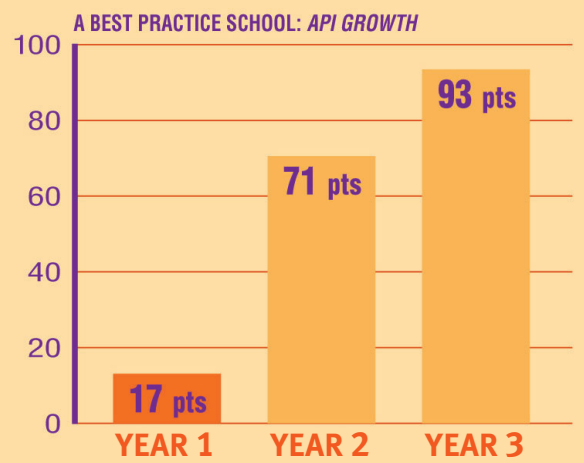


Schools that adopt Best Practices significantly outscore similar schools.

BEST PRACTICE SCHOOLS SHOW SIGNIFICANT POINTS OF GROWTH ON STATE ASSESSMENTS



Points of Growth: This Best Practice school had an API (Academic Performance Index) of 410 points. The like-school ranking was 1. After three years of implementing Best Practices, the school's API improved from 410 to 624. The like-school ranking went from a 1 to an 8 (10 being the highest).

Testimonials

"I have grown leaps and bounds as a teacher by implementing the strategies in the Best Practice in Teaching series. Applying the strategies has increased my students' test scores. My students are engaged in lessons and holding onto knowledge longer. My students are working cooperatively and are motivated to learn."
- Sean Howland, 8th grade teacher

"I am in my 29th year of teaching. The most drastic change in my teaching that has resulted from the Best Practice in Teaching Series is in "awareness." I am confident now that the material presented is specific and targeted to students' needs."
- Maria Ruiz, 5th Grade teacher

"I have implemented the Vocabulary strategies using the *Rule of Three* daily with my students including my English language learners. The strategies work. My class won a regional spelling contest this year and scored at proficient and advanced levels on state testing for the first time."
- Courtney Lewis, 6th grade teacher

"Using the Stoplight Comprehension Passages daily has accelerated my student achievement in comprehension. The passages have particularly helped my students with expository reading. My English language learners have greatly benefited from the Stoplight strategies and the short narrative and expository selections that "chunk down" information in comprehensible pieces."
- Mary Bennett, 3rd grade teacher

"My school went up 133 points and we earned the Governor's award of \$10,000 for each of our teachers using these Benchmark Assessments and Best Practice Teaching Strategies."
- Harriet Young, Principal

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- Get color-coded printout of skills mastered each quarter. Get a snapshot of how students are mastering the standards.
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- Benchmarks are aligned to the standards and standardized test format.
- Teacher lesson for each standard



ELA Standards- based Benchmark Assessments and ELA Standards-based Lessons and Student Workbooks Grades 2-6

*Student standard-based activity book for each benchmark Period.

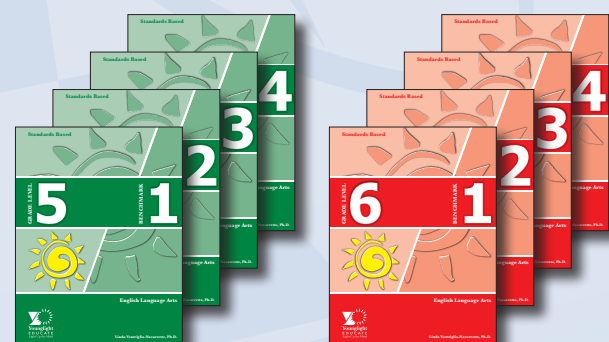
These Benchmarks are a proven Best Practice that increase Students' mastery of the standards and increase standardized test scores.

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Ask about Staff Development Package and Materials

- Best Practices in Differentiated Instruction
- Benchmark Assessments
- 4 color print outs of ELA 8 week Benchmark Assessments
- 4 Benchmark Standards-based Activity Books including Homework and Reteach Activities

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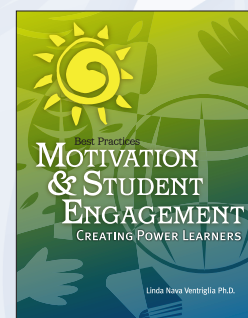
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Best Practices Differentiated Instruction *The Rule of Foot*

Research shows that alignment of curriculum and assessment accelerates achievement for students across subject areas and on high stakes testing.

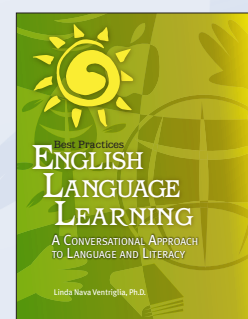
This book gives teachers the strategies to target the standards for accelerated student learning. It explains grouping patterns and benchmark assessments that allow the teacher to target teach and differentiate instruction. Strategic and aligned instruction is addressed through the three instructional elements of: *Teach, Practice and Apply*. Specific differentiated strategies are addressed for English language learners. Targeted and aligned instruction as addressed in this book accelerates student learning and achievement on High Stakes testing.



Best Practices Motivation and Student Engagement *Creating Power Learners*

Research studies confirm the fact that students who are engaged in active learning retain knowledge better and achieve at higher levels.

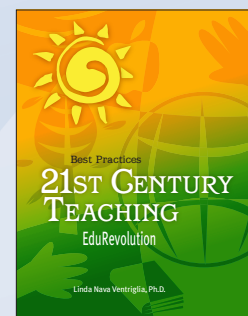
Best Practices for motivation and student engagement are given in this book. Each chapter presents step by step instructions on how to implement student engagement strategies such as *Think-Pair-Share* and *Jigsaw* across the curriculum. There are 100 student engagement strategies that the teacher can use to motivate and engage students in learning. Most importantly, teachers will learn how to use student engagement strategies across subject areas to create self motivated 21st century Power Learners. This is an important resource book for every teacher.



Best Practices English Language Learning *A Conversational Approach to Language and Literacy*

Research has shown conversation-based learning accelerates English language acquisition across subject areas.

Each chapter in this book gives the teacher research-based Best Practice strategies to bridge English language development to content standards. Student learning is accelerated through strategies that integrate listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. This book has are over 100 Conversation-based activities to accelerate language acquisition.



Best Practices 21st Century Teaching *EduRevolution*

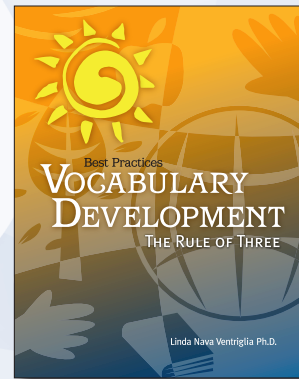
21st Century Skills: Will Our Students Be Prepared?

Today's education system faces irrelevance unless we bridge the gap between classroom instruction and how students live and learn in the multifaceted technology driven world of the 21st century. The school system needs no less than an Edu-Revolution. Learn the essential key elements for 21st century learning and the key teaching strategies to transform instruction. This book gives the teacher the background information and the strategies to create the 21st century classroom.

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- Vocabulary Activity Book pages are formatted like standardized testing.
- Vocabulary Activity Books develop ELA standards-based systematic vocabulary development and word analysis.
- Vocabulary Activity Books accelerate the acquisition of vocabulary for English Language Learners.



Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Development *Accelerate Word Power Using the Rule of Three*

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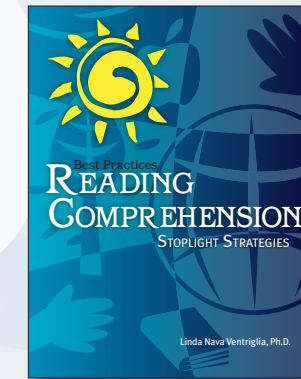


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READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES Stoplight Strategies

Give your students the skills to master higher level comprehension questions in standards-based expository and narrative reading and writing.

- Stoplight passages cover grade level ELA and ELD reading and writing standards.
- Written to ELA and ELD Standards and aligned to standardized test format.
- Stoplight passages give students practice in narrative and expository reading.
- Stoplight passages teach students to “Think and Read.” Questions are formatted like standardized testing.
- Stoplight Passages develop ELA and ELD standards-based writing skills within the genres of writing.
- Stoplight Passages offer short chunks of expository and narrative reading to accelerate English Language Learners’ acquisition of comprehension skills.



Reading Comprehension Passages and Writing Activities for Grades 1-8.

Daily instruction in Stoplight Strategies Comprehension Passages has proven to significantly increase students’ achievement in comprehension skills across subject areas and on high stakes testing.

- Green light go.**
Find answer directly in the paragraph.
- Yellow light caution**
Look in more than one place to find the answer.
- Stop and Think.**
The answer must be inferred.

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