

What is whole-class instruction?

Whole class instruction is a form of teaching that focuses on the learning needs of a group of students. This form of instruction is teacher-led, enabling the teacher to introduce a topic or to reteach certain concepts when it appears that many students would benefit from direct teaching. Whole-class instruction (also known as direct instruction) is most effective when students are grouped on their skill level (rather than their grade level).



Provides clear goals



Enables tailored instruction



Uses time efficiently

Benefits of Whole-Class Instruction

How LP does it

Teachers can use LiteracyPlanet's lessons to teach students concepts in a whole-class environment. For example, in the Comprehension strand, teachers can model to students how to apply each comprehension strategy when answering questions.

Intrepizine articles are ideal for engaging the whole class in discussion about interesting and topical issues. The articles are designed to promote discussion and encourage thinking about topics and issues that are relevant to students lives.

