# Evidence-Based Pins: How to Use Pinterest to Advocate for Evidence-Based Practices

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### Objectives

- Understand how Pinterest has the potential to impact the research-to-practice gap in special education
- Understand how Pinterest has the potential to be used to share information about evidence-based practices

### Overview of the Session

- Research-to-practice gap and Evidence-based practices (EBPs)
- Pinterest: How is it used? How could it be used?
- How to use Pinterest: Dos and Don'ts
- Work Time!

### Research to Practice Gap

- Persistent in special education (Carnine, 1997; Cook & Cook, 2013)
- Students are not receiving the EBPs that are most likely to make a difference (Spencer, Detrich, & Slocum, 2012)
- Particularly troubling in special education (Cook & Cook, 2013;
  Zigmond & Kloo, 2011)

### Evidence-Based Practices

• Practices that have shown to have rigorous positive impacts on the skills of students with disabilities (Cook, 2014; Cook & Cook, 2011; Cook & Cook, 2013)





### National Center on INTENSIVE INTERVENTION

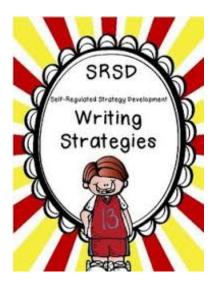
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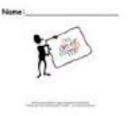
### Evidence-Based Practices



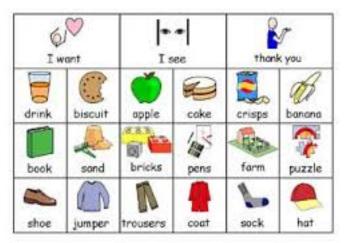


#### I'm Determined!

Understanding and Preparing for My IEP





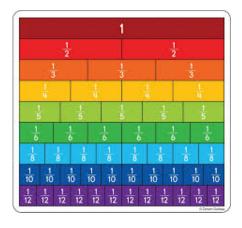


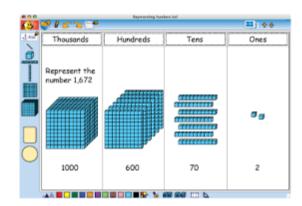
#### Micro-EBPs

- Typically do not have a prescribed framework
- Require teacher decision making to implement (Torres, Farley, & Cook, 2014)

For example: Using mathematical representations or models on the math outcomes of students with LD or at risk for math difficulties (Jitendra, Nelson, Pulles, Kiss, & Houseworth, 2016)







#### Micro EBPs

• Teacher awareness of research impacts their ability to implement micro-EBPs and the outcomes they get (Guckert, Mastropieri, & Scruggs, 2016)

### Barriers to Implementing EBPs







#### Pinterest

- Teachers are on Pinterest
- 350 "lesson plan" boards
- 400 "classroom" boards
- 450 "teacher" boards

• Edudemic, 2016



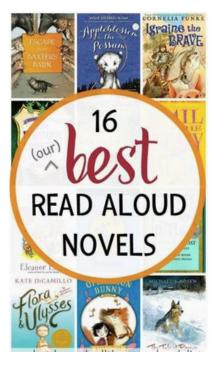
#### Pinterest

• 1.3 million education sites and resources were pinned EACH DAY in 2014 (Cummings, 2015)





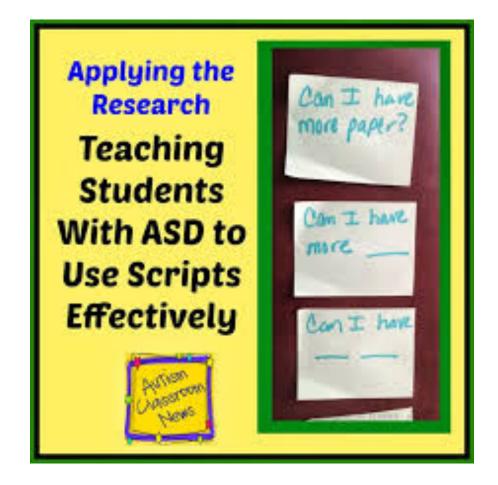




#### Pinterest

- The potential of Pinterest:
- Help bridge the research-to-practice gap in terms of Trustworthiness and Accessibiltiy:
- Teachers trust each other
- Teachers access resources through the internet (Nelson, Leffler, & Hansen, 2009; Jones, 2009)

Consider the Source: Research First



Mention when an EBP is a Good Fit



Pinspired Home: Creating a Routine That Works for My Toddler...

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JimmvandOlivia Watson

## Sharing EBPs through Pinterest

Pin Ready-to-go Resources



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Autism Daily Support Strategies: Visuals, First-Then...

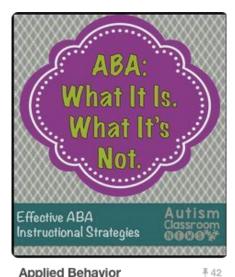
Evidence-based strategies for independence and social...

Teachers Pay Teachers





Stick to EBPs

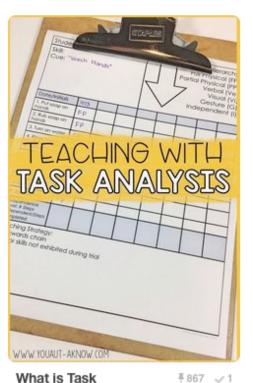


Applied Behavior Analysis: What It Is. What It's Not

When you review evidence-based practices for individuals...

Autism Classroom Re...





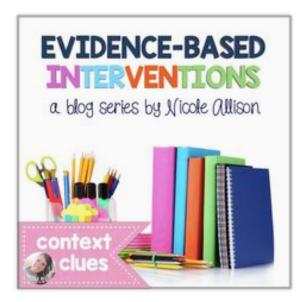
#### What is Task Analysis?

Task Analysis is an Evidence Based Practice for Autism. I...

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Consider fidelity of implementation



#### Evidence-Based Interventions: Context Clues

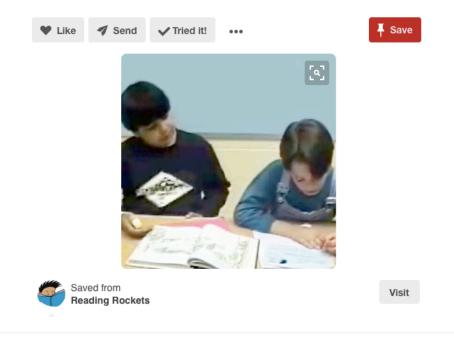
A step-by-step on how to introduce context clues as an EBI.

Speech Peeps



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Use the Notes and Comments

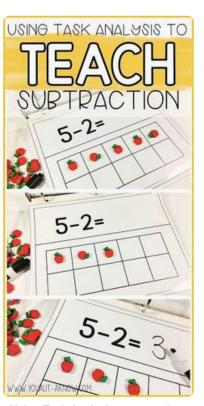




#### sassmith saved to Reading Comprehension

Paragraph shrinking is an activity developed as part of the Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS). The paragraph shrinking strategy allows each student to take turns reading, pausing, and summarizing the main points of each paragraph. Students provide each other with feedback as a way to monitor comprehension.

Consider all applications



#### Using Task Analysis to Teach Subtraction

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Task Analysis is a great way to teach subtraction skills in...

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Get Inspired



How to Incorporate Cooking Lessons into your Special...

Why all special education classes should cook and 8 ways to...

Breezy Special Ed



I love this! What wonderful access to visuals in the home ∓6.5k

- Don't Pin without Clicking: No dead links!
- Show then tell
- Use hashtags #ShareIt
- Don't get caught up in crafts

Questions?



### Work Time

