## Using the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) to Find What Works



Want to find evidence-based programs and practices in education? The WWC provides several ways to identify which interventions are backed by high-quality evidence of effectiveness.



<u>Practice Guides</u> help educators identify and implement evidence-based strategies.



<u>Intervention Reports</u> help decision makers decide whether to select or continue implementing an intervention.



<u>Individual studies</u> reviewed by the WWC report findings from well-designed and well-implemented research.

## **Practice Guides**



- · Lead educators through how-to steps and tips for implementing evidence-based practices
- Combine rigorous research with deep knowledge of experts and practitioners
- Include specific recommendations and examples
- Share advice from experts on how to address roadblocks to success

Find them all at https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/PracticeGuides



Visit <a href="https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Resources/ResourcesForEducators">https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Resources/ResourcesForEducators</a> to view supporting resources such as tip sheets, videos of teachers using the practices, and professional learning community guides.

## **Intervention Reports**



- Summarize evidence from a systematic review of all high-quality, publicly available research on one intervention
- Describe the intervention in detail including its costs
- Show how and where the intervention was implemented
- Indicate whether the intervention was effective at improving important student outcomes

Find an intervention report at <a href="https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Publication#/ContentTypeId:1">https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Publication#/ContentTypeId:1</a>

## Individual study reviews

Individual study reviews are the ingredients to WWC Practice Guides and Intervention Reports. Although individual study reviews can support evidence-based decision making, findings from one study may not represent all that is known about the effectiveness of an intervention.

