

1: Vocabulary for Success

Prepare Struggling Students for Vocabulary Success. Created by Douglas Fisher, Ph.D. and Nancy Frey, Ph.D., this vocabulary program is designed to prepare students who are at or nearing grade level proficiency and English language learners to be successful with state standards.

Do your kids love to learn by playing games? What if I told you that you could increase your students vocabulary by playing games that take 20 minutes or less? Vocabulary is something that is highly stressed in my district. It seems like each year, more and more pressure is put on us to increase students vocabulary. Kids should get excited about learning. First up is Heads Down, Vocab Up! This is a game I like to have my kids play when I have a few minutes to kill before moving onto the next subject or when their little brains just need a break. Does your class like to play "heads down, thumbs up" or some call it "heads up, 7 up"? Heads Down, Vocab Up! We play using sight words, compound words, contractions, academic vocabulary and more. Here is how to play: Pick students to be it. Give each student picked a vocabulary card. The students chosen go around the room and pick someone by touching their thumb. When the teacher turns the lights on, those picked stand up and try to guess who picked them. Rather than calling out the students name, they must call out the vocabulary word that student is holding. If they get it right, they get to trade places and be it. If they get it wrong, they sit back down. Then the next round begins. You can also have your students tell the meaning of the word, use it in a sentence or give a synonym. This way it can be easily differentiated for various learners. When using academic vocabulary cards, I like have them say the word and their own meaning of the word. This is a simple review that can be done in 5 minutes or stretched out into a whole group lesson. Up next is a little game I like to call Word Speed! Word Speed is quick game that we play daily throughout the week. I do this with vocabulary and grammar skills mostly. All you need is some chart paper and makers. You could easily laminate chart paper and use dry erase markers to make it reusable. Here is how you play Split your class up into 2 teams. Tape a piece of chart paper on opposite sides of the room for each team. Write the topic you are covering at the top of the chart paper. Time them for minutes sometimes this will be longer such as minutes until everyone has a turn, but they think they only have one minute. Each person write a vocabulary word and passes the marker to the next person. They are not allowed to talk while doing this. The picture above, they had to write a pair of synonyms. They cannot write something that has already been written. They have minutes to write as many words as they can. When the time is up, the person holding the marker brings it to you. I give each team one point for having the correct words. They race every day. On Monday-Wednesday, I do not count off for spelling. On Thursday and Friday, if a word is misspelled, I do not count it. This helps with preventing tie-breakers. At the end of the week, the team with most points is the Word Speed Champ for the week! We play with a new piece of paper everyday so that they are able to use the same words. On Tuesday, I use the back of the page that they wrote on, on Monday. I kept a tally of the points on the board. I found that they loved this game so much, that they would go home and ask their families for words to use. Once the kids got into the routine of playing for various concepts, they would always ask if it was Word Speed time! Now lets talk about a class favorite that I use for multiple concepts. I blogged about this concept awhile back. You can read about it here. Color one tip of each popsicle stick. This end sticks out of the cup. Write a vocabulary word on each stick. For my academic vocabulary sets, I put 2 sets of vocabulary words that are 8 words each, and then 5 Kaboom! Students play rock, paper, scissors to see who goes first. The first player draws a stick and reads the word. For academic vocabulary they must read the word correctly and tell the meaning or use it in a sentence. This is good for differentiation in your groups. If the student reads the word and uses it in correctly they get to keep their stick. If they read it incorrectly or use it incorrectly, the stick must go back in the cup. They have to put all of their sticks back into the cup. The player with the most sticks at the end of the game wins! I can easily differentiate each question I ask based on each student to fit their needs. We also play whole group using sight words, parts of speech, and for various math concepts. This is a favorite during stations as well. I keep all of my games set up in baskets and the kids can easily grab a cup when they have time. All the other games I have created are stored and labeled in ziploc

bags. Last but most certainly not least is my personal favorite, Beach Ball Vocabulary! I originally started playing this game with math facts and learned that I could use it for all different subjects. You can read my math fact post [here](#). All you need is a beach ball and a marker. Write vocabulary words all over the ball in a random order. Have students form a large circle around the room while you or another student stands in the middle. Whatever word their thumb you can pick right or left lands on, they must tell the definition, use it in a sentence, or give an example of. The example shown above was played with antonyms. Students had to say the antonym of the word one of their thumbs landed on. For academic vocabulary, I have all of unit 1 words written on a ball, all of unit 2 words written on a ball, etc. This way they are getting review of words we have already learned. Use them cross-curricular for math concepts or science and social studies. I hope you can incorporate at least one of these activities into your classroom! My kids love them and I hope yours do too! Have a great day!

2: Vocabulary: Concepts and Research

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For instance, as you read the following sentence, see if you are able to determine what is being discussed. A duct-less split can produce the exact amount of energy needed to temper an envelope. When I first read this sentence, my mind started to try to make connections to envelopes and wondered if tempering had something to do with getting or keeping the glue on the flap. If you are an engineer, you probably know that the sentence above refers to equipment and its capability of cooling a room. As with any topic, the more you know about heating and cooling, the easier it is to learn and understand information about it. In neuroscience terms, we are talking about long-term memory. And, yes, prior knowledge, also known as background knowledge, consists of networks in the brain that have been placed in permanent memory. In this chapter we will consider how students obtain knowledge about subject matter and how vocabulary supports this knowledge. The Background on Background Knowledge According to Marzano , background knowledge is acquired through the interaction of two factors: Not only does background knowledge grow in the brains of our students through their experiences, but the vocabulary words that are stored as a result of such experiences provide avenues to comprehend the curriculum from the text, as well as lecture and discussion. We can look at the work of Piaget , who concluded that we organize information in our brains in the form of a schema, a representation of concepts, ideas, and actions that are related. Schemata the plural of schema are formed in our brains through repeated and varied experiences related to a topic. As a neuroeducator, one who teaches students and teachers based on current brain research, I like to refer to schemata as those networks in the brain that we form, store, re-form, and restore through our interactions in the world through both experience and environment. Yet, as new evidence presents itself, the brain can change to accommodate the new information. Often long-term memory is compared to files in our brains. Just as you store files on your computer or tablet, the brain stores information in ways that allow it to retrieve concepts, ideas, and actions in an orderly and expeditious manner. Consider, if you will, the file you have stored for "school. In that file you may also have memories of your own school days, beginning with preschool and going through the university degrees you may have. Certain teachers who are role models for you are stored in this file, as are teachers you would not want to emulate. If you have been in education for a while, there are many "buzzwords" that have been used throughout the years that were considered best practices in teaching. All of this, and much more, refers to your background knowledge of "school. Their files are likely very unique to their experiences with schools and teachers, their cultures, their parents views of education, and their personal success in school. It is no easy task to build background knowledge in students who enter our classrooms with few academic experiences from other classrooms or from real-world involvement. Background knowledge is a reflection of who they are; it is the lens through which they see the world. Those students from low-income families see school in a different light. School may be a place to be safe when home is not. School may be inconsequential to those who believe their "street smarts" will get them farther in life than school smarts. School may feel dangerous to some students whose parents identify school as a place where they felt stupid or unappreciated. Many students from impoverished backgrounds enter school with little knowledge of a world outside the streets where they live. If their poverty was pervasive throughout their short lives, factors such as lack of nutrition or exposure to toxins may have stunted the growth of their brains, which affects their cognitive abilities Perry, According to educational research by Hart and Risley , children enter school with "meaningful differences. What made a big difference among students was economics. In their book, Meaningful Differences in the Everyday Experiences of Young American Children , Hart and Risley state, "by age 3 the children in professional families would have heard more than 30 million words, the children in working class families 20 million, and the children in welfare families 10 million" p. Interestingly, although the number of words spoken was different, the topics and the style of speech were similar. The parents who spoke to their children more began to ask questions, vary their vocabulary, and in general offered the kids a rich language experience. In addition to counting the number of words that were spoken to the children, Hart and Risley also examined the types of reinforcement

the children received. The number of affirmative statements as opposed to prohibitory statements was tallied for each socioeconomic group. The professional parents offered affirmative feedback much more often every other minute than the other groups. The welfare parents gave their children more than twice as many prohibitions as the professional parents. Some children in professional families heard different words and questions in the three hours the parent spoke most. Another child from a low-income family heard fewer than different words and 38 questions in that same amount of time. The results of the study lead all to believe that the single-most important component of child care is the amount of talking occurring between child and caregiver. The number of words students learn varies greatly: More recent research added pertinent information to vocabulary development. Marc Borstein of the National Institutes of Health approached the topic of vocabulary development in a different way. They compared maternal responsiveness in children who all came from professional families, with interesting results. Remember that the children from professional families heard 30 million words by age 3. The study found that the average child spoke his or her first words by 13 months and by 18 months had a vocabulary of about 50 words. Poverty, the Brain, and Vocabulary

Students from low-income families are part of the at-risk population who have heard fewer words and may have brains that are not as cognitively efficient for some of the work ahead of them in school and in life. Research supports the need for these students to have some extra resources. The remarkable ability of the brain to change has been seen in students with many different kinds of deficits. Poverty can cause physical differences in the brain as well as behavioral differences Jensen, According to Harris , three areas drive school behavior: A desire for reliable relationships. Much research looks at the teacher-student relationship as a driving force for motivation, socialization, and academic performance. A desire for social acceptance by peers. In order for students to seek academic achievement, it must be socially acceptable to achieve it. Your school must create a culture that supports and encourages good academic behavior. A desire for social status. Students want to feel special. The emotional brain contains an affective filter that will allow information to go to higher levels of thinking under the right conditions. Negative feelings, lack of social status, and low peer acceptance will keep the brain focused on these and prevent cognitive function. Several areas of the brain are different in low-income and middle-income students. Using the work of Farah, Noble, and Hurt , we can examine five systems that are responsible for overall school functioning: The executive system, which engages the prefrontal cortex of the brain. This structure is crucial to working memory, future planning, delaying gratification, and decision making. The language system, which involves the temporal and frontal lobes of the left hemisphere. This system is our reading system and contains the structures that allow students to decode, pronounce, and comprehend. The memory system, which allows students to process semantic learning text, lecture, pictures, etc. This system is responsible for one-trial learning and the ability to retain a representation of a stimulus after a single exposure to it. Our emotional center and our memory center are next to each other, which explains why emotions influence our memories. The cognitive system, which includes our visual spatial abilities and our problem-solving capabilities of the parietal lobe. This system is vital to sequencing, organizing, and visualizing. The visual cognitive system, which allows students to recognize patterns, remember images, and abstract information. The results of testing these systems in several studies remained fairly constant. The lower the socioeconomic status, the more difficulty the students had performing tasks involving these systems. Most noticeable were the memory system issues and the language system issues. The group tested middle school students and primary students with the same results. These issues affect not only school performance, but life performance as well. As researchers continue to study the effects of poverty on academic performance, they know there are a myriad of possible causes of these issues. It is not the purpose of this book to delve into those causes. I will suggest that most research examines prenatal toxins, maternal stress, lack of proper nutrition, living in toxic areas, maternal education, and the amount of language and literacy in the home. Improving the Systems Because the brain is malleable and these systems can change, researchers have made several suggestions to improve the brain systems of low-SES children. Gazzaniga, Asbury, and Rich suggest the arts can improve cognitive skills, processing, attention, and sequencing. Pereira and colleagues suggest physical activity as an avenue to produce new brain cells, which has been associated with increasing learning and memory. Computer instruction in which students identify, count, and remember

objects by holding them in working memory can increase working memory within a matter of weeks, according to Klingberg and colleagues. The arts, movement, computer use, and music are some of the strategies that will be helpful in teaching all of our students the vocabulary of the standards. Understanding and being aware of some of the challenges that our at-risk students face will help us to focus our vocabulary teaching in a way that will improve the minds and memories of our students. Tier 1 words consist of basic words. These words usually do not have multiple meanings and do not require explicit instruction. Sight words, nouns, verbs, adjectives, and early reading words occur at this level. Examples of Tier 1 words are book, girl, sad, clock, baby, dog, and orange. There are about 8, word families in English included in Tier 1. Tier 2 contains high-frequency words that occur across a variety of domains. These words play a large role in the vocabulary of mature language users. As a result, Tier 2 words may have a large impact in the everyday functioning of language. Because of their lack of redundancy in oral language, Tier 2 words present challenges to students who primarily meet them in print. Tier 2 words consist of such words as coincidence, masterpiece, absurd, industrious, and benevolent. Because Tier 2 words play an important role in direct instruction, there are certain characteristics that these words have:

3: 4 Games to Increase Vocabulary Success - Saddle up for Second Grade

For some students, success in school means getting As and Bs. For others, it means getting straight As, starring in the school play, and winning the class election. Success means achieving a goal, and everyone's goals are different.

This is a list of idioms about success with definitions and examples alive and kicking also be alive and well to continue to be well, healthy or successful. Classical music is still alive and kicking among youngsters back the wrong horse to support someone or something that later cannot be successful. You know he cannot win the elections. The whole economy is dead in the water. He thinks his new plan will undoubtedly bear fruit. You may become successful in your business someday. Every dog has his day. His success aroused the green-eyed monster in his friend. Tango is a dance originating in Buenos Aires, Argentina. For the success of the negotiations, both companies should make some concessions; it takes two to tango, you know. After the incredible success of the new product, the company has jumped on the bandwagon, and released a new version of it. The phrase may also refer to a very successful combination of two people or things. As soon as they met, they liked each other and decided they should get married. They were really a match made in heaven. Just put your shoulder to the wheel. He was homeless and went on to create the largest and most successful service company in the country. The origin of the phrase This idiom comes from the former military practice of inserting spikes or a nail into enemy guns to prevent them from firing. The rain has spiked our guns. We cannot go for a picnic as planned. Failure is the mother of all success. They have a strong track record in creating successful websites.

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