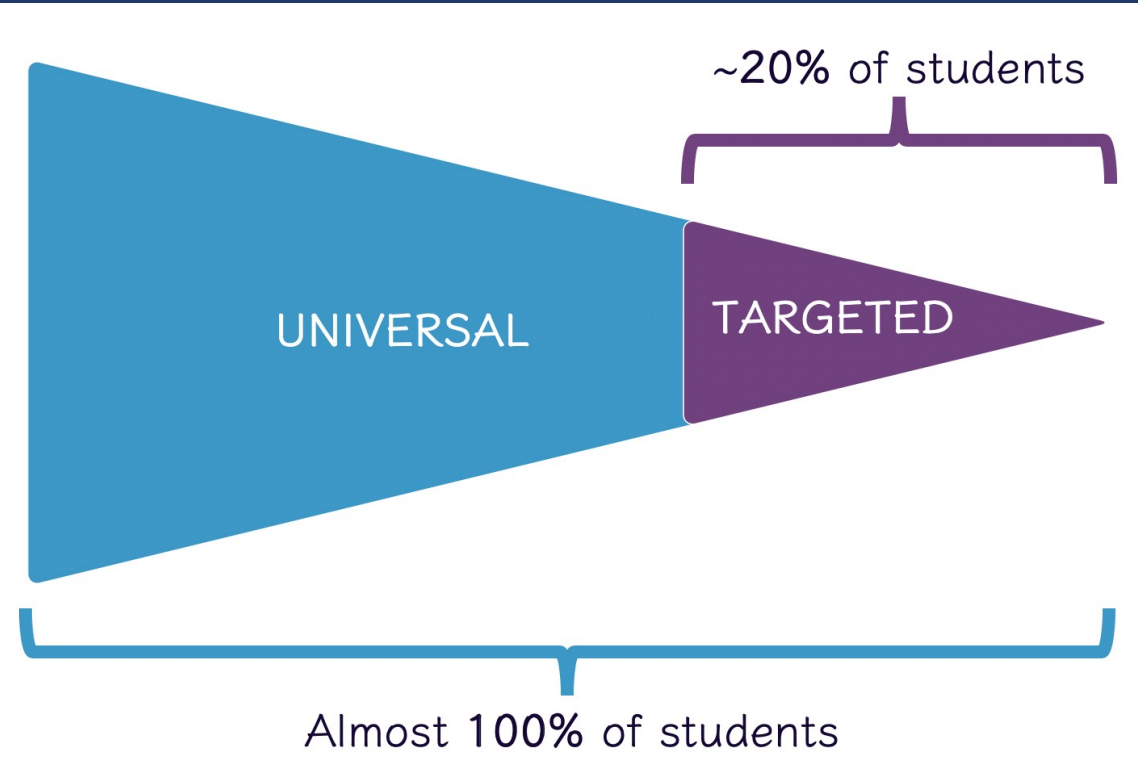
Also known as Tier 2 or secondary prevention

Designed for students experiencing difficulty in academics or behavior

Can occur inside or outside of the classroom

Provided in conjunction with universal intervention

~20% of students require targeted intervention

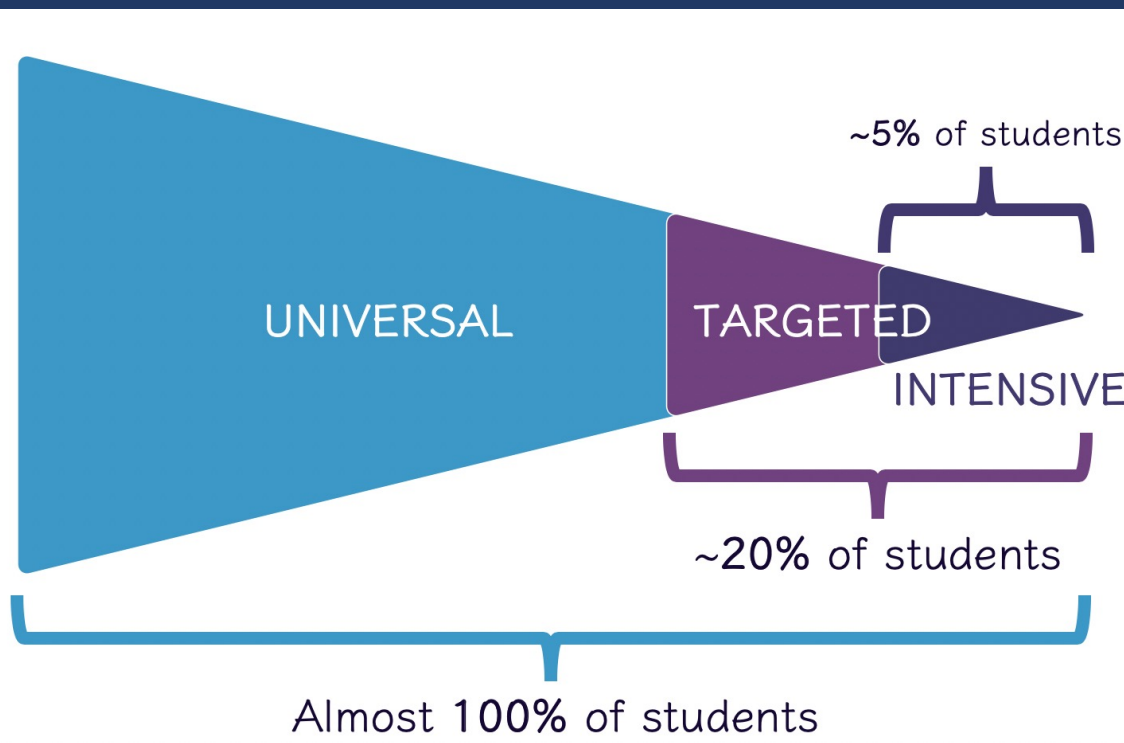


Also known as Tier 3 or tertiary prevention

Designed for students who demonstrate inadequate response to universal and targeted intervention

Occurs within or outside of special education

~5% or less of students require intensive intervention



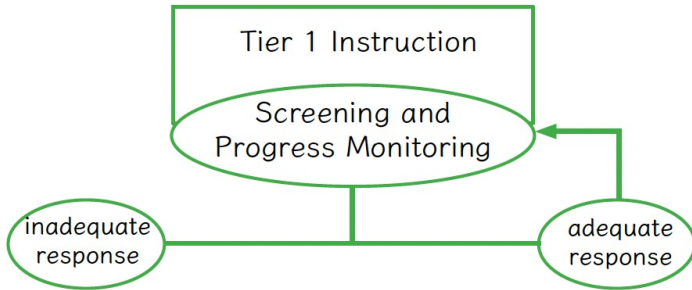


Describe the MTSS frameworks you have used or are familiar with.

What does your MTSS framework look like in math?



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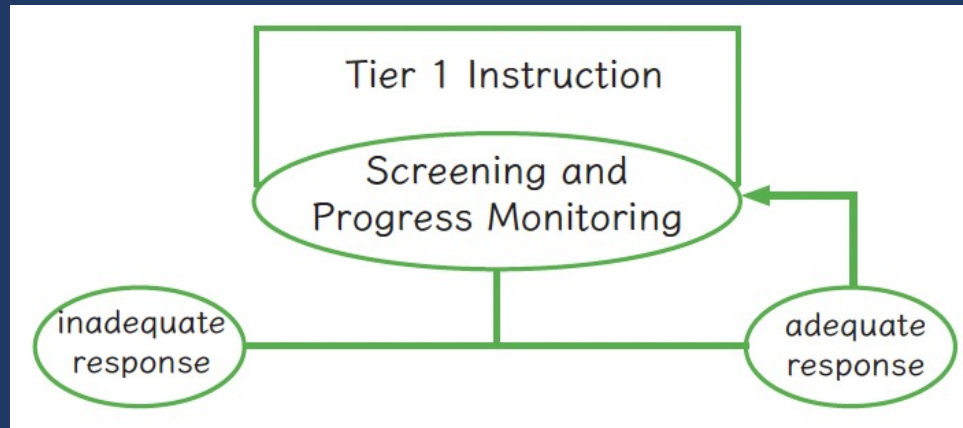


Tier 1 Instruction:

Screening and Progress Monitoring:

Decision Making:





- Core instruction utilizes **evidence-based practices**
- All students **screened** (universal screener)
- Students scoring below a cut-score are suspected **at risk** for math difficulties
- Suspected **at-risk students** monitored for 6 to 10 weeks during primary prevention using **progress monitoring**

evidence-based practice



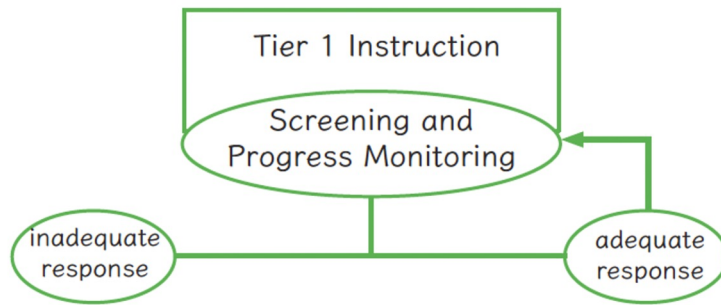
evidence-based intervention

evidence-based strategy

promising practice

~~no or negative
evidence~~





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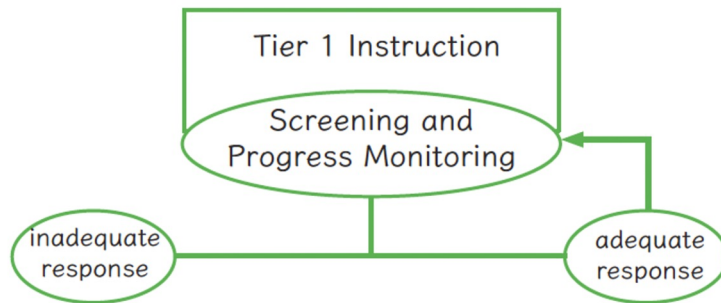
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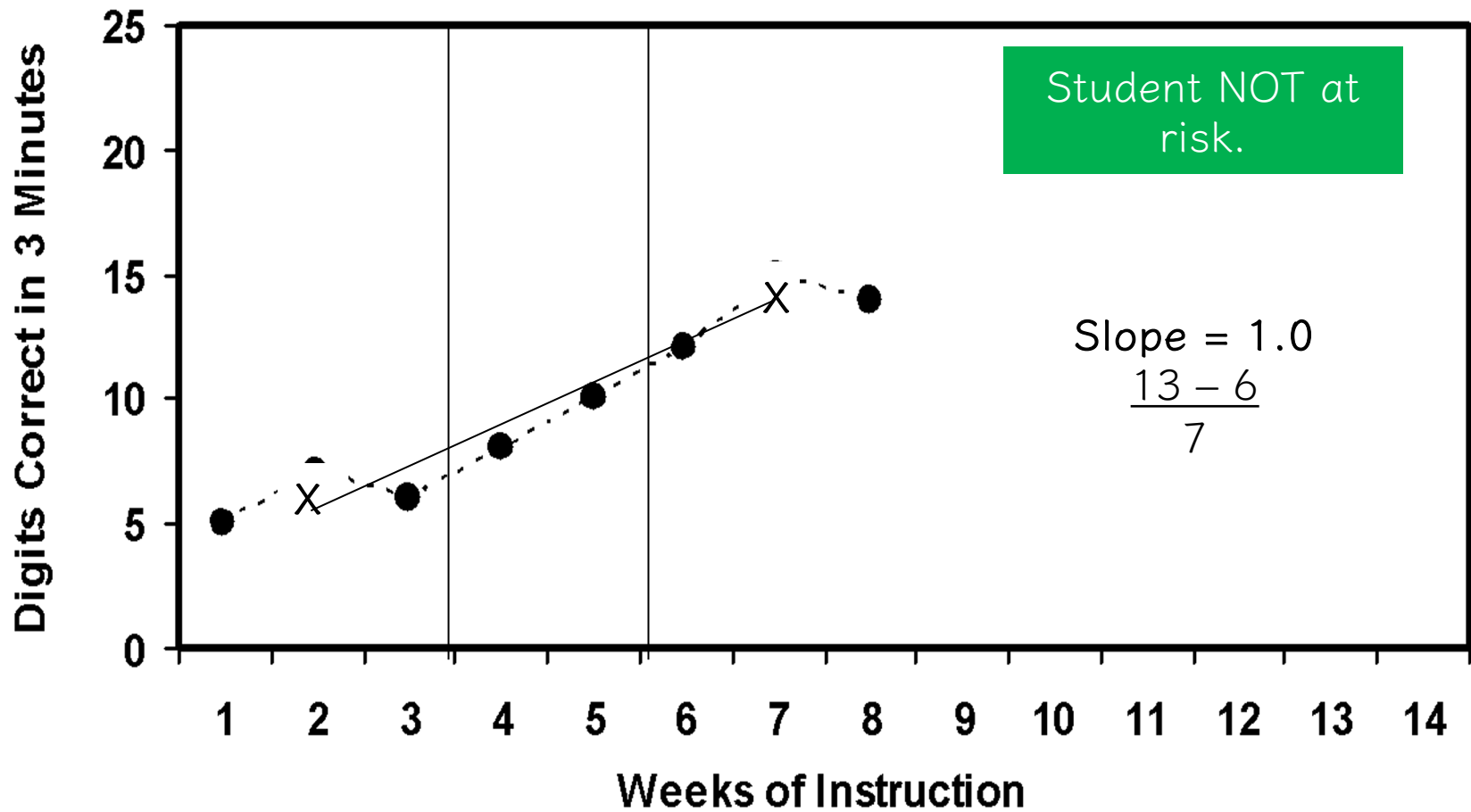
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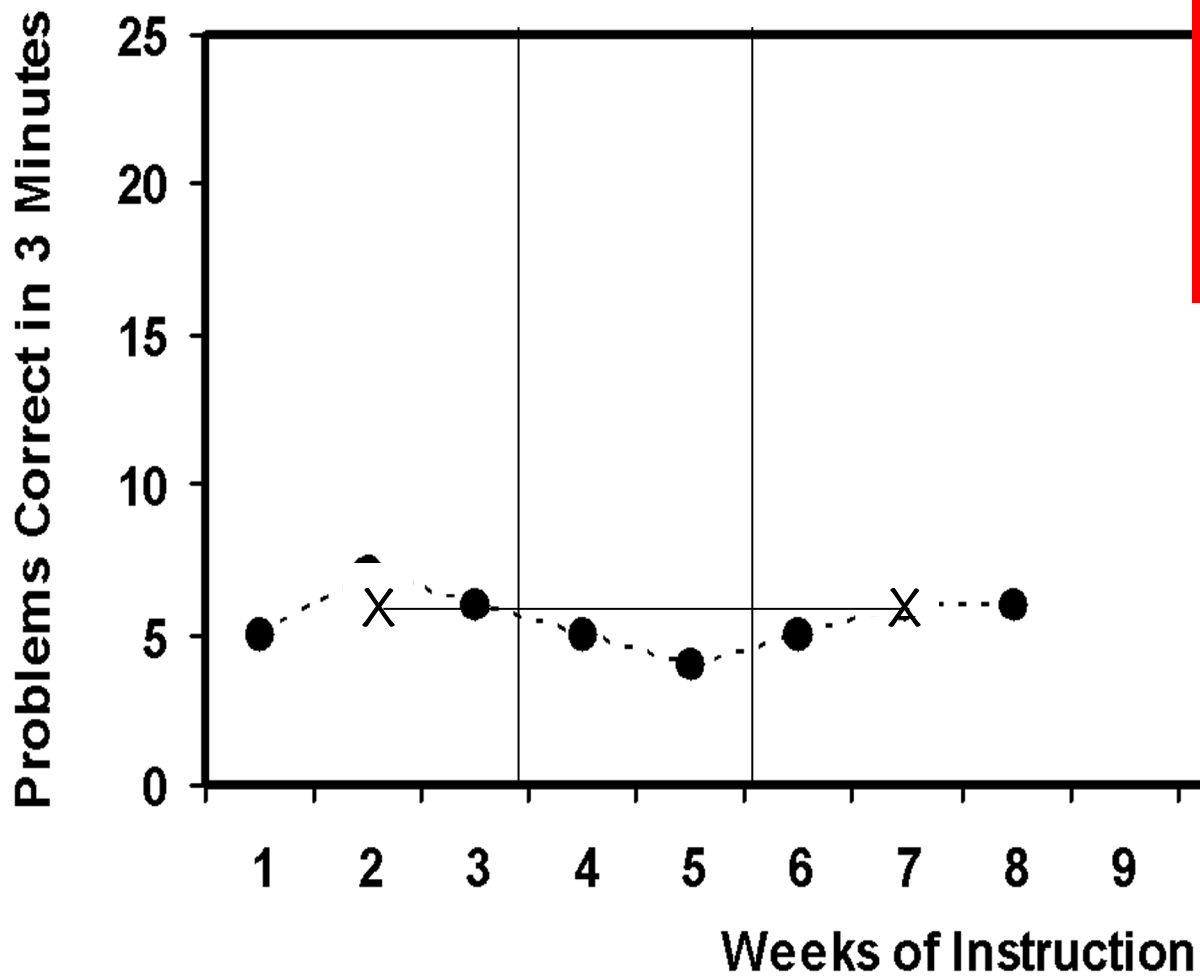
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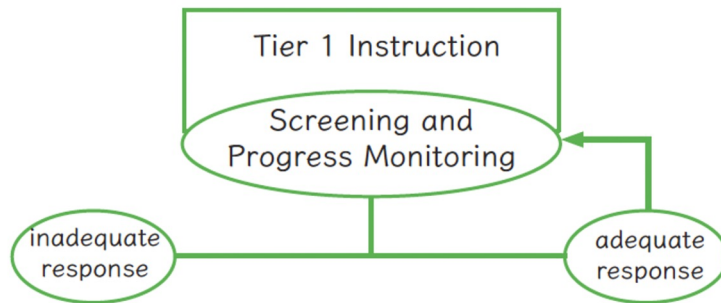
Student AT RISK.

Requires additional support!

Slope = 0.0

$$\frac{6 - 6}{7}$$





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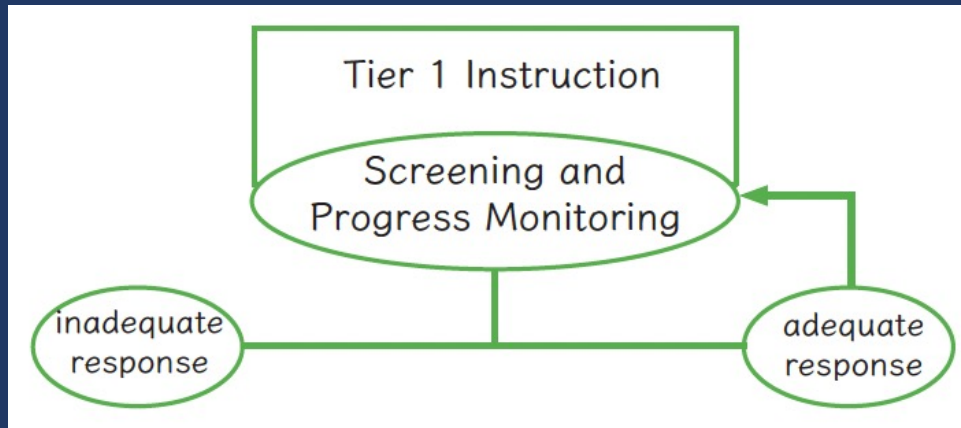
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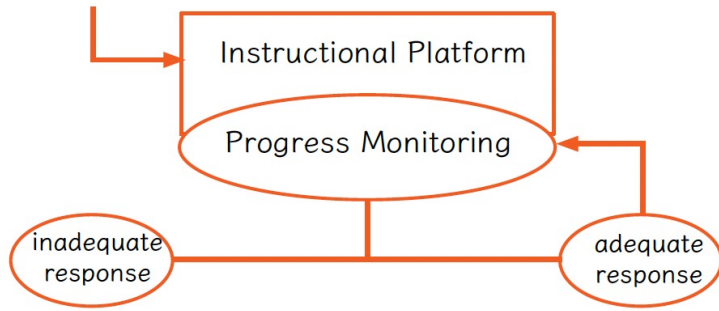


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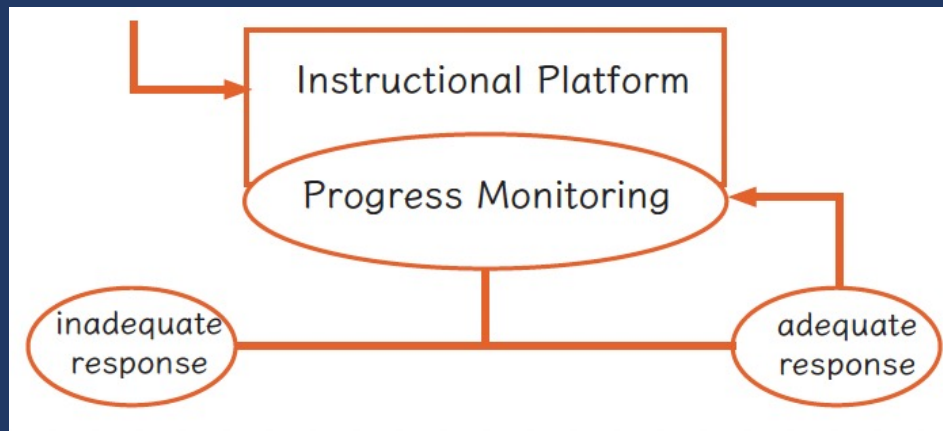


Instructional Platform:

Progress Monitoring:

Decision Making:





- Students are tutored in small groups using **evidence-based practices**
- Tutoring takes place three or four times a week
- Each tutoring session lasts 30 to 60 minutes
- Tutoring lasts 10 to 20 weeks
- Progress monitoring continues weekly

Instructional Platform

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit
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Precise
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Multiple
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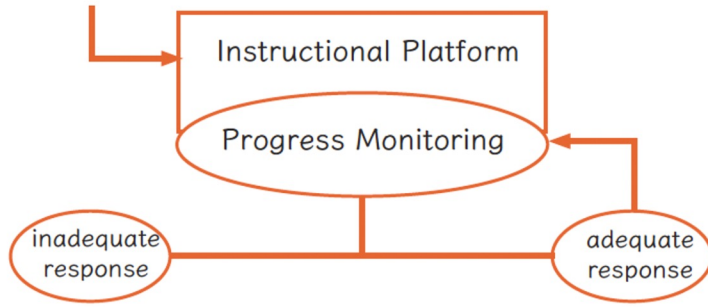
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency building

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Chapter 2:
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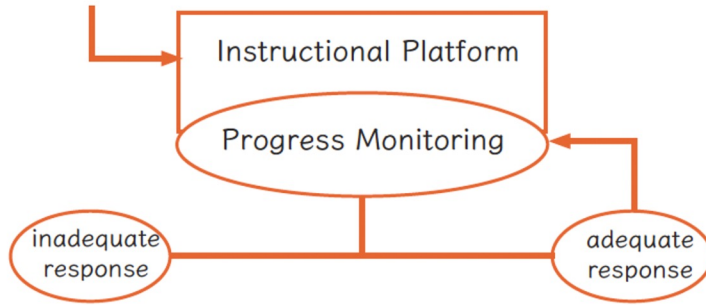
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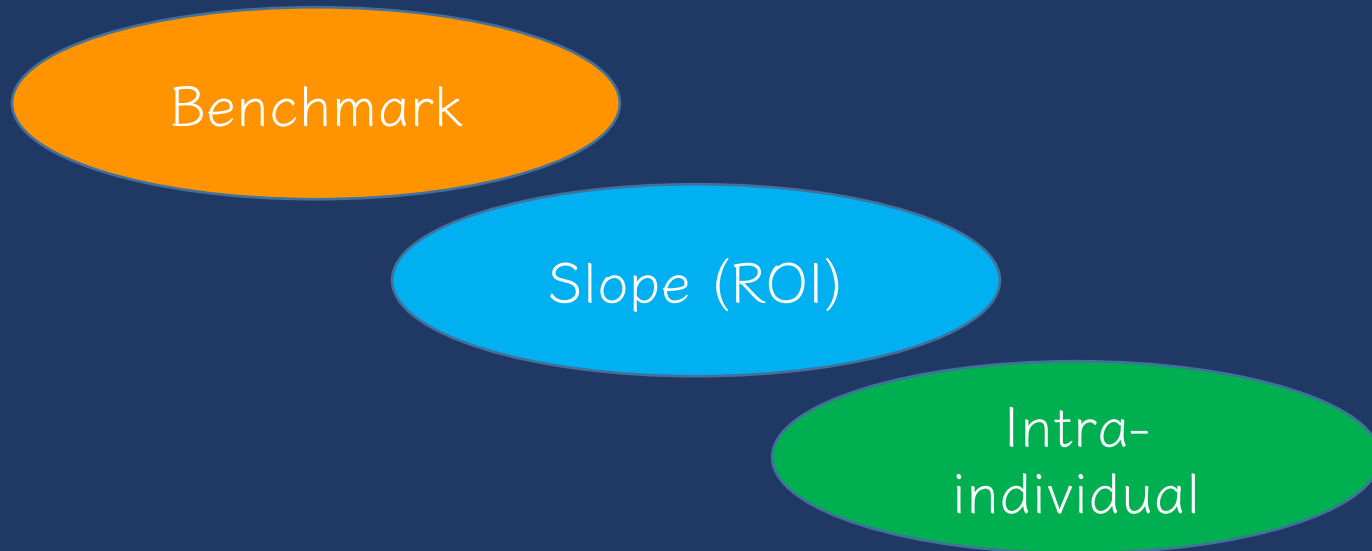
Problem solving instruction

Progress Monitoring:

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- Efficient and easy to administer
- Skills assessed serve as indicators of general knowledge

Decision Making:

Setting Goals



Determining Response

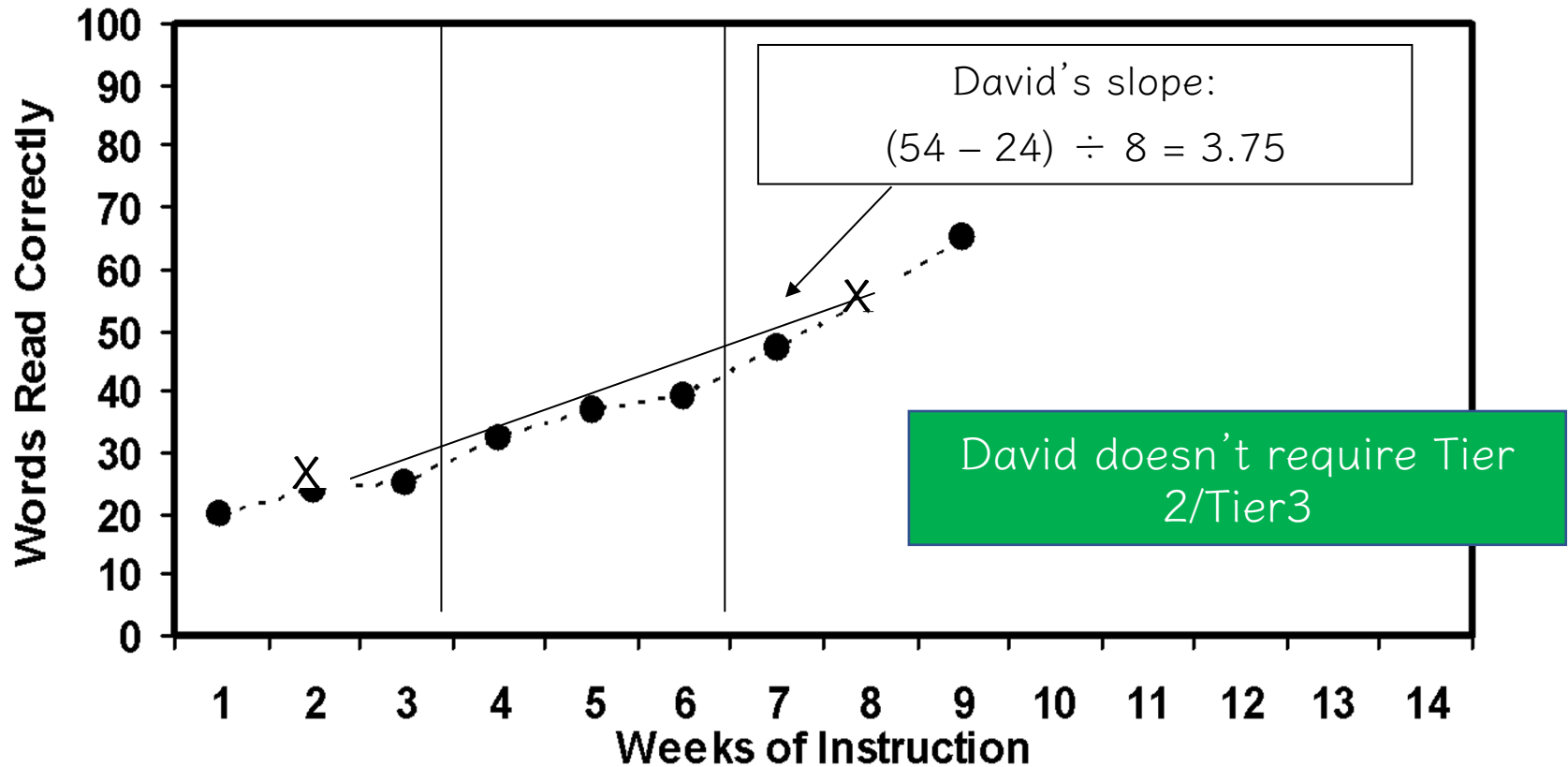
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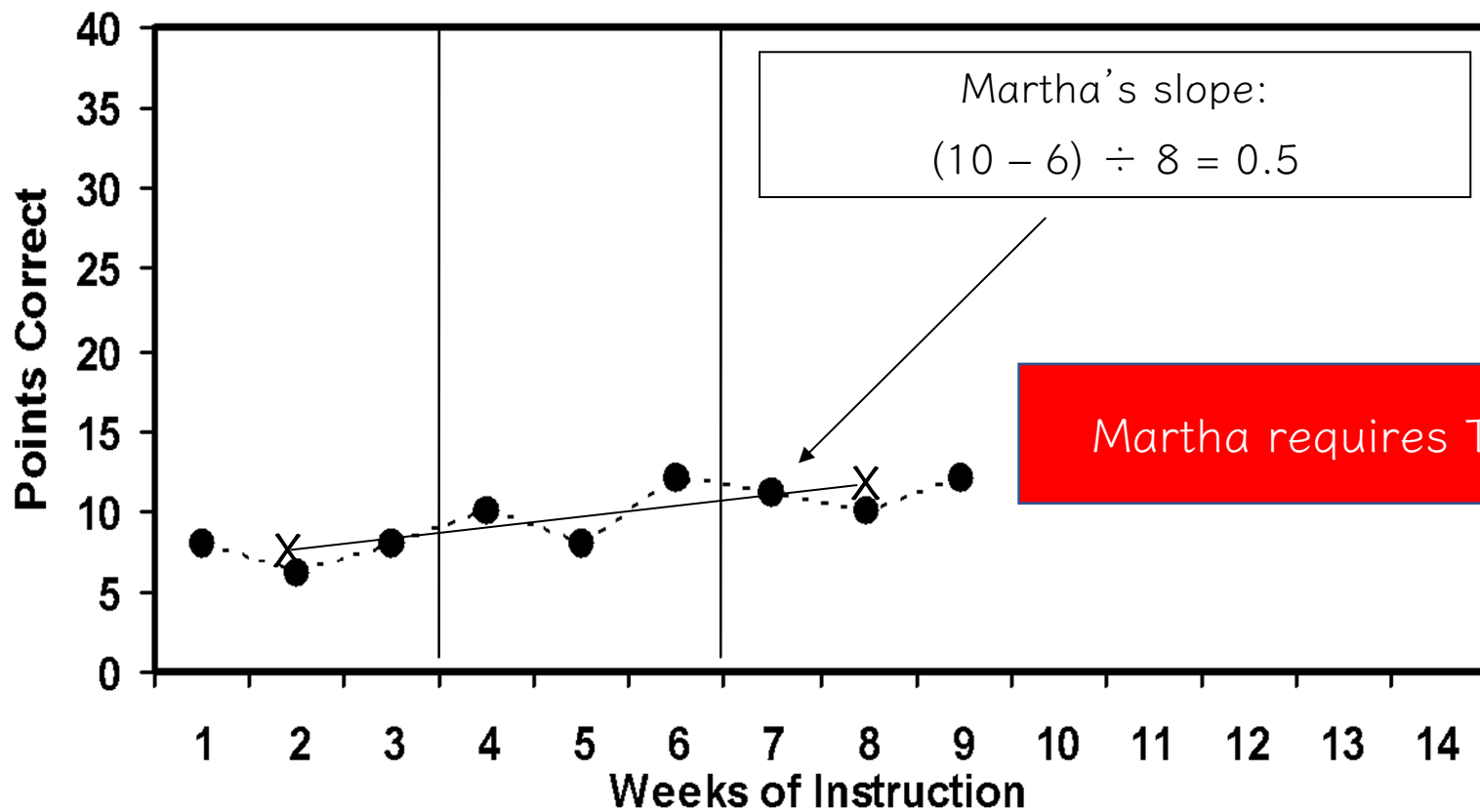
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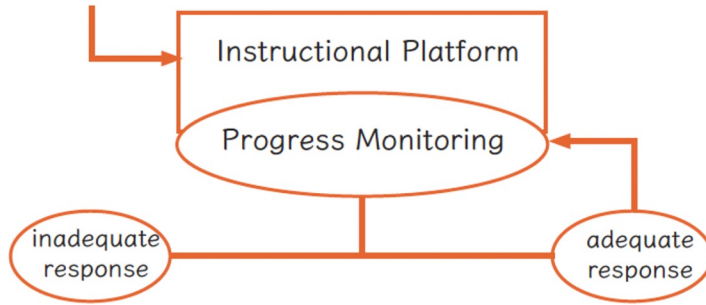


David



Martha





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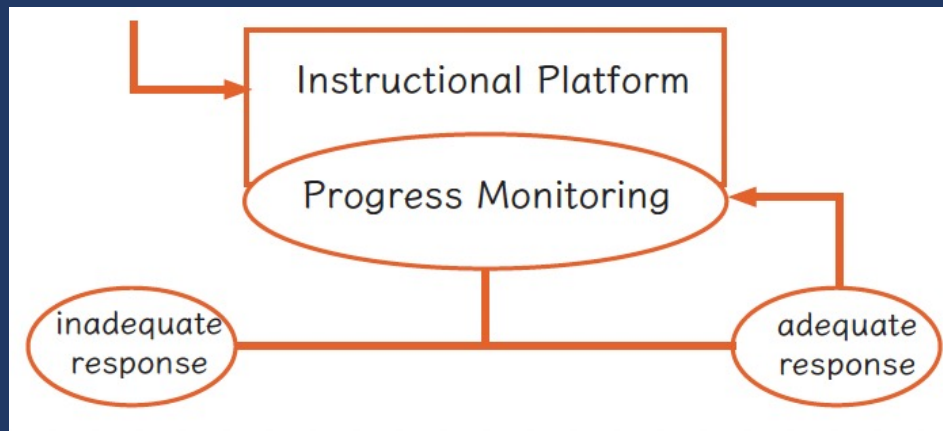
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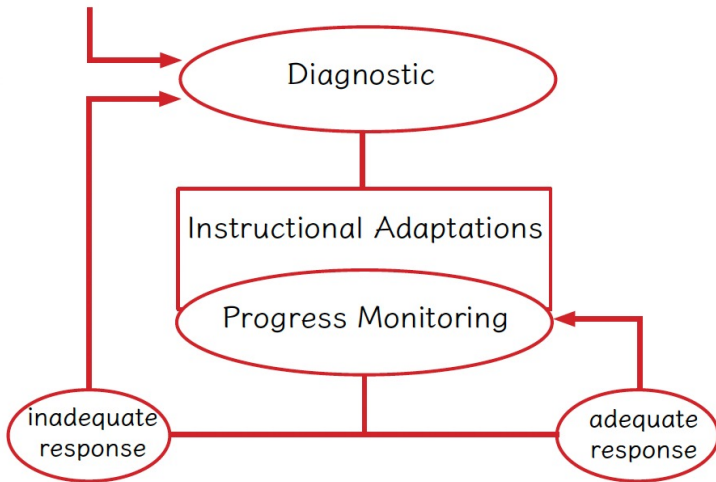
- Teachers set goals
- After 10-20 weeks, student progress is determined
 - Adaptations to instructional platform
 - Intensify support (Tier 3)



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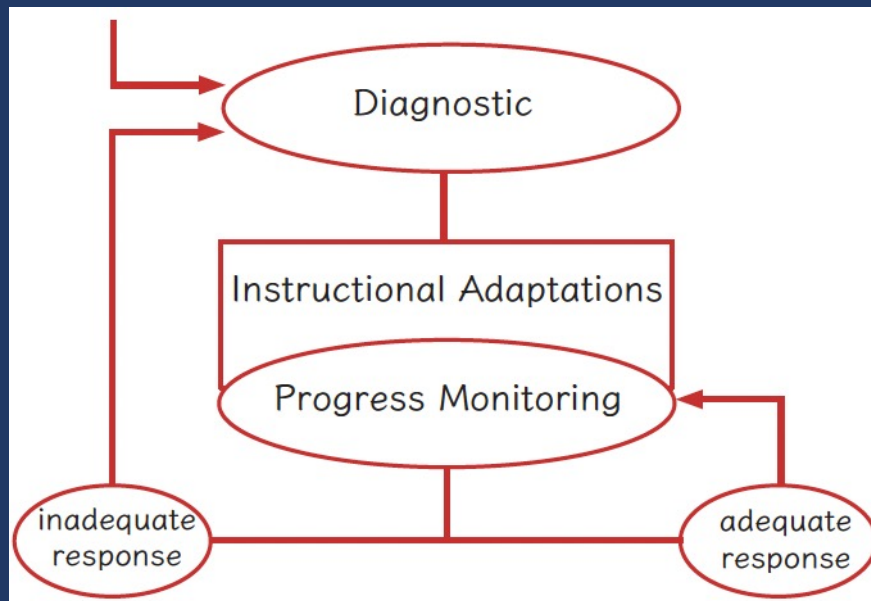
Diagnostic:

Instructional Adaptations:

Progress Monitoring:

Decision Making:





- Diagnostics are conducted
- Adaptations are made to the student's intervention
- Student progress is monitored weekly
 - With adequate slopes or end levels, students return to Tier 1 or 2

Implement with greater fidelity

Embed behavioral supports

Increase dosage

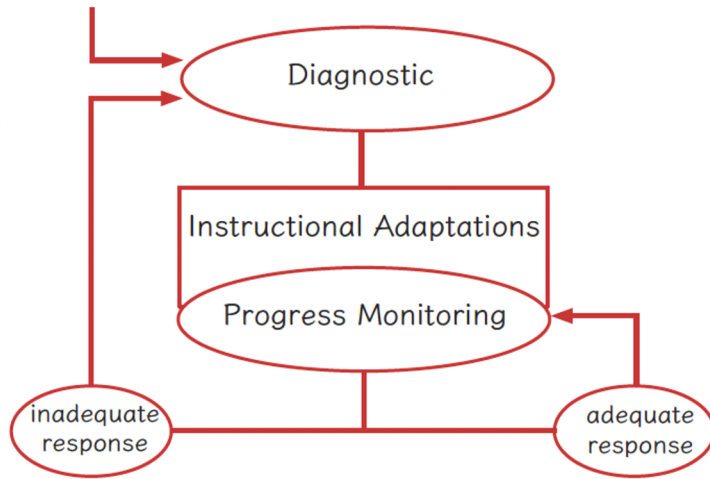
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Chapter 2:
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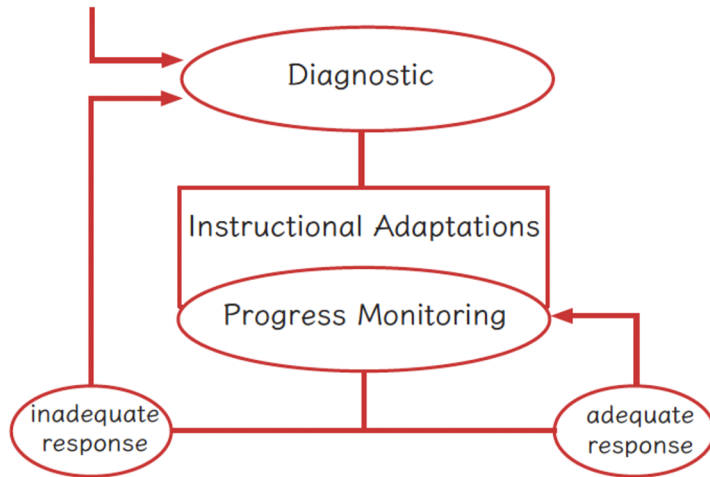
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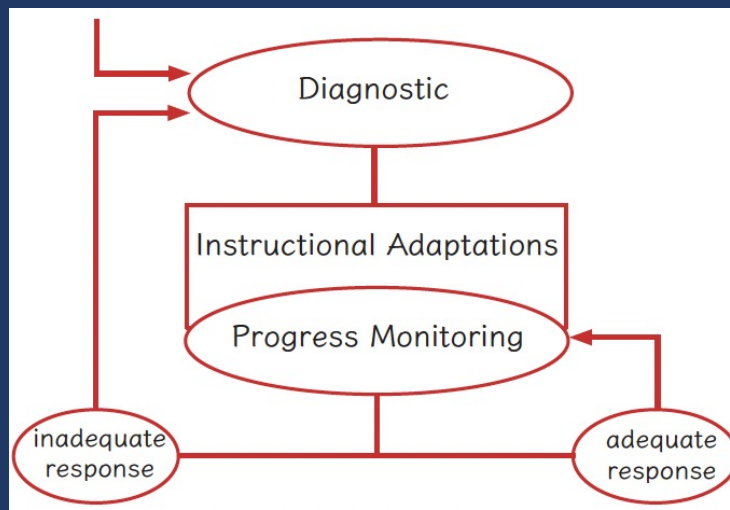
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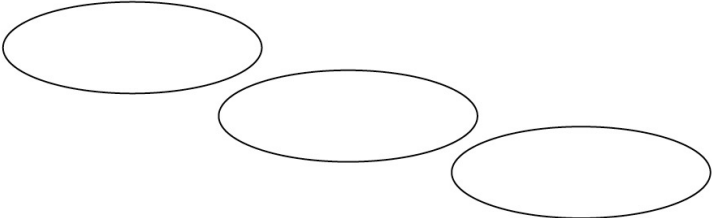
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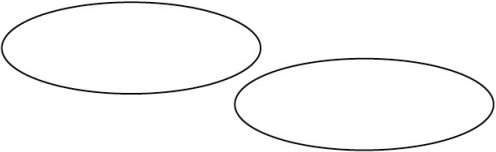


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Explicit Instruction



MODELING

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Planned examples

PRACTICE

Guided practice

Independent practice

SUPPORTS

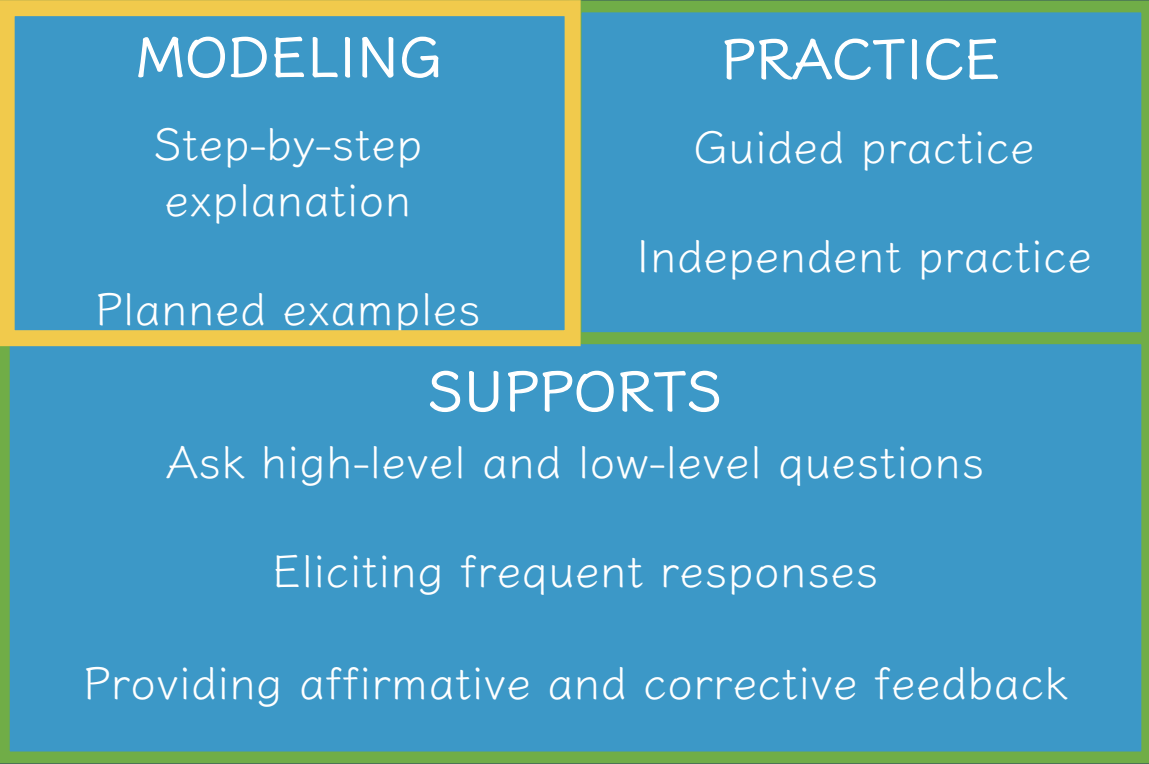
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Eliciting frequent responses

Providing affirmative and corrective feedback



Modeling is a dialogue between the teacher and students.



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Practice continues as a dialogue between the teacher and students.

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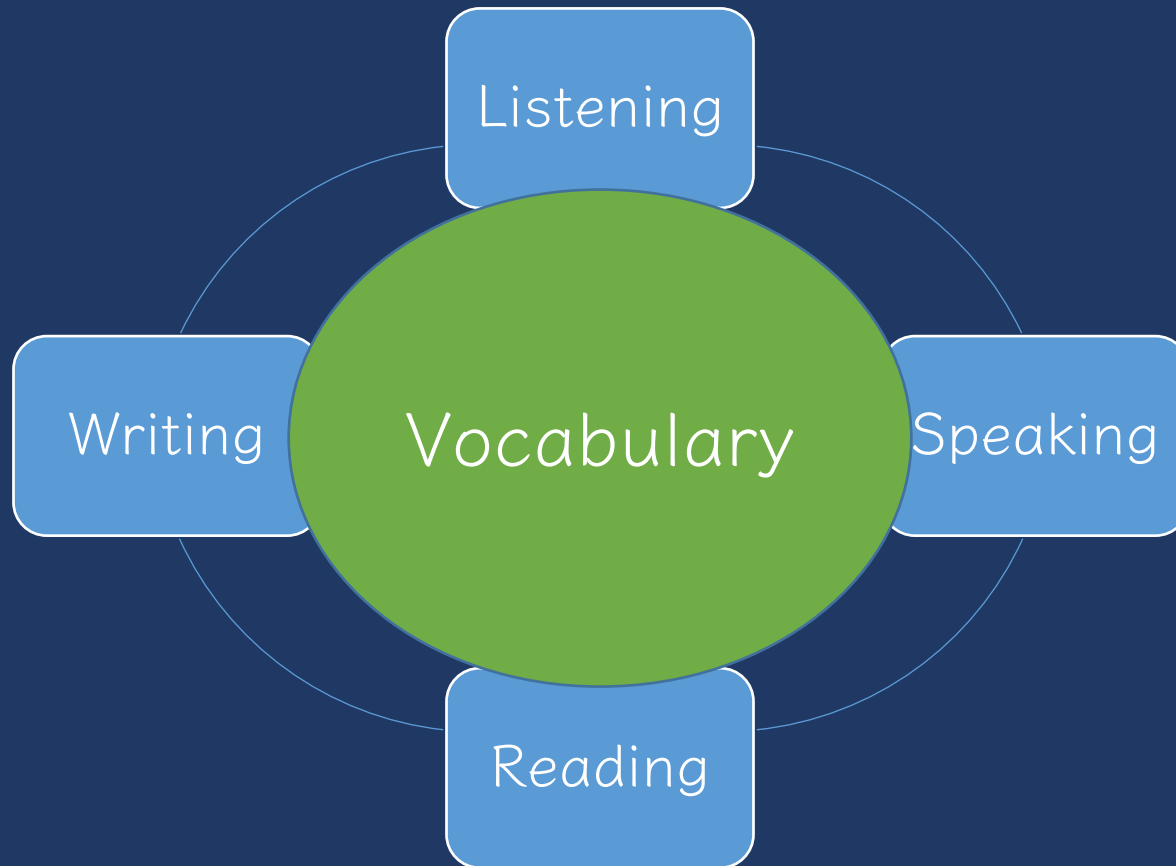
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These **Supports** should be used in
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Mathematical Language





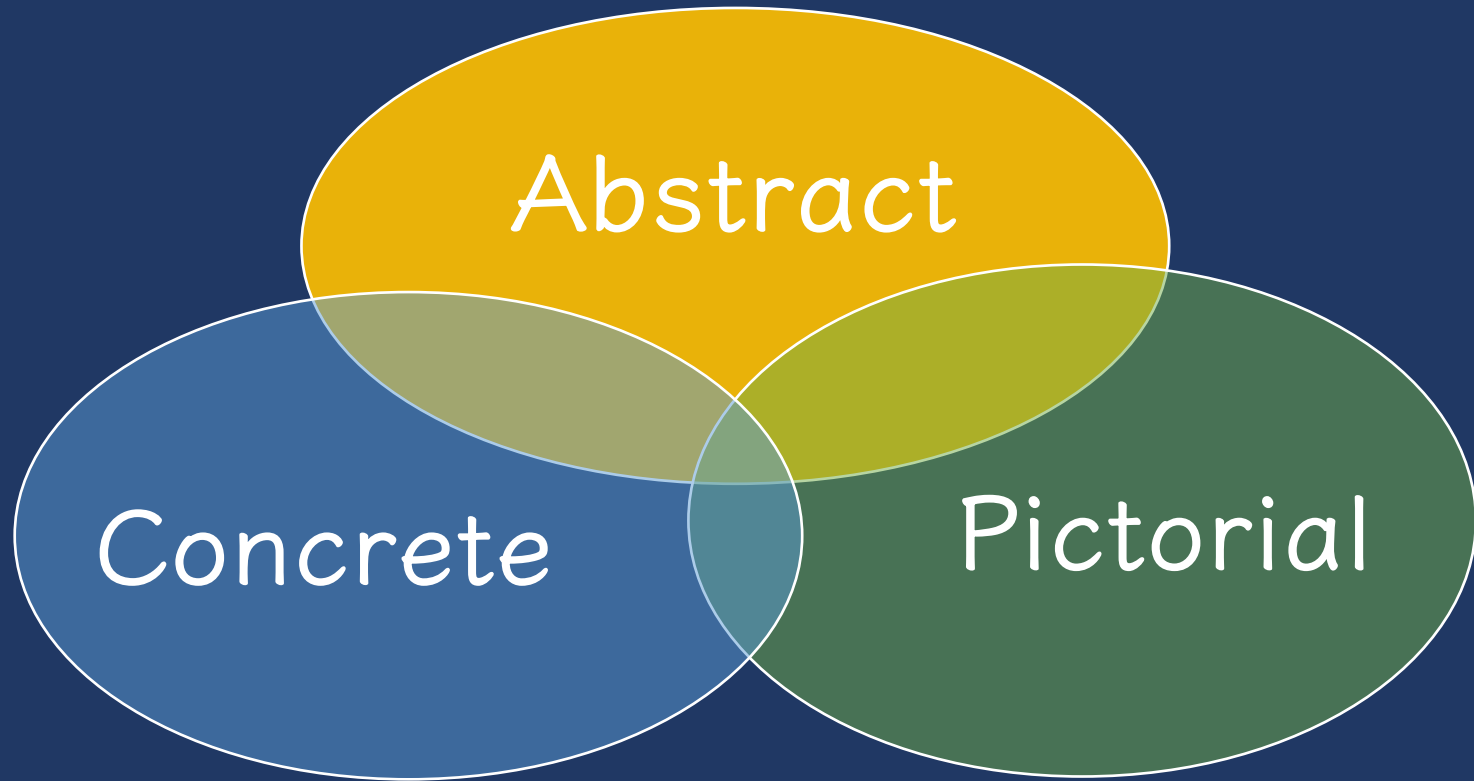
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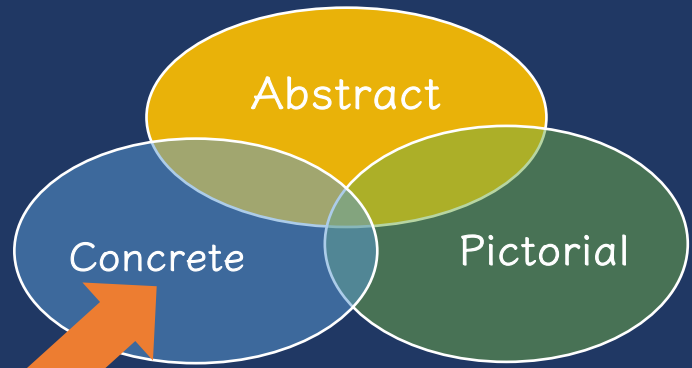
Use terms precisely



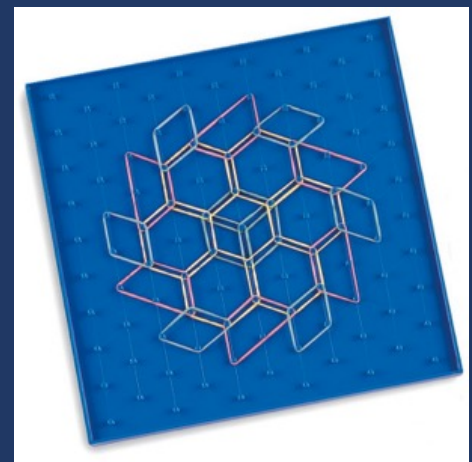
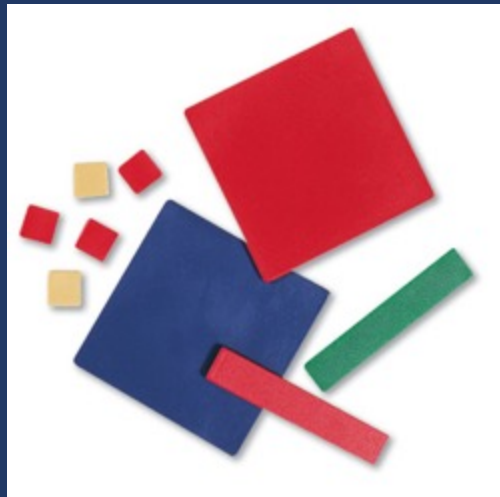
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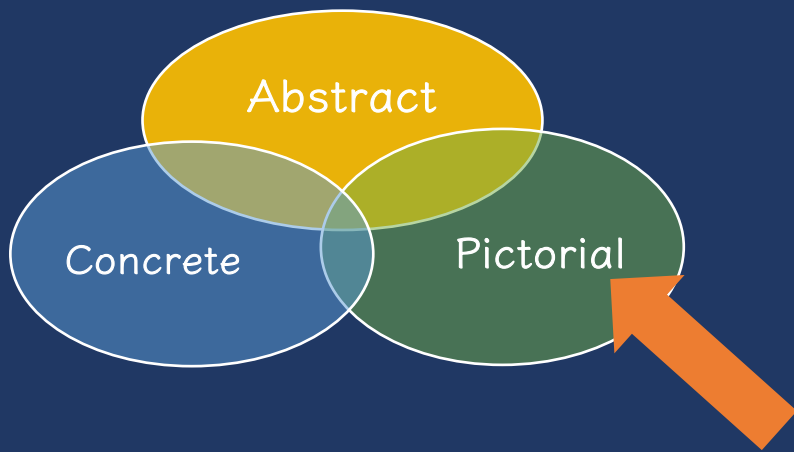




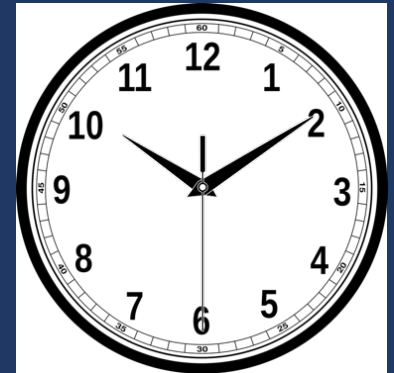
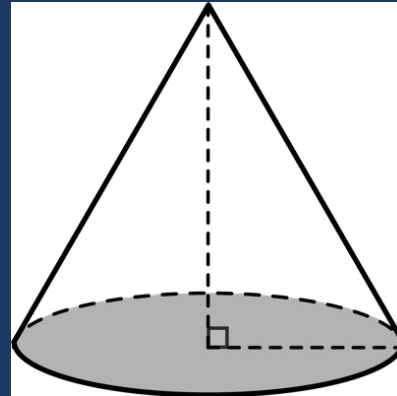
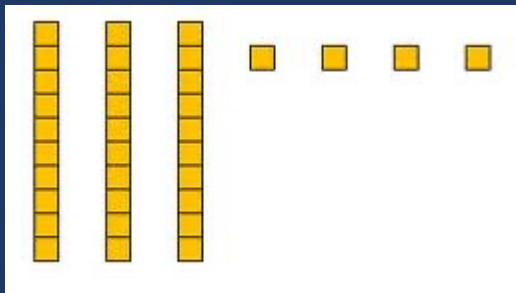


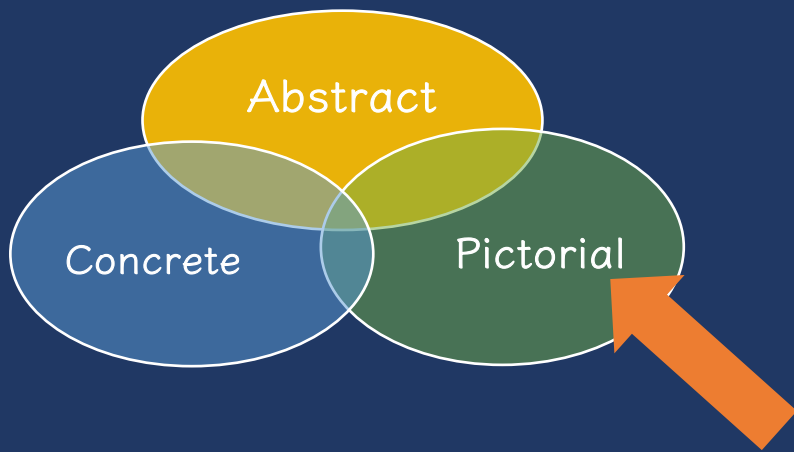
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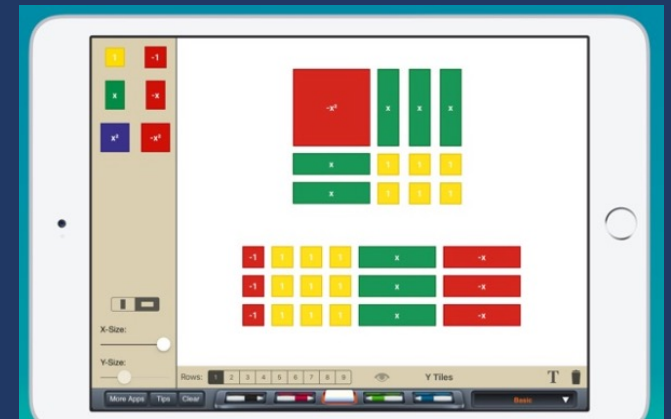
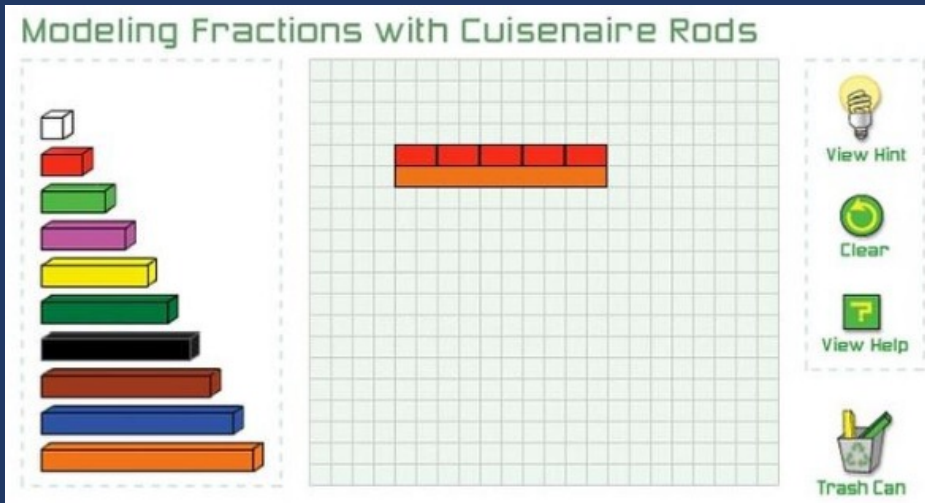
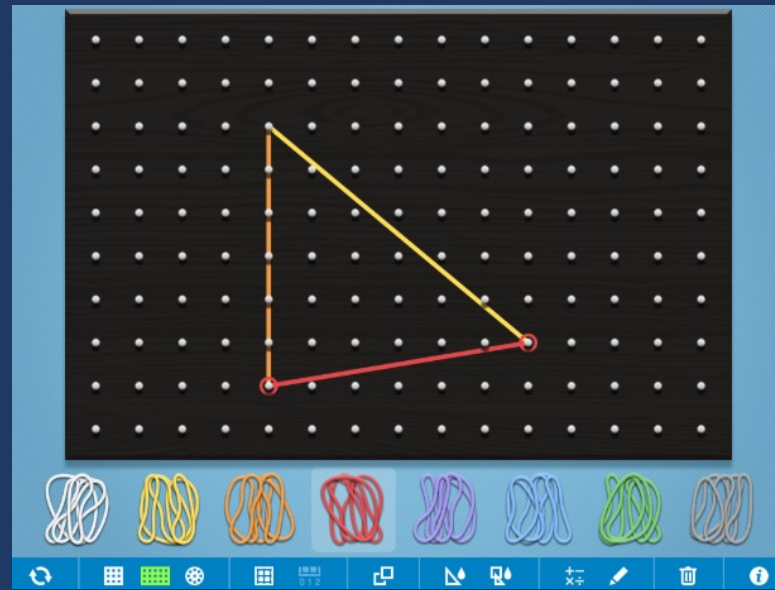


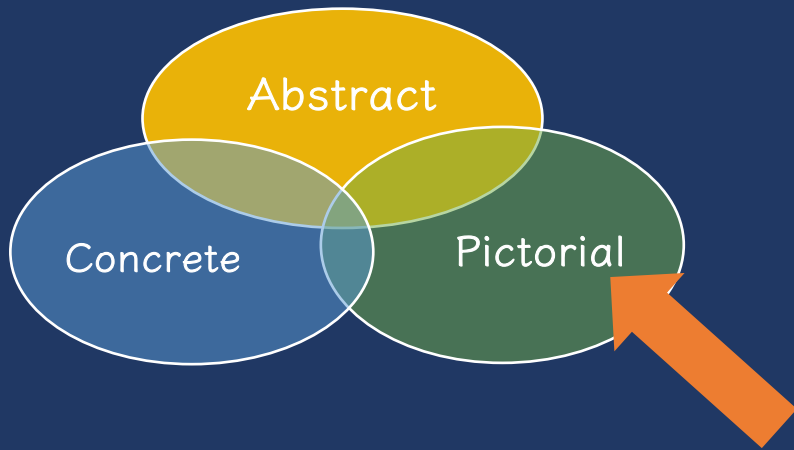
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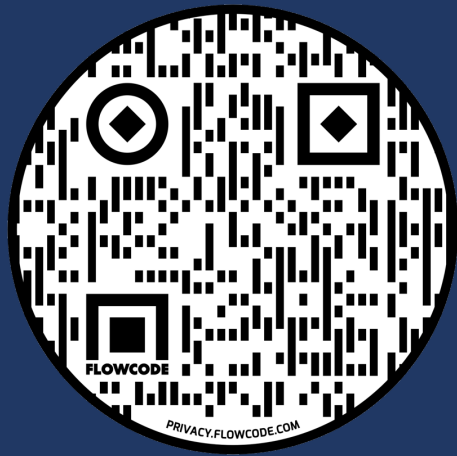


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Virtual Manipulatives

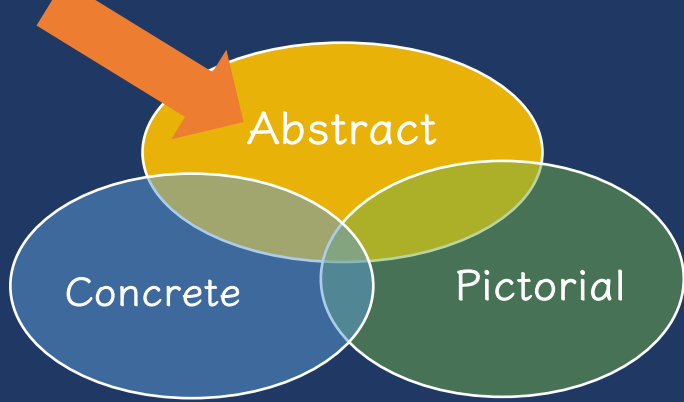
Help students see and learn math using different tools!

Number & Operations	Place Value
Fractions & Decimals	Integers & Algebra
Geometry	Time & Money
Data & Probability	Extras

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Fractions & Decimals	fraction strips	fraction strips	fraction strips	Cuisenaire rods
	fraction circles	geoboard	geoboard	geoboard
	pattern blocks	two-color counters	decimal strips	place value disks
			percentage strips	





Numerals and symbols and words

$$2 + 8 = 10$$

$$34 = 3 \text{ tens and } 4 \text{ ones}$$

$$x - 6 = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4,179 \\ + \quad 569 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Building Fluency



Building Fluency

Fluency is doing mathematics easily and accurately.

Fluency in mathematics makes mathematics easier.

Fluency provides less stress on working memory.

Fluency helps students build confidence with mathematics.

With fluency, it is important to emphasize both conceptual learning and procedural learning.



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

Counting

Comparing numbers

Counting coins

Telling time

Identifying equivalent fractions

Identifying shapes

Knowing multiples

Knowing formulas



Word-Problem Solving



Teach an attack strategy

Teach about schemas



UPS✓

UNDERSTAND

Read and explain.

PLAN

How will you solve the problem?

SOLVE

Set up and do the math!

✓CHECK

Does your answer make sense?

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Total

Difference

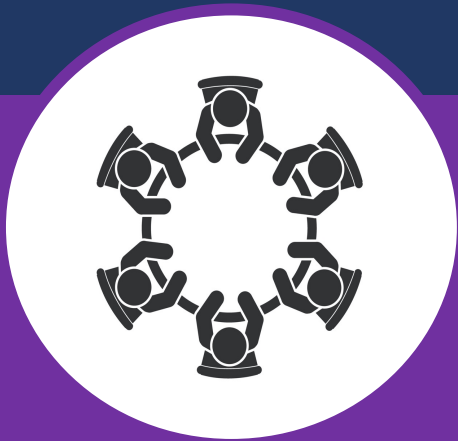
Change

Equal Groups

Comparison

Ratios/Proportions





Describe your strengths with the instructional platform.

Describe an opportunity for growth.



Objectives

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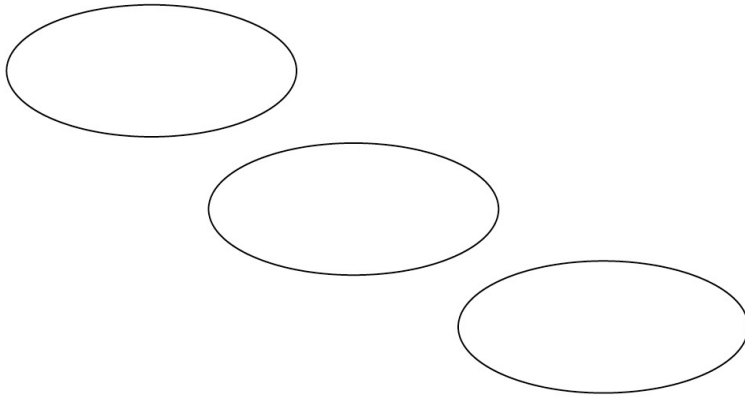
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Setting Goals



Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores

Trendline

Setting Goals

Benchmark

Slope (ROI)

Intra-
individual



Benchmark

1. Identify appropriate grade-level benchmark
2. Mark benchmark on student graph with an X
3. Draw goal-line from baseline progress monitoring scores to X



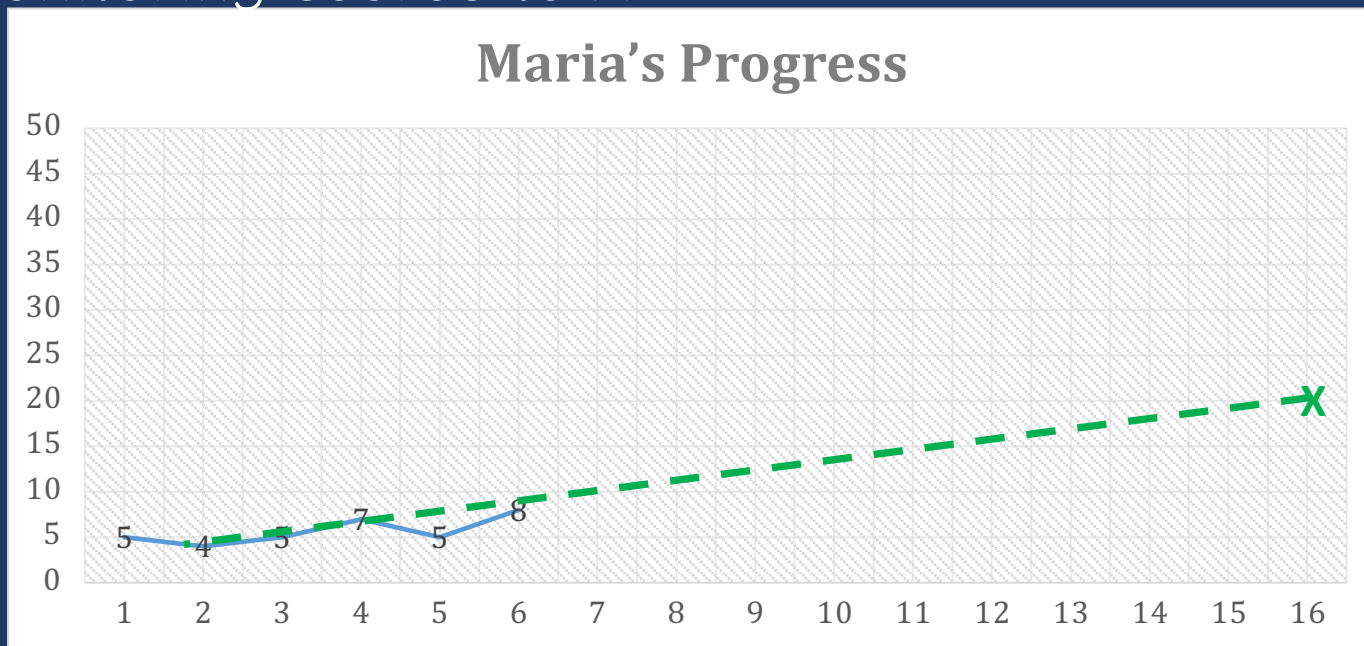
Benchmark

1. Identify appropriate grade-level benchmark

Grade	Computation	Concepts and Applications
1	20 digits	20 points
2	20 digits	20 points
3	30 digits	30 points
4	40 digits	30 points
5	30 digits	15 points
6	35 digits	15 points

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Setting Goals

Benchmark

Slope (ROI)



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1. Locate slope (i.e., rate of improvement – ROI)
2. Multiply ROI by number of weeks left in intervention
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Slope (ROI)

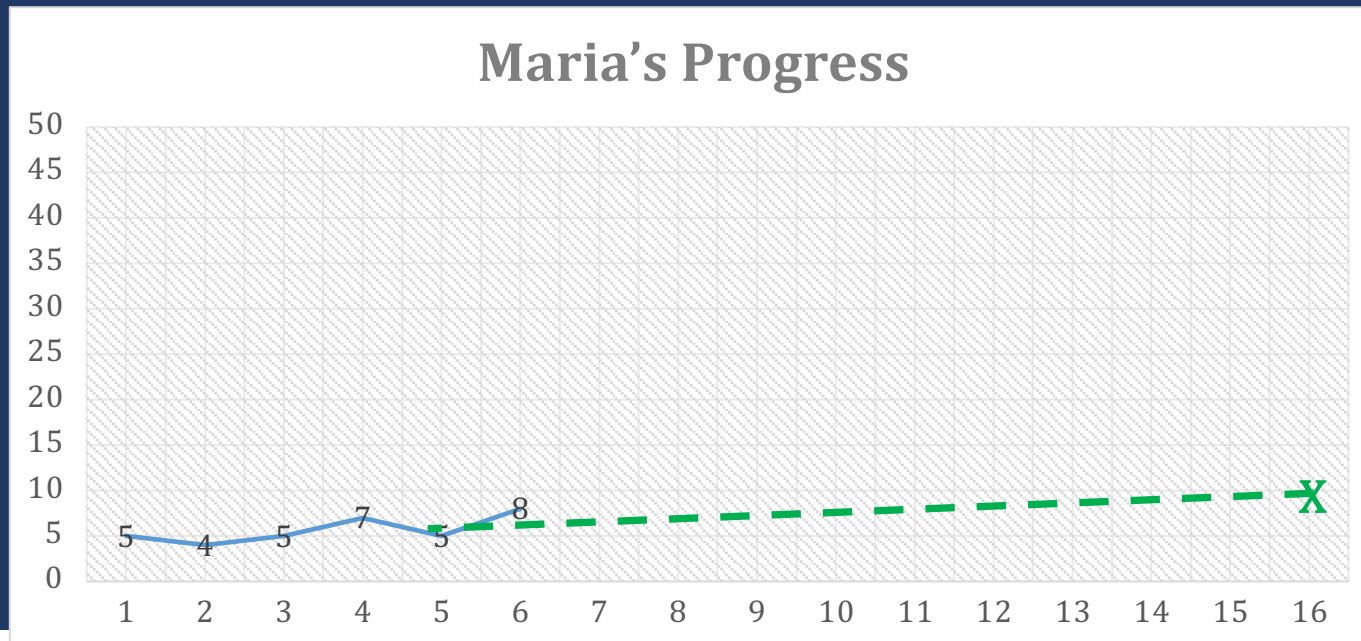
1. Locate slope (i.e., rate of improvement – ROI)

Grade	Computation—Slope for Digits Correct	Concepts and Applications — Slope for Points
1	0.35	No data available
2	0.30	0.40
3	0.30	0.60
4	0.70	0.70
5	0.70	0.70
6	0.40	0.70



Slope (ROI)

1. Locate slope (i.e., rate of improvement – ROI) 0.30
2. Multiply ROI by number of weeks left in intervention $0.30 \times 10 = 3$
3. Add to baseline of progress monitoring scores $3 + 6.7 = 9.7$
4. Mark goal on student graph with an X
5. Draw goal-line from baseline progress monitoring scores to X



Setting Goals

Benchmark

Slope (ROI)

Intra-
individual



Intra- individual

1. Identify student's slope
2. Multiply slope by 1.5
3. Multiply by number of weeks until end of intervention
4. Add to student's baseline score
5. Mark goal on student graph with an X
6. Draw goal-line from baseline progress monitoring scores to X



Intra- individual

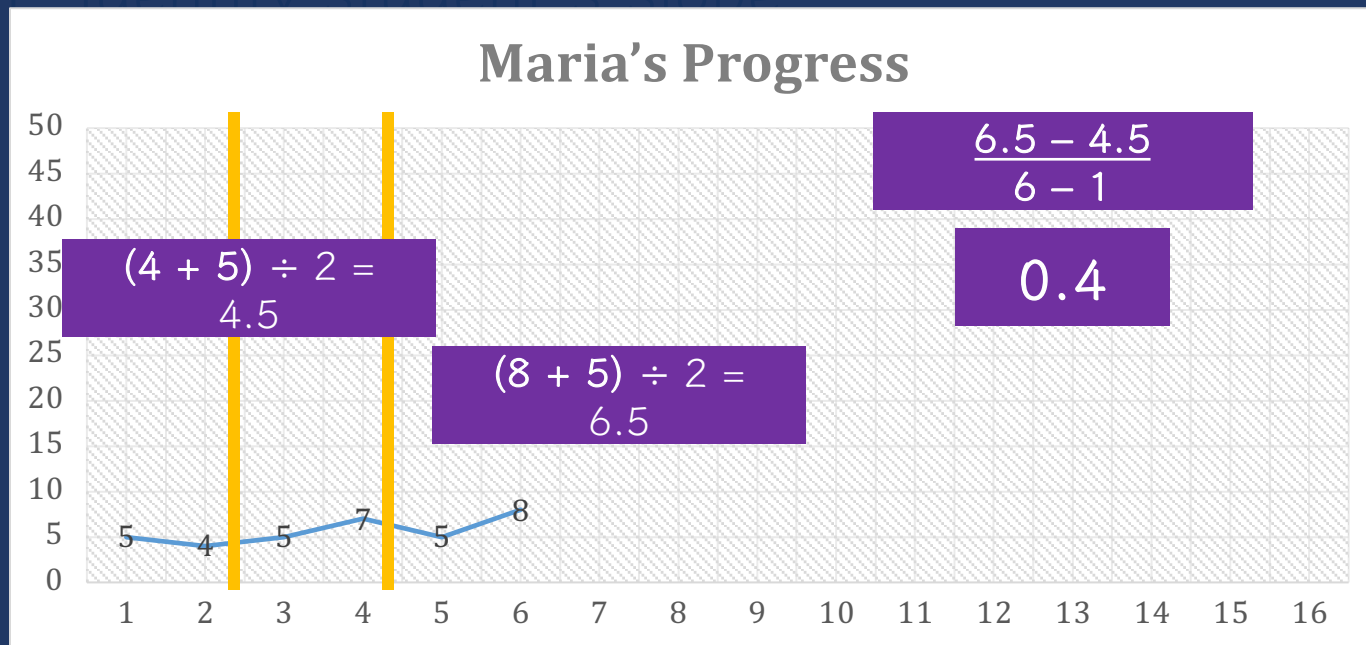
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$$\text{SLOPE CALCULATION:}$$
$$\frac{3^{\text{rd}} \text{ median} - 1^{\text{st}} \text{ median}}{\# \text{data points} - 1}$$



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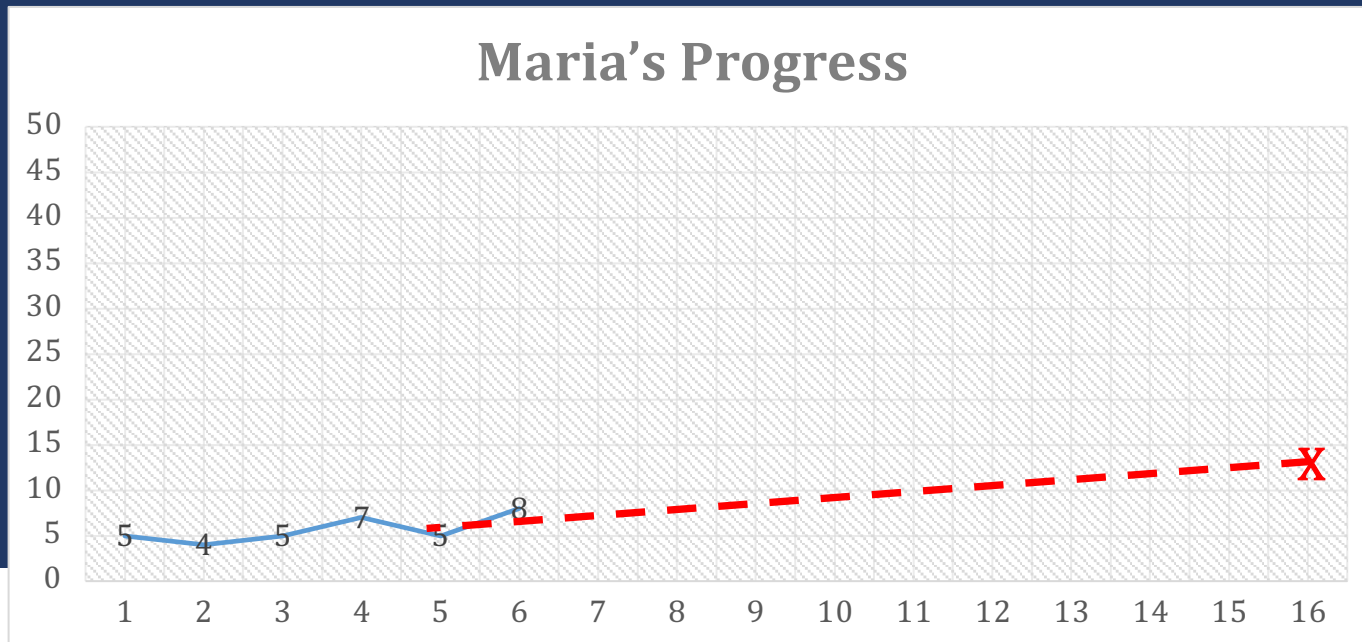
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$$0.4$$

$$0.4 \times 1.5 = 0.6$$

$$0.6 \times 10 = 6$$

$$6 + 6.7 = 12.7$$



To Review

Benchmark

Slope (ROI)

Intra-
individual

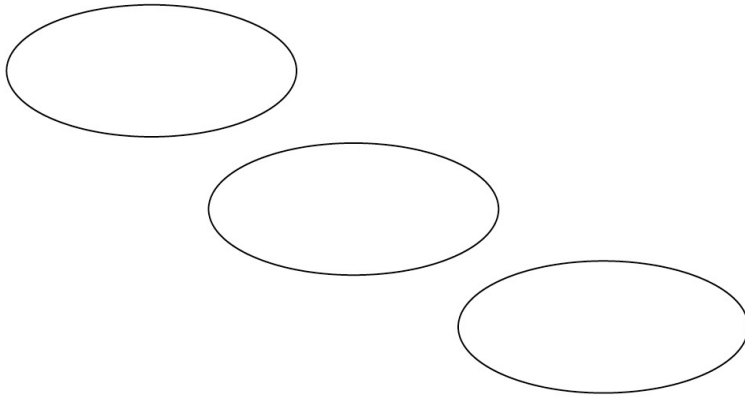




Which goal setting method(s) might you use?



Setting Goals



Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores

An empty rectangular box intended for recording the four most recent, consecutive scores.

Trendline

An empty rectangular box intended for recording a trendline.

Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores

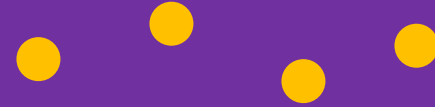


Trendline



Determining Response

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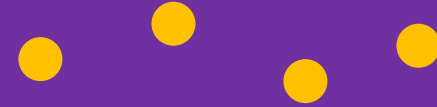
If at least 6 weeks of instruction have occurred:

- If all four most recent scores fall **above** the goal-line, increase the goal.

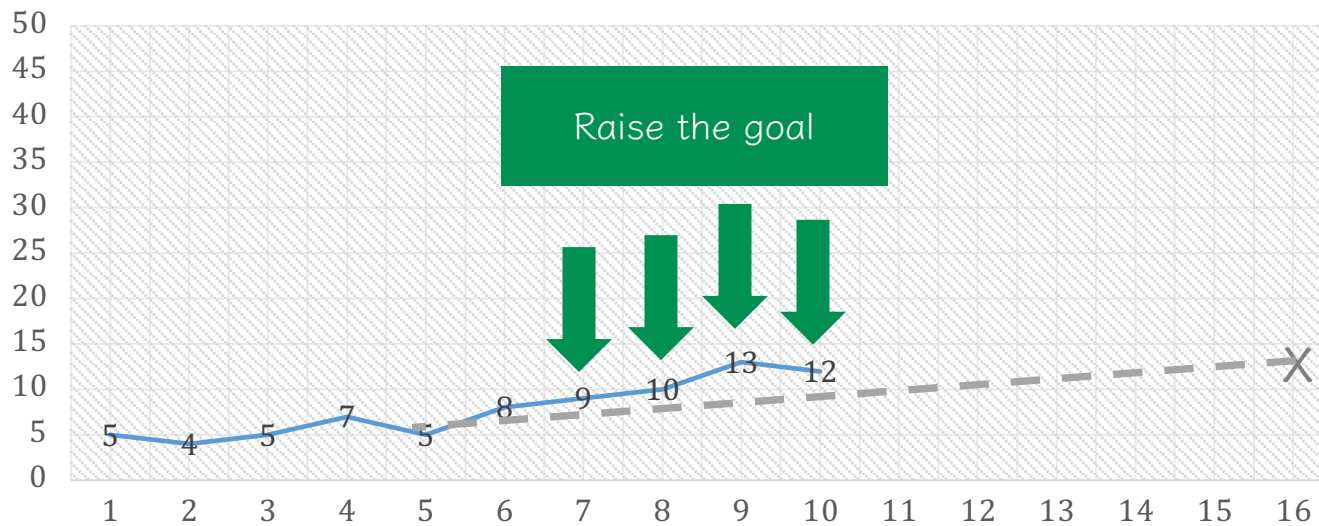


Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores

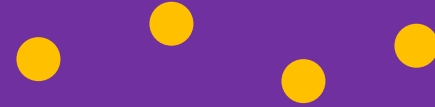


Maria's Progress



Determining Response

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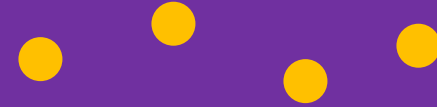
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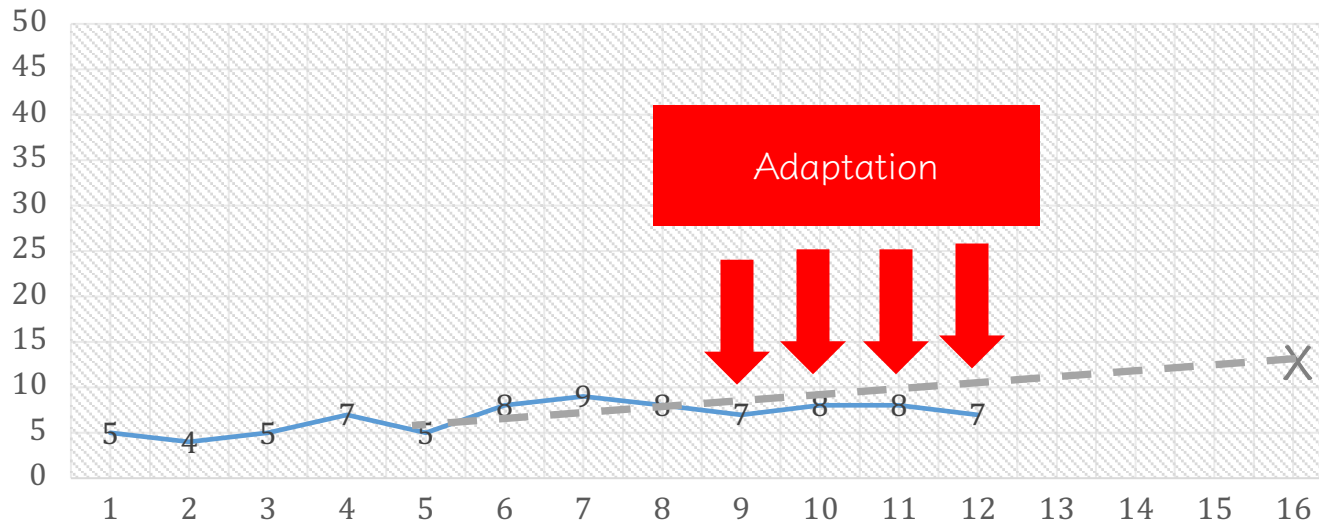


Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores



Maria's Progress



Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores



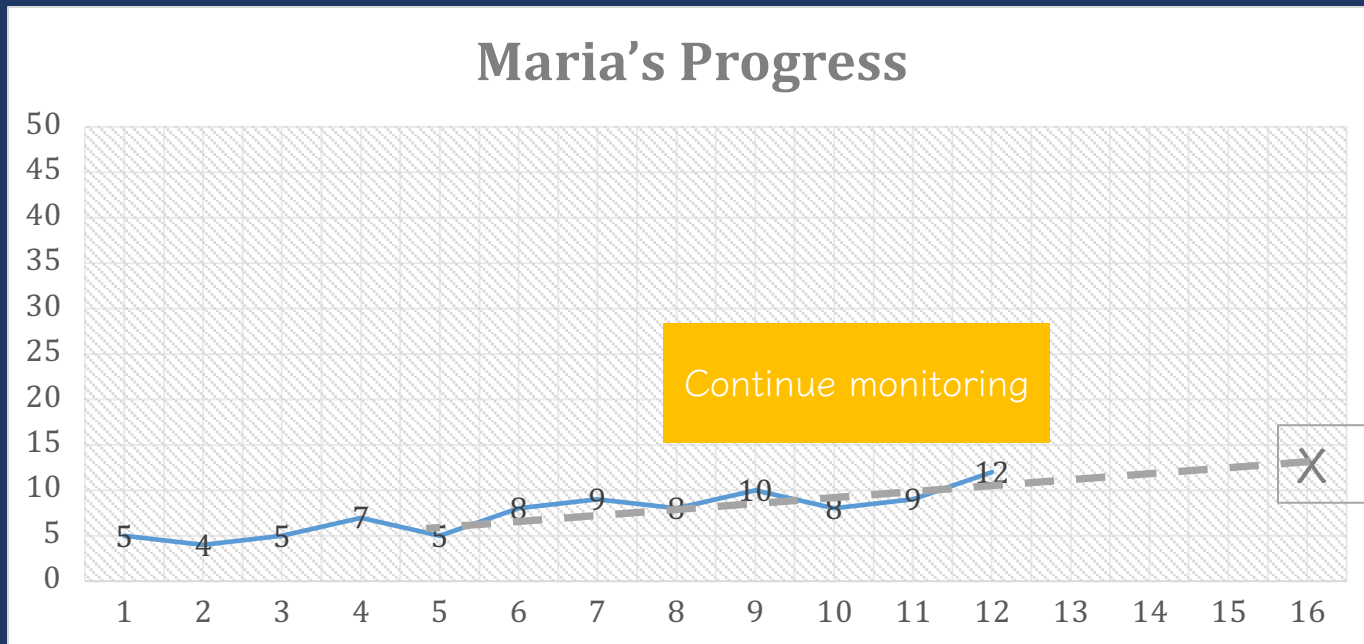
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- If all four most recent scores fall **above** the goal-line, increase the goal.
- If all four most recent scores fall **below** the goal-line, adapt the intervention.
- If the four most recent scores fall both **above and below** the goal-line, continue monitoring data.



Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores



Determining Response

Four most recent, consecutive scores



Trendline



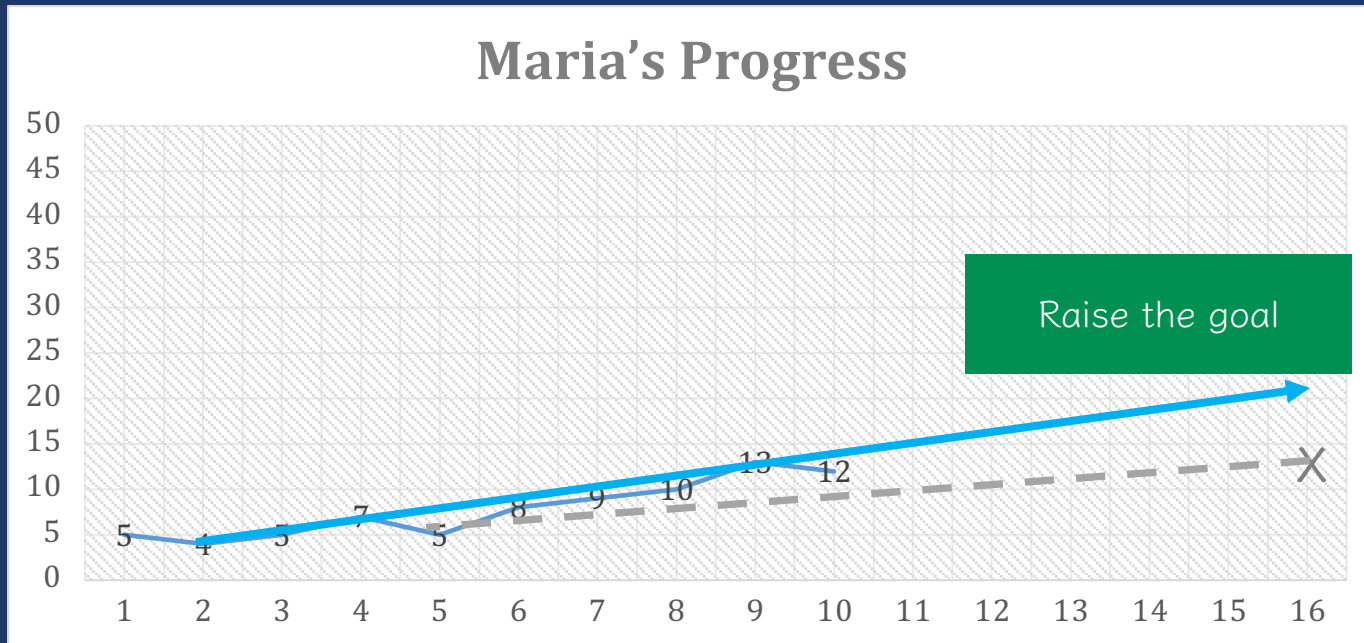
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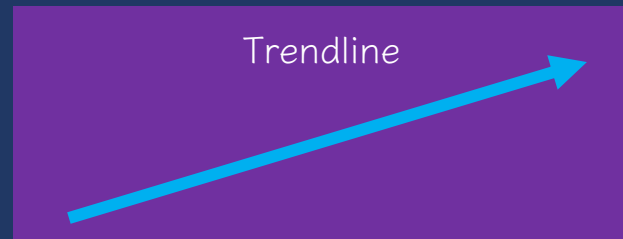
- If the trend-line is **steeper** than the goal line, then increase the goal.



Determining Response



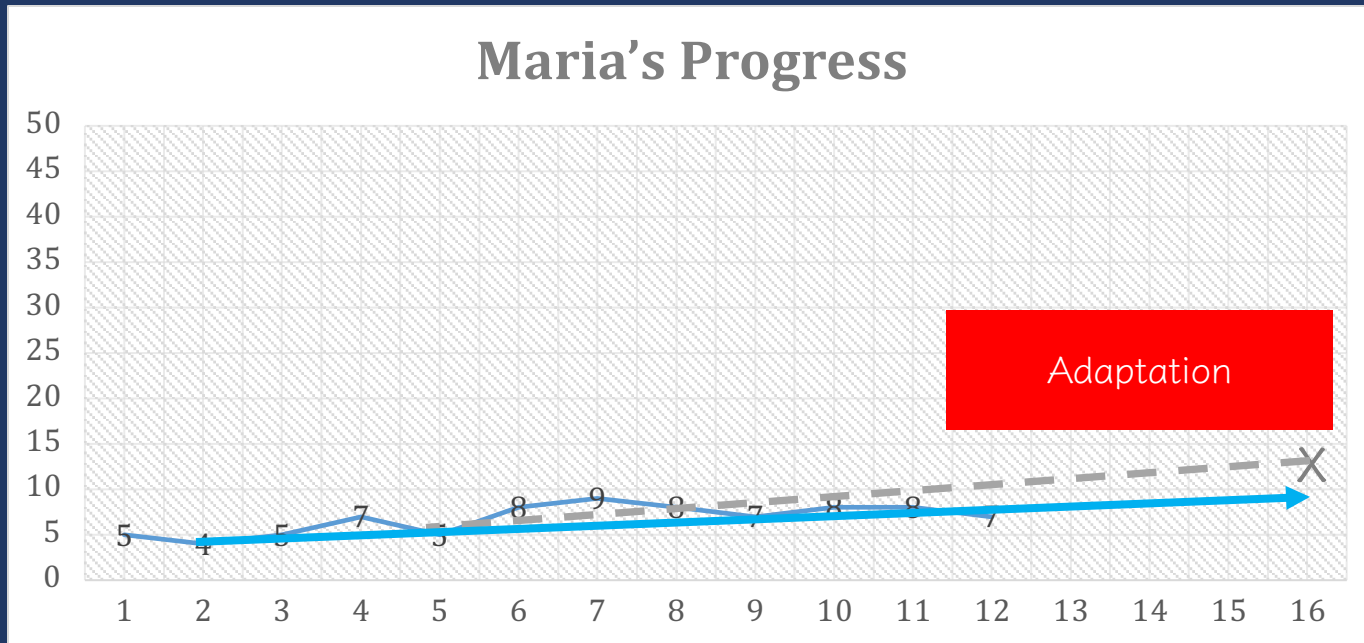
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Determining Response



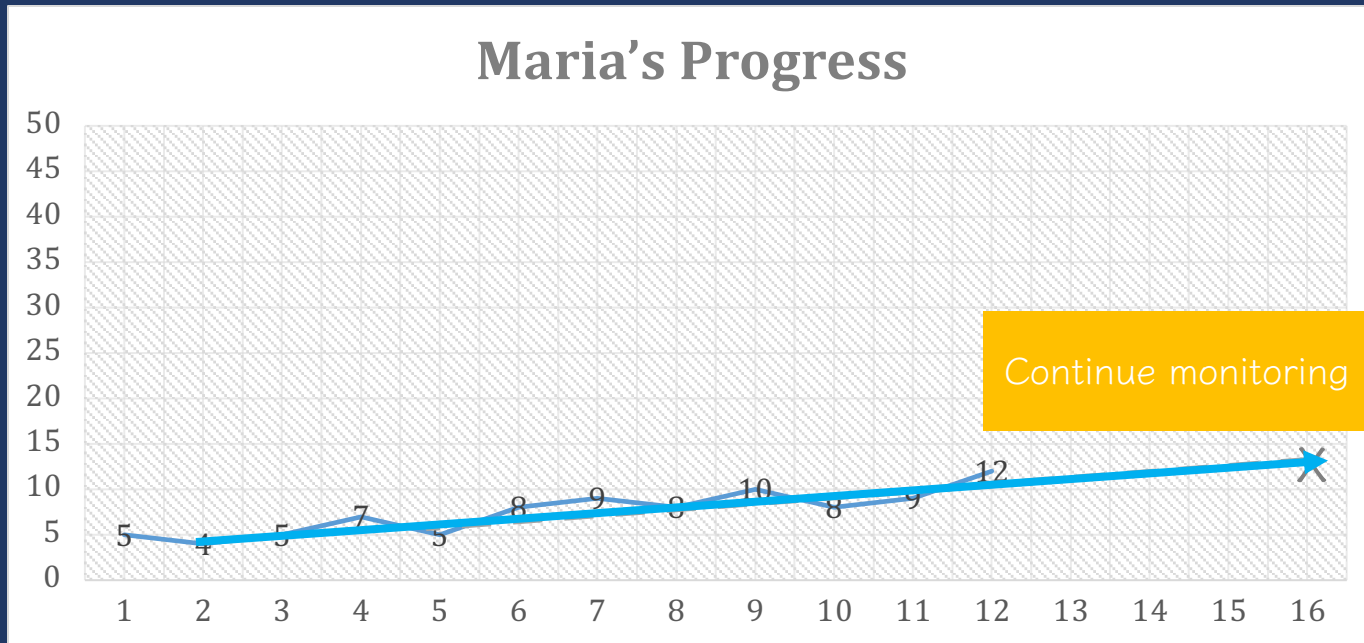
Determining Response



- If the trend-line is **steeper** than the goal line, then increase the goal.
- If the trend-line is **flatter** than the goal line, then adapt the intervention.
- If the trend-line and goal-line are **fairly equal**, continue monitoring progress.



Determining Response





Which decision making method(s)
might you use?



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Instructional Adaptations



Implement with greater fidelity

Ensure that you are implementing the intervention or strategy with fidelity

Cover, Copy, and Compare:

1. Create a sheet for the student. This sheet should contain 10 problems and cover material the student needs to practice. All problems should be answered.
2. Ask the student to look at each problem and read it aloud.
3. Ask the student to cover the problem with an index card.
4. Ask student to copy the entire problem to the right of the covered problem.
5. Ask student to lift up index card and compare his or her copy to the original.
6. Repeat for all problems.
7. Conduct three times per week.

Math Fact Flash Cards

- ___ Tutor greets student.
- ___ Tutor starts timer.
- ___ Tutor begins flash card activity immediately.
- ___ Tutor reminds student of flash card procedures; answers questions if necessary.
- ___ Tutor sets timer for 1 minute.
- ___ Tutor allows student to respond to cards.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to Count Up if incorrect.
- ___ Tutor stops presenting cards when timer goes off.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to count correct cards.
- ___ Tutor encourages student to "beat the score" on the next set.
- ___ Tutor sets timer for 1 minute.
- ___ Tutor allows student to respond to cards.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to Count Up if incorrect.
- ___ Tutor stops presenting cards when timer goes off.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to count correct cards.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to graph the high score.
- ___ Tutor records flash card score in attendance log.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.

Word Problem Warm-Up

- ___ Tutor presents word problem from previous session.
- ___ Tutor encourages student to talk through problem.
- ___ Tutor assists with explanation, as needed.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.

Tutoring Lesson

- ___ Tutor begins tutoring lesson immediately.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to describe Counting Up strategy.
- ___ Tutor quizzes student on 4 math facts, re-quizing as needed.
- ___ Tutor presents story problem #1.
- ___ Tutor allows time for student to respond.
- ___ Tutor praises/corrects student's response.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.

- ___ Tutor presents story problem #2.
- ___ Tutor allows time for student to respond.
- ___ Tutor praises/corrects student's responses.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.
- ___ Tutor presents story problem #3.
- ___ Tutor allows time for student to respond.
- ___ Tutor praises/corrects student's responses.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.

Sorting Activity

- ___ Tutor begins sorting activity immediately.
- ___ Tutor reminds student of sorting procedures and answers questions as necessary.
- ___ Tutor sets timer for 2 minutes.
- ___ Tutor reads cards out loud for student.
- ___ Tutor allows student to place cards on sorting mat without interrupting.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to stop when timer goes off.
- ___ Tutor goes through correction procedure with up to 3 cards from "incorrect" pile.
- ___ Tutor goes through cards with student, counting the number of correct cards.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.
- ___ Tutor records sorting cards score on Attendance Log.

Pirate Problems Daily Review

- ___ Tutor begins Pirate Problems Daily Review immediately.
- ___ Tutor reminds student of Pirate Problems procedures; answers questions as necessary.
- ___ Tutor sets timer for 2 minutes.
- ___ Tutor allows student to work independently for 2 minutes.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to stop when timer goes off.
- ___ Tutor sets timer for 2 more minutes (for word problem on back).
- ___ Tutor allows student to work independently for 2 more minutes.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to stop when timer goes off.
- ___ Tutor corrects the problems while student watches.
- ___ Tutor models Counting Up strategy for incorrectly answered items.
- ___ Tutor writes score on corner of sheet.
- ___ Tutor records Pirate Problems score in attendance log.
- ___ Tutor rewards student with gold coin.
- ___ Tutor prompts student to count coins and mark on map.
- ___ Tutor dismisses student to return to class.
- ___ Tutor stops timer.
- ___ Tutor records time of session in attendance log.
- ___ Tutor records date in attendance log.



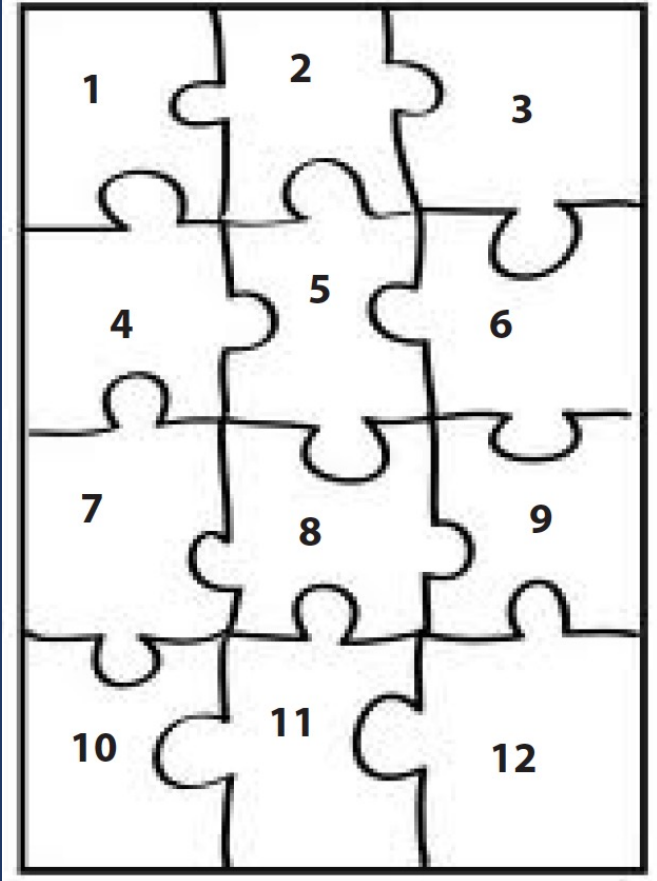
Implement with greater fidelity

Embed behavioral supports

May want to incorporate strategies to improve self-regulation and minimize nonproductive behavior

UPSCheck
Understand
Plan
Solve
Check

PUZZLE



Implement with greater fidelity

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Increase dosage

Conduct longer sessions, more sessions per week, or more weeks within DBI

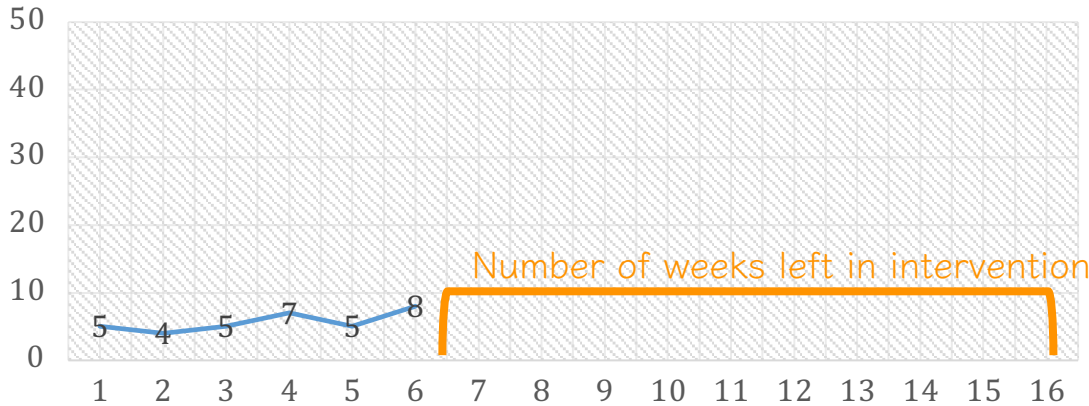


September

October 2015
S M T W T F S
1 2 3
4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
18 19 20 21 22 23 24
25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8 ★	9 ★	10 ★	11 ★	12
13	14	15 ★	16 ★	17 ★	18 ★	19
20	21	22 ★	23 ★	24 ★	25 ★	26
27	28	29 ★	30 ★	1 ★	2 ★	3

Maria's Progress



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Embed behavioral supports

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Adapt mathematics content



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Adapt mathematics content

Utilize explicit instruction

Make sure you're doing it! And do it well!

MODELING

Step-by-step explanation

Planned examples

PRACTICE

Guided practice

Independent practice

SUPPORTS

Ask high-level and low-level questions

Eliciting frequent responses

Providing affirmative and corrective feedback



Implement with greater fidelity

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Adapt mathematics content

Utilize explicit instruction

Explicitly teach transfer

Explicitly teach how current learning relates to other learning

$$\begin{array}{r} 405 \\ + 16 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4305 \\ + 216 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Marney baked 89 cookies and sold 40 cookies at the bake sale. How many cookies does Marney have left?

Marney had \$89 and spent \$40 on shoes. How much money does Marney have left?

Marney had \$89 and spent \$40 on shoes. How much money will Marney have after buying the shoes?





Which adaptations would you consider a strength?

Which adaptation is an opportunity for growth?



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