

M.Ed. in Special Education Case Study Project

Many best practice and resource guides have been generated recently by the Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Intensive Interventions, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute and other research agencies.

Browse the list of resources below and select one with a topic that could be helpful for the students you currently teach.

Improving Math Problem Solving in Grades K-8	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practice_guides/mps_pg_052212.pdf
Developing Effective Fractions Instruction for K-8	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/fractions_pf_093010.pdf
Improving Adolescent Literacy	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/adlit_pf_082608.pdf
Effective Literacy and English Instruction for ELLs	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/20074011.pdf
Improving Reading Comprehension in K-3	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/readingcomp_pg_092810.pdf
Reducing Behavior Problems in the Elementary School Classroom	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/behavior_pg_092308.pdf
Teaching Elementary Students to be Effective Writers	http://ies.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practice_guides/writing_pg_062612.pdf
Evidenced-Based Practices for Children, Youth, and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder	http://fpg.unc.edu/sites/fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/reports-and-policy-briefs/2014-EBP-Report.pdf
Evidence Based Practice for Autism in the Schools	http://www.unl.edu/asdnetwork/documents/guidelines_resources/nac_guide.pdf

1. Read the guide you selected.
2. Write a review of the most important practices in the guide you selected (about 5 pages). If the guide you selected is very comprehensive and long, your review can focus on several practices meaningful to you and your work.
3. Think about the practices you reviewed (above) that could benefit your current students. Then list several recommendations that might improve your instruction and student learning. Indicate why you selected these, and add citations if appropriate (about 2 pages).
4. End your project with an example of how you might implement one of your recommendations (above) with a student in your class (1 page).

Plan on submitting your first draft to your advisor at least 3 weeks before your intended graduation date in case you need to revise it.

Date for first draft: _____