Categories of Instructional Factors

This handouts provides a summary of instructional factors across 4 categories. It's intended to help educators think through various dimensions to modify supports in place for students. This is not an exhaustive list.

Category 1. Increase Engagement				
Factor		Notes		
	Regroup students with similar needs			
	Change setting to reduce distractions			
	Reteach/reinforce behavioral expectations			
	Other:			
	Other:			

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Factor		Notes		
	Increase minutes per session (e.g., from 20 to 30 minutes/session)			
	Increase frequency of sessions (e.g., from 2 days/week to 4 days; add double dose)			
	Increase total sessions (e.g., intervention extended from a 6-week course to 10 weeks)			
	Add additional time (e.g., add a 10-minute intervention block; add before or after-school time; decrease time between review of card)			
	Change intervention facilitator or check-in/out person			
	Reduce group size			
	Other:			
	Other:			



Category 3. Instructional Delivery				
Factor		Notes		
	Increase opportunities to respond (OTRs)			
	Increase accuracy of responses/OTRs			
	Ensure a 5:1 ratio of positive statements to corrective feedback or negative statements			
	Ensure use of behavior-specific praise statements			
	Ensure pre-correction and prompting is adequate			
	Ensure clear error correction procedures and corrective feedback			
	Ensure appropriate scaffolding			
	Other:			
	Other:			

Category 4. Instructional Design				
Factor		Notes		
	Add meta-cognitive/comprehension strategies			
	Make strategies more conspicuous (e.g., organizing frameworks, model out loud)			
	Increase modalities used			
	Modify sequence or order of skills			
	Adjust examples and non-examples			
	Ensure judicious review			
	Adjust amount of practice; ensure spaced practice			
	Activate background knowledge more			
	Ensure coordination with Tier 1 and/or Tier 2			
	Other:			
	Other:			



