

National Professional Development Center on Inclusion

Helping states achieve an integrated professional development system that supports high quality inclusion

Scaffolding Strategies

Scaffolding strategies are structured, targeted approaches that can be used with children who require more intensive supports across a wide variety of teaching and learning contexts, and in combination with other approaches. Scaffolding strategies include modeling, response prompting, variations of prompting and modeling, peer supports, and corrective feedback.

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