High Leverage Practice Course Analysis Example Tool

The example tool below was developed to assist a course developer and/or course instructor in evaluating curriculum for frequency of HLP instruction in relation to EBPs in reading. Use this example as one guide to evaluate areas of strengths and areas within reading courses that may need enhancements.

HLP Guiding Question	Course	Course Modality	ЕВР	Implementation Level	Future Course Enhancements
How do you use student phonemic awareness assessment data to analyze instruction? (HLP 6)		Lesson , assignment (LA), Resources/ Materials Signature Assignment (SA) Field Experience (FE)	Individual speech sounds (phonemes). Levels of phonological awareness (e.g., word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme). Relationships among phonological processing, decoding, spelling, and writing. letters in instruction as soon as possible. Phoneme blending and segmentation	Knowledge (k) Knowledge with some application (KA) Direct Practice (DA)	
In what ways am I systematically designing reading instruction?		Lesson , assignment (LA), Resources/ Materials Signature Assignment (SA) Field Experience (FE)	Individual speech sounds (phonemes). Levels of phonological awareness (e.g., word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme).	Knowledge (k) Knowledge with some application (KA) Direct Practice (DA)	

(HLP 12)		Relationships among phonological processing, decoding, spelling, and writing. letters in instruction as soon as possible. Phoneme blending and segmentation		
How do I scaffold instruction while teaching phonics? (HLP 15)	Lesson , assignment (LA), textbook (T), Signature Assignment (SA) Field Experience (FE)	Individual speech sounds (phonemes). Levels of phonological awareness (e.g., word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme). Relationships among phonological processing, decoding, spelling, and writing. Letters in instruction as soon as possible. Phoneme blending and segmentation	Knowledge (k) Knowledge with some application (KA) Direct Practice (DA)	

How am I using explicit instruction in the context of meaningful reading? (HLP 16)	Lesson , assignment (LA), textbook (T), Signature Assignment (SA) Field Experience (FE)	Individual speech sounds (phonemes). Levels of phonological awareness (e.g., word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme). Relationships among phonological processing, decoding, spelling, and writing. Letters in instruction as soon as possible. Phoneme blending and segmentation	Knowledge (k) Knowledge with some application (KA) Direct Practice (DA)	
How am I providing multiple and varied opportunities for practice of phonics? (HLP 20)	Lesson , assignment (LA), textbook (T), Signature Assignment (SA) Field Experience (FE)	Individual speech sounds (phonemes). Levels of phonological awareness (e.g., word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme). Relationships among phonological processing, decoding, spelling, and writing. Letters in instruction as soon as possible. Phoneme blending and segmentation	Knowledge (k) Knowledge with some application (KA) Direct Practice (DA)	

How am I providing positive and instructive feedback to students to develop a student's confidence and metacognitive abilities in reading? (HLP 22)	Lesson , assignment (LA), textbook (T), Signature Assignment (SA) Field Experience (FE)	Individual speech sounds (phonemes). Levels of phonological awareness (e.g., word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme). Relationships among phonological processing, decoding, spelling, and writing. Letters in instruction as soon as possible. Phoneme blending and segmentation	Knowledge (k) Knowledge with some application (KA) Direct Practice (DA)	
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