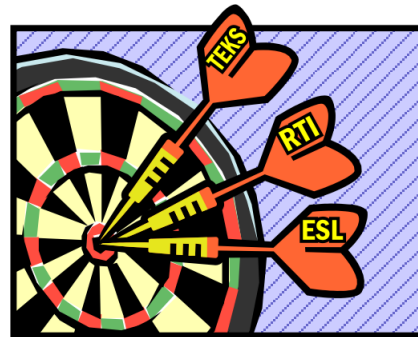


CLASSROOM BITS & BYTES

3 Ways to Improve Results for RTI, TAKS, ESL and Summer School Students



1. Identify each student's needs and/or weaknesses. Teach to their needs.
2. Don't try to tutor/remediate every student on every concept. Those not needing work on a specific concept will be bored. Suggestion - tutor Algebra on Monday, Geometry on Tuesday, etc.
3. Vary your teaching methods. Utilize hands-on where appropriate. Use projectors, games and collaborative learning groups to provide variety and stimulation to the students.

Diagnostic Plus offers the flexibility needed. Diagnostic assessments can be created for a student, a group, a class, a campus or a district.

Reports can be viewed by student expectation, by concept, by class, by teacher, by campus, or for the entire district.

You can compare pre- and post-assessment results.

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Great for summer school as well as pull-out groups, tutoring, and individual work.

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Language is an Art

Two / To / Too

Many people have trouble with two, to and too. Remember that:

If it has a 'w' it means the number 2. We have two dogs.

If it has only one 'o' it refers to a place or a direction. We are going to New York.

If there are two 'o's it means also or refers to a quantity. Jonah is going to watch the game too. Marie has too many CDs.

Quote

By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn.

Latin proverb

Teaching Tip

Teaching today we need to accommodate a variety of learning styles and intelligences. It is often helpful to use an overhead projector. This allows you to present the materials in a variety of ways.

Use of the projector allows you to address the visual learner. As you explain the concept you help the auditory learner. The light on the projector actually can help the students to focus.

Be careful not to have the room darkened for an extended period of time, or you will have a few students drift off. It can be useful to turn the projector on and off several times as you go from one concept or question to another. This can refocus them quickly.

Grin(s)

Sometimes we can be too smart -

When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ball-point pens would not work in zero gravity.

To combat this problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion developing a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to over 300 degrees C.

The Russians used a pencil.



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