

Strategies vs Interventions

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| Definition | <p>A loosely defined collective term that is often used interchangeably with the word “intervention;” however, strategies are generally considered effective instructional and behavioral practices rather than a set of prescribed instructional procedures, systematically implemented.</p> <p>Instructional strategies involve the approaches teachers use to achieve learning objectives. Examples include the following: direct (like explicit teaching and practice), indirect (inquiry and cloze procedures), experiential (field trips, experiments), independent study (journals, research projects), and interactive (discussion, role playing).</p> | <p>Targeted instruction that is based on student needs. Interventions supplement the general education curriculum.</p> <p>Interventions are a systematic compilation of well researched or evidence-based specific instructional strategies and techniques.</p> <p>Strategies can become interventions if it includes step-by-step descriptions so it can be implemented consistently and replicated by others.</p> <p>Interventions are the methods of explicit instruction used in improving a student’s deficits or areas of need. For example, math flashcard drill and practice or graphic organizers are some useful intervention tools. Some helpful resources are included below.</p> |
| Examples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Cooperative learning groups *Identifying similarities and differences *Advanced Organizers *Extra practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Check-in/Check-out program *Repeated reading *Mystery motivator |
| Usually seen as part of: | *Good classroom instruction. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Point Plans *Behavior Intervention Plans |
| Resources | <p>Instructional Strategies Online: http://schools.spsd.sk.ca/curriculum/instructionalstrategies/</p> <p>Marzano’s Instructional Strategies: http://www.ntuافت.com/TISE/Research-Based%20Instructional%20Strategies/marzanos%209%20strategies.pdf</p> | <p>-Intervention Central: http://www.interventioncentral.org/</p> <p>-Scientifically Based Research: http://gosbr.net/</p> <p>-Classes has great resources, too – Under Psychs and Building Team Leaders, choose Interventions (Topic 9) & Rtl (Topic 10)</p> |

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