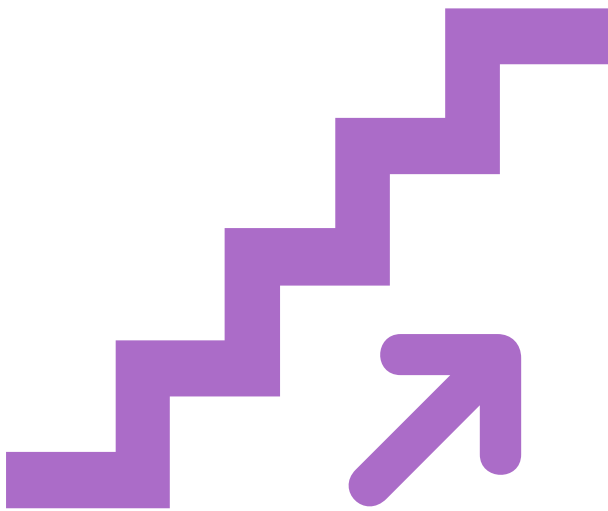


What is scaffolded learning?

Scaffolded learning is a supportive framework that enables students to build upon their current understanding or ability. The teacher breaks down (i.e. models) what the student needs to know and can do and then provides activities that help the student develop their skills, until the student can independently perform the task on their own.



Based on Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD), scaffolding involves breaking down the steps students need to do until they become proficient at a skill. The teacher is their guide, providing support along the way.

How LP does it

LiteracyPlanet's Literacy Continuum scaffolds the knowledge and skills that students need to know and do, building upon their current level of ability. As the student progresses in the program, they receive just-in-time instructional support and feedback to build their literacy skills.

Students complete lessons that build upon the knowledge and skills they know. Each concept builds upon the other, helping ensure the student progresses at a pace that is just right for them.

