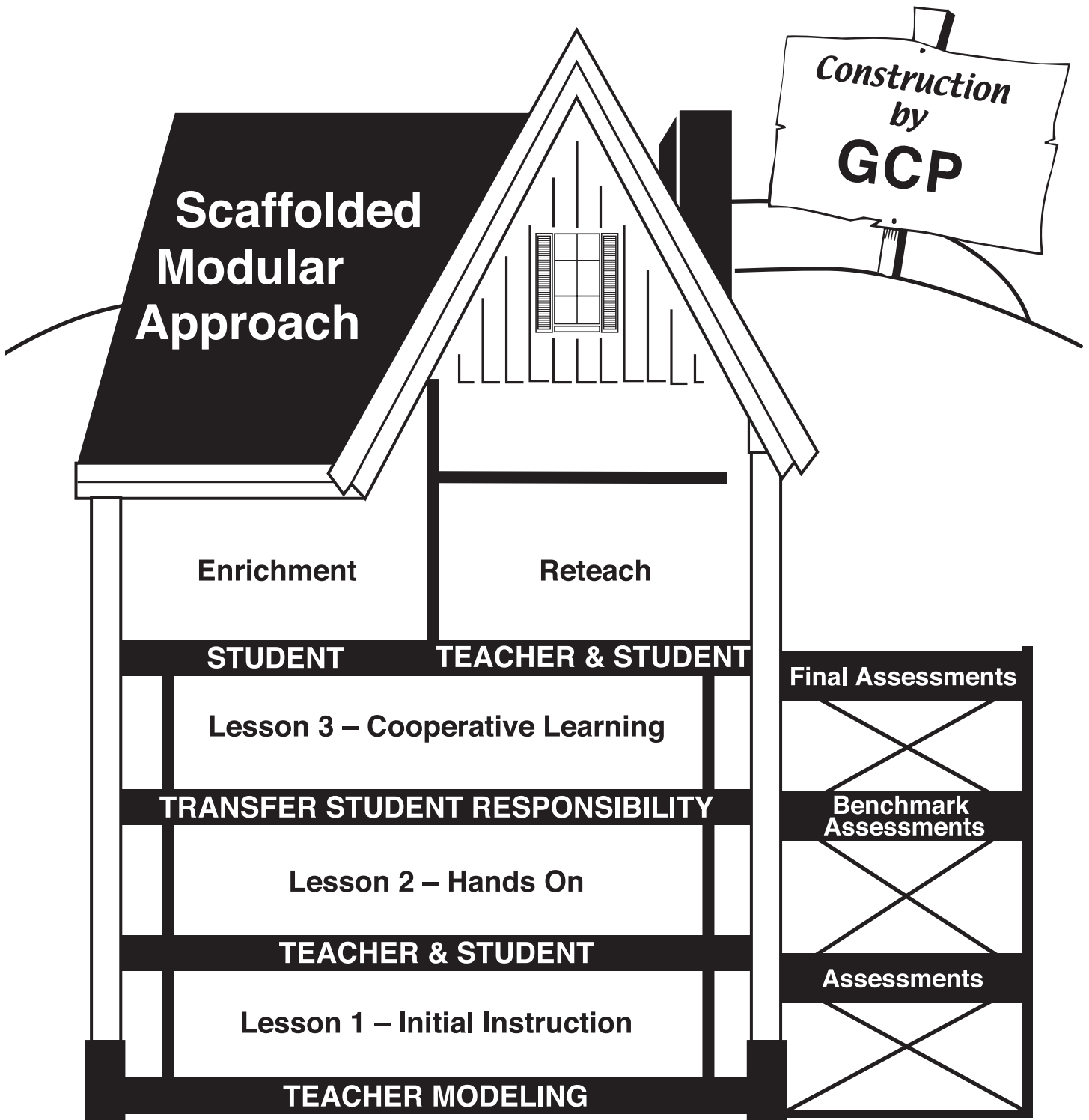
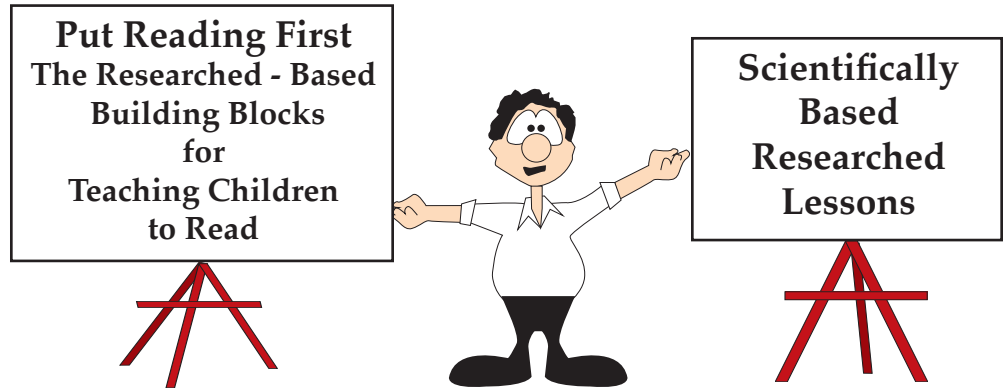


Main Dishes™



Bloom's Taxonomy embedded in every Gourmet Lesson



Main Dish Lesson Plan

Levels 1 & 2
Knowledge
and
Comprehension

Lesson 1

Follows the scientifically based research model for teaching according to NIFL (National Institute for Literacy):

- Brainstorming

A **scriptal information process** that requires students to use prior knowledge to answer questions since none is stated in the graphics.

- Initial Instruction

Explicit instruction (direct explanation) tells readers why and when they should use strategies, which strategies to use and how to apply them. The teacher **models/demonstrates** how to apply the strategy while students discuss metacognitive strategies/examples to think about and give them control over their reading.

- Checking for Understanding

A **guided practice activity** that provides immediate skill reinforcement and guides and assists students as they learn how and when to apply the strategy.

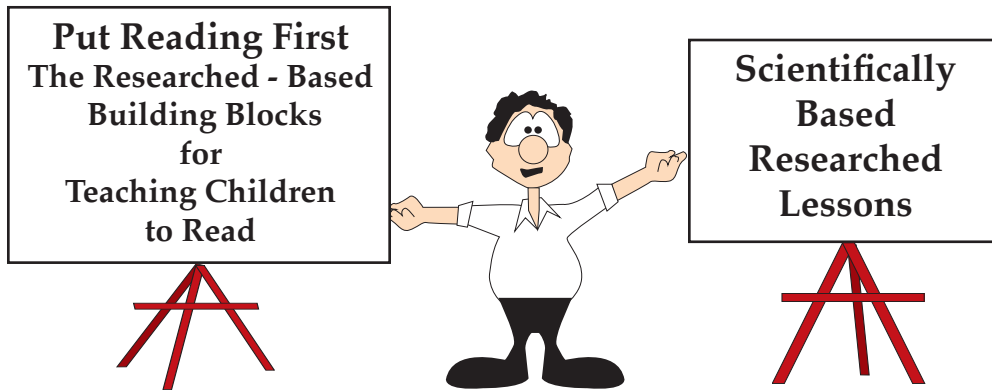
- Closure

A quick two to three minute review of the definition and steps of the skill.

Level 3
Application

Lesson 2

Application - Hands-On Activity where the teacher helps students practice the strategy until they can apply it independently, and it additionally meets the requirements for compensating students' learning styles.



Main Dish Lesson Plan

Practice Test

Test 1, on transparency, provides teachers an opportunity to model test-taking skills using **text explicit** (information given), and **text implicit** (information must be inferred from various parts of the passage) skills.

Level 4
Analysis

Lesson 3

Cooperative Learning Activity - an effective comprehension strategy, requires students to connect previous learning of the skill and analyze how to use it to complete a specific task.

Levels 5 & 6
Synthesis
and
Evaluation

Benchmark Test

Test 2, an independent test that assesses and evaluates students' knowledge and determines future lessons.

Enrichment Activity

Students must extend their skills' comprehension and compare its meaning with other skills.

Reteach

Affords students another opportunity to connect the skill with their reading and writing.

Final Test

Final evaluation that analyzes students' knowledge and comprehension.