DOING WHAT WORKS

research-based education
practices online
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The Doing What Works multimedia library dwwlibrary.wested.org builds a bridge from research to action, to help educators implement research-based practices more effectively. Here is an overview of what you will find and how the site is organized.

What topics are included in the DWW library?

Data-Driven Improvement
- » Turning Around Low-Performing Schools
- » Response to Intervention in Elementary and Middle School Math
- » Response to Intervention in Elementary Reading
- » Data-Driven Decision Making

Quality Teaching
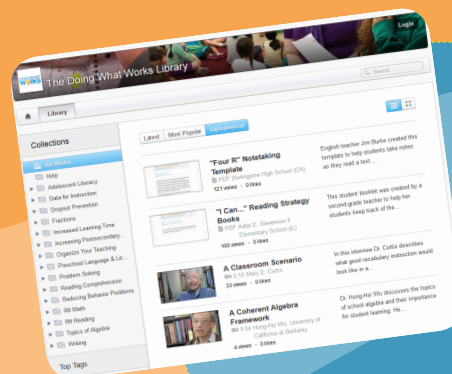- » How to Organize Your Teaching

Literacy
- » Preschool Language and Literacy
- » Improving K-3 Reading Comprehension
- » Teaching Elementary School Students to Be Effective Writers
- » Adolescent Literacy

Math and Science
- » Encouraging Girls in Math and Science
- » Major Topics of School Algebra
- » Developing Effective Fractions Instruction for K-8
- » Improving Math Problem Solving in Grades 4-8

Comprehensive Support
- » Dropout Prevention
- » Reducing Behavior Problems in Elementary Classrooms
- » Increased Learning Time
- » Helping Students Navigate the Path to College

Topic

Overview and Tools
(contains multimedia overview, visual diagram of topic, expert interviews, and tools to assist schools, districts, and state agencies with topic-related needs assessment, planning, and training related to the topic)

States and Districts
(interviews and sample artifacts highlighting some of the practices, policies, and supports that can be implemented at the district and state level to provide teachers and school administrators with a coherent framework for action)

Recommended Practices

OVERVIEW AND TOOLS

Watch a brief video overview explaining the practice, and access professional development tools designed to help teachers, coaches, and administrators address challenges and improve practice.

LEARN WHAT WORKS

View or listen to interviews with experts as they explain the research base supporting the use of recommended practices.

SEE HOW IT WORKS

Explore teacher and administrator interviews, video presentations, school site profiles, and sample artifacts to better understand what successful implementation of the practice looks like in action in a variety of settings.