

DIRECTED READING-THINKING ACTIVITY AND OTHER APPROACHES TO TEXT COMPREHENSION INSTRRUCTION INFORMATION FOR CEU'S

The Dynamic Leaning Maps does not provide CEU's for the completion of modules. However, states and/or Local education agency (LEA) are encouraged to use the information provided below to help facilitate the application process required by your state or LEA.

MODULE OBJECTIVES

- Participants will review the Anchor-Read-Apply framework for reading comprehension.
- 2. Participants will review 3 reading comprehension strategies delivered in an anchor-read-apply format.
- 3. Participants will make predictions about a story in a Directed Reading-Thinking Activity using a DLM Tarheel Reader book.
- 4. Participants will describe what they want to learn during a KWL comprehension activity using a DLM Tarheel Reader book.

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AGENDA

		Content	Activity
Section 1	<i>Introduction</i> 3 minutes	Review of Learning Objectives and handouts.	
Section 2	Review of Anchor-Read- Apply Framework 3 minutes	Brief review of anchor- read-apply framework and introduction of 3 additional instructional strategies that adhere to this framework.	
Section 3	Directed Reading-Thinking Activity (DR-TA) 13 minutes (including activity)	Explanation of DR-TA as well as how this comprehension strategy fits within the anchor-readapply framework.	Participants engage in a DR-TA using a DLM Tarheel Reader book.
Section 4	Yes or No Comprehension Strategy 5 minutes	Explanation of the anchor- read-apply portions of the Yes or No comprehension strategy, including a sample activity using a DLM Tarheel Reader book.	
Section 5	KWL Comprehension Strategy 13 minutes (including activity)	Explanation of the anchor- read-apply sections of the KWL comprehension strategy.	Participants engage in a KWL activity using a DLM Tarheel Reader book and sample work from students with significant cognitive disabilities.
Section 6	Summary and Wrap-up 4 minutes	Closing information	Dismissal