

Web Resources

Evidence-Based Instructional Practices

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Evidence-based practices to increase the academic performance of students can be identified from a variety of web-based resources. The resources presented in Table I are available for individuals who want to examine reviews of programs, products, practices, and policies.

Table I. Sources of Evidence-Based Instructional Practices

Resource	Web address
What Works Clearinghouse	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/
Best Evidence Encyclopedia	http://www.bestevidence.org
Big Ideas in Beginning Reading (U of Oregon)	http://reading.uoregon.edu/
Center on Instruction	http://www.centeroninstruction.org
Division of Learning Disabilities (DLD) Current Practice Alerts	http://www.teachingld.org
Doing What Works	http://dww.ed.gov
Evidence-Based Education (EBE)	http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/methods/whatworks/eb/edlite-index.html
Evidence-Based Intervention Network	http://ebi.missouri.edu/
Florida Center for Reading Research	http://www.fcrr.org/
IES Practice Guides	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/publications_reviews.aspx
International Campbell Collaboration	http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/

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Intervention Central	http://www.interventioncentral.org/
National Autism Center's National Standards Project	http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/nsp/
National Center on Accessing the General Curriculum	http://www.cast.org/publications/ncac/index.html
National Center on Education Outcomes	http://www.cehd.umn.edu/NCEO
National Center on Intensive Intervention	http://www.intensiveintervention.org/
National Center on Response to Intervention	http://www.rti4success.org/
National Center on Severe and Sensory Disabilities	http://www.unco.edu/ncssd/
National Center to Improve the Tools of Educators	http://www.disabilitycompass.org/searches/resources/national-center-to-improve-the-tools-of-educators
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities: Evidence for Education	http://nichcy.org/research
National Reading Panel	http://www.nationalreadingpanel.org
National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center	http://www.nsttac.org/
OSEP Ideas that Work	http://www.osepideasthatwork.org/
OSEP Technical Assistance Center, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	http://www.pbis.org
Promising Practices Network	http://www.promisingpractices.net/
Reading Next Report	http://www.all4ed.org/files/ReadingNext.pdf

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Reading Rockets	http://www.readingrockets.org/
Social Programs that Work	http://evidencebasedprograms.org/wordpress/
The Access Center	http://www.k8accesscenter.org
The IRIS Center	http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu
Writing Next Report	http://carnegie.org/programs/past-commissions-councils-and-task-forces/carnegie-council-for-advancing-adolescent-literacy/

Some food for thought...

Evidence-based practice needs to become more than just a cynosure for what works globally: it must focus on what works for different groups of students (e.g., ELL or students with learning disabilities). That is, a "one-size-fits-all" approach does not work even when the practices being chosen are evidence-based. Teachers need to test the practices out on individual children to determine whether or not the particular practice is an appropriate fit for them (Cook et al., 2012).