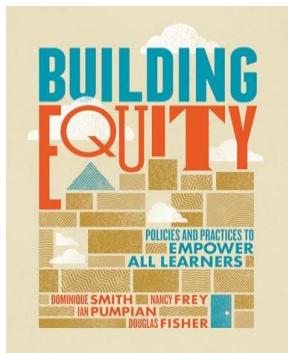


# Instructional Strategies

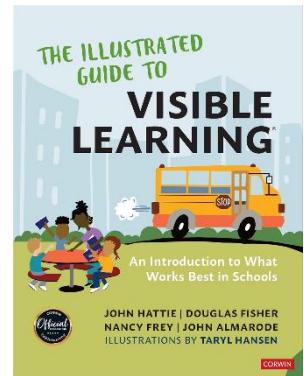
*Not Everything Works- One big idea generated from the Visible Learning database is that some things simply work better than others. Not everything that we do in schools is useful and worth the effort. In fact, a few things that happen in schools have a negative impact on learning.*

*~Hattie*



*Unfortunately, the practice of "I did it in front of you, now you do it alone by yourself" exposes a chasm that is just too challenging for many to breach... Guided instruction is a way out of this trap-a technique that allows the teacher to share skills and information but also provide timely feedback in the form of questions, prompts, and cues to scaffold learning.*

*~Fisher & Frey*



*Instructional strategies are teacher actions that are designed to raise students' levels of thinking and learning around specific learning intentions. They are purposeful methods of instruction that help create vibrant, independent students who can assess their learning. ~Ventura*

## Look For's:

- Clear learning intention
- Success Criteria posted
- Anchor charts/ exemplars posted
- Collaboration
- Reflection
- Feedback
- Progression of sub. skills
- Exit ticket/check for understanding
- Individual and group positive re-enforcement
- High Engagement
- Teacher *noticing*
- Scaffolding
- Instructional routines
- Evidence of teacher/student relationship
- Goal setting
- High level of teacher preparation/ lesson planning

## I noticed...

## Questions I have...

