

# Reading Strategies Tutorial

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Project Description	<p>We have created 5 tutorial videos to help parents guild their child at home with reading. Videos show students reading with an adult's guidance. Each video targets a specific reading comprehension strategy. The 5 days were used to plan and organize the technical part of creating these videos with the students and to film and edit. Some time was also used to research and read on these strategies. We also set up the webpage and wrote descriptions for each video. We wrote a paragraph to introduce the videos on the web page. Unfortunately, we did not have enough time to create math videos with the students. Filming and editing took much longer than what I had originally planned. With this first experience, we would know much more what to expect in a phase two math tutorial type of project. We would love to pursue with this idea. A few other obstacles, aside from the lack of time, was to choose the right students who would respond well to reading with an adult and being filmed. We also were unlucky enough to have planned a date on a snowstorm which give us one day less. Finally, as I had a change in my professional position, this made the project somewhat more difficult to get started. We ended up short on time.</p>
Project Goals	<p>Our main goal was to create resources for parents to better understand how to help their child at home. This goal has been met as the videos will be placed on our school website and presented to parents next fall. They will certainly help parents understand how and why these strategies are so useful for a reader to be engaged and to what point they help with comprehension. Instead of explaining orally or by writing these strategies, we are modeling and giving parents real life reading situations for which they can relate to and understand how and what to discuss with their child during home reading. We are very satisfied with the 5 reading videos, but would have liked to be able to create some math videos. Unfortunately, time did not allow us to do this.</p>
Project outcomes	<p>We were able to share our enthusiasm and prove how these comprehension strategies are so much more important then the decoding process. We got a chance to share our passion through these videos and connect as colleagues to what is very important...developing engaged and passionate readers. We are proud to present these videos to our colleagues and parents and promote the importance of discussing with the student the book he/she has read by engaging them in a thinking process that will lead to better comprehension. We have also had great discussions on several reading tips and ideas.</p>
Reinvestment	<p>The resources created will clearly be beneficial to the educational community. The videos will stay pertinent as we used accessible vocabulary and spent a lot of time to make sure the videos would be short and simple enough that people will actually watch them all. Teachers from all over may have access to these short videos to help parents understand what is meant by modeling connection while reading with their child. This can also help new teachers who may question how to focus on their strategies during their guided reading. These videos can be shared to the parents of pre-K students, kindergarten students and cycle 1 students. It is possible that the upper grades refer to them as a teaching moment. I strongly suggest that others do this kind of project for</p>

	<p>conceptual math talk situations and for reading strategies for other cycles. It could be great to have a common resource where all these videos are accessible in one area. If they do such a project, consider that editing takes up more time than you would think.</p>
Report	<p>This PDIG gave us the opportunity to create video tutorials to coach and guide parents with targeted reading comprehension strategies. Each video models and clearly shows what kind of conversation must happen between the adult and the child during home reading. This will allow parents to see how simple it can be to create an excited and passionate reader and foster the love of reading. We all know reading is the key to success. These videos will help teachers promote these strategies in an efficient and simple way. We hope that this will allow students and parents to experience a more positive reading time. Teachers will easily refer to these videos when giving advice to support parents. These videos will also give confidence to the parents who feel they are not trained and equip to help their child read at home in their beginning stages.</p>