

Task Analysis: Classroom Procedures and Routines

1	 Determine classroom procedures and routines to target Begin with 1-2 procedures/routines Think about procedures and routines to support students with disabilities, executive function deficits, anxiety, trauma, challenging behavior Collaborate with your building team 	
2	Create a task analysis of each procedure/routine Observe and identify the target skill Consider prerequisite skills needed Break the skill into parts Follow the steps to confirm that the skill is completely broken down Post student friendly version in the classroom Teach the routine using proven methods Implement and collect data	
3	Determine additional supports needed: Explicit instruction using a chaining procedure Prompts and/or scaffolds Consider the prompt level that students need to be successful with the task what supports would benefit all learners, start there partial physical, verbal, model, gesture, visual supports More explicit instruction using most-to-least or least-to-most strategy Post prompts and reminders for adult staff 	
4	Make a plan for reinforcing student(s) Determine reinforcement prior to teaching Will you use whole-class or individual reinforcement for this procedure/routine? If teaching a procedure/routine directly to a student, consider reinforcing when each step is completed For especially challenging tasks, consider using a token board or token economy	
5	Customize data sheet Determine the data sheet you will use to track progress Set the mastery criteria Determine the frequency of data collection and person(s) responsible Review the data and reflect on student progress Based on data, monitor and adjust strategies or interventions where needed Seek support from your building team	







	Monitor progress
	□ FADE PROMPTS asap
	Reflect and make adjustments as needed
6	Ask another staff member to observe you running the routine with students and give feedback
	Practicing routines are great, but students will just be practicing mistakes unless the teacher provides explicit instruction

TESS Alignments	High Leverage Practices
Domain 1: Planning and Preparation 1b: Demonstrating knowledge of students	Social/Emotional/Behavioral HLP 7 - Establish a consistent, organized, and respectful learning environment.
<i>1e</i> : Designing coherent instruction Domain 2: Classroom Environment	<i>HLP 8</i> - Provide positive & constructive feedback to guide students' learning and behavior.
2b: Establishing a culture for earning	Instruction HLP 15 - Provide scaffolded supports by selecting powerful visual, verbal and written supports; carefully calibrated to student performance and understanding in relation to learning tasks; evaluate their effectiveness and gradually remove them once they are no longer needed. HLP 16 - Use explicit instruction.
2c: Managing classroom procedures	
Domain 3: Instruction <i>3a</i> : Communicating with students	



