Guided Reading 101: Establishing a Proven Framework for the 1st & 2nd grade teacher

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Welcome
Is this You?

• Tried many approaches to Guided Reading?
• Brand new to Guided Reading?
• Unsure of what Guided Reading looks like?
Do you...

want a proven effective small group framework that differentiates reading instruction based on the needs of the student?
You’re in the Right Place!

Learning Outcomes

As a result of attending this session, participants will

• review the Guided Reading framework

• observe video clips of Guided Reading components and participate in reflective discussion

• receive tips on organization of materials and other Guided Reading hacks
What is Guided Reading and why should it be implemented in my classroom?
Three Guided Reading Frameworks

• Fountas & Pinnell
• LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention)
• Jan Richardson
7 Things Guided Reading is...

1. a framework of instruction that is systematic and intentional
2. meets students where they are in their development as readers
3. small groups that allow for reading interactions
4. supports the reciprocal nature of reading and writing
5. guides students to read more productively, intensely, and centered on meaning
6. guides students to develop and use a network of strategies that all work together to make meaning of text
7. fast paced, smooth, proven effective
7 Things Guided Reading is NOT...

1. taking away problem-solving opportunities
2. talking of one strategy only in isolation
3. giving long book introductions and lots of support to struggling readers while giving less to advanced readers
4. round-robin or popcorn reading
5. long-term grouping
6. following a textbook or scripted program
7. a replacement to whole group instruction
“I’m convinced that there is no instructional approach more powerful than guided reading. What an honor it is to see lives changed forever by the simply yet profound joy of learning to read!”

-Jan Richardson
Guided Reading Groups

Grouped by stages:
Emergent: Levels A-C
Early: Levels D-I
Transitional: J-P
Gradual Release of Responsibility w/in the Workshop Model

- Mini Lesson
- Guided Reading
- Independent Reading

#GOALS
Guided Reading Framework

Guide

Assess

Decide

Growing Readers
Step 1: Assess

- Formative assessments
- Students’ reading habits and preferences
- Identify each child’s known reading and writing vocabulary
- Determine a child’s instructional reading level
- Identify the skills and strategies a student needs to learn in order to become a proficient reader

Running Records/Fountas & Pinnell
Step 2: Decide

- Form flexible groups
- Pinpoint an instructional focus (assessment data)
- Select appropriate texts (assessment data)
- Differentiate and evaluate reading instruction (running records)
- Monitor progress
Step 3: Guide

• Introduce the text and state the learning target/outcome
• Scaffold and teach for strategies
• Incorporate word study and vocabulary instruction
• Connect reading and writing
• Engage readers
Movie Time

- Lesson plan templates
- Watch video clips, have quick discussions
- Enjoy some popcorn!! 😊

What do you notice or note?
The Lesson Plan: Emergent & Early

Day 1

• Sight Word Review (1-2 minutes)
• Introduce a New Book (3-5 minutes)
• Read the Book with Prompting (8-10 minutes)
• Discuss and Teach (3-5 minutes)
• Teach a New Sight Word (2-3 minutes)
• Word Study Activity (3-4 minutes)
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• Reread Books With Prompting; take a running record on one student (8-10 minutes)
• Discuss and Teach (3-5 minutes)
• Reteach a New Sight Word from Day 1 (2-3 minutes)
• Guided Writing (5-8 minutes)
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• Progress monitoring tools
• Types of resources you would use
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Day 1

• Introduce a New Book (3-4 minutes)
• Read the Book with Prompting (10-15 minutes)
• Discuss and Teach (3-5 minutes)
The Lesson Plan: Transitional

Day 2
• Read the Book With Prompting (10-15 minutes)
• Discuss and Teach (3-5 minutes)
• Word Study Activity (3-5 minutes)
• Observation/Assessments (running record, anecdotal notes)
Day 3

• Guided Writing (18-22 minutes)
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Organizing for Guided Reading and other “hacks”
Materials and Resources

Each group has their own colored clip board with current lesson plans. After several lessons, these plans are compiled into a large notebook.

Current books, lesson plans, and materials can be stored near the teaching station.
Materials and Resources

- White board, marker, “sock” eraser
- Magna Doodle
- Tubeloos
Materials and Resources

ABC Chart

Plastic Sleeves/white paper for practice
Materials and Resources

Word Activity Materials
Vowel cards/vowel sorts
Picture cards

Letter tiles in alphabetical order (multiple copies)
Materials and Resources

- Vowel cards (individual bags for each student)
- Magnetic Letters on stove burner covers
  *6-8 sets of lowercase magnetic letters
Materials and Resources

Elkonin Sound Boxes

Insert your organization hacks here!
Guided Reading “hacks”

• Make it a routine to re-read the book if students finish early; challenge them to read for a deeper purpose the second time
• Guided Reading can take place at other times of the day—make it fit into your schedule
• Have sticky notes so students can write down what they would like to discuss or question
• During Guided Writing, have students write with black Vis-a-vis so that you can make instructional decisions from their errors
• During Guided Writing, have students first practice the sentence on the left page and then publish on the right side
• Reteach the strategies and skills as students need it. Guided Reading is about preparing students to read successfully without you beside them to help.
• Expect lessons to be choppy and messy in the beginning until you internalize the planning and teaching process
Additional Resources

- Access to video links
- Comprehension Modules
- Strategies and Skills to guide teaching decisions
- Checklists and progress monitoring tools
- Teaching points and prompts for responsive teaching
- Word study activities
- The Fluent Reader: Level N and Higher
Essential Question

What is Guided Reading and why should it be implemented in my classroom?
Social Media Reflection

Tweet your positive thoughts about this session or Guided Reading, your next steps.
Be sure to add @MelissainSC and @AikenPublicSch Bonus points if you include @AlfordOnTheGo

Or

Add positive comments to the district facebook page: Aiken County Public School District and the K-2nd Literacy Corner private group