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7 STEPS to

CLOSE THE VOCABULARY GAP

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[1]

Train teachers to become more knowledgeable and confident in explicit vocabulary teaching



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[2]

Teach academic vocabulary explicitly and clearly, with coherent planning throughout the curriculum



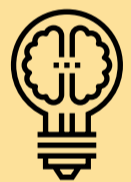
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[3]

Foster structured reading opportunities in a model that supports students with vocabulary deficits



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[4]

Promote and scaffold high quality academic talk in the classroom



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[5]

Promote and scaffold high quality academic writing in the classroom.



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[6]

Foster 'word consciousness' in our students (e.g. sharing the etymology and morphology of words)



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[7]

Teach students independent word learning strategies

