



Resource Spotlight

A resource brief to support virtual professional learning for division partner staff and families

New Special Education Teacher and Paraeducator Resources

- [Practice Guides for Classroom Practice](#)-What Works Clearinghouse guides on effective evidence-based instructional practices for learners of all ages.
- [Supporting and Responding to Behavior: Evidence-Based Strategies for Teachers](#)-PBIS Center guide on evidence-based and proactive practices that support and respond to students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- [Quality Indicators for Delivering Specially Designed Instruction \(SDI\)](#)-Stetson and Associates tool to support effective SDI planning and delivery.
- [High Leverage Practice \(HLP\) Pillars Crosswalks](#)-TTAC at GMU HLP Crosswalks are for personalized professional learning in the areas of prosocial behavior, literacy, mathematics, and transition instruction.
- [Back to School Tools](#)-IRIS Center curated list of resources and modules most frequently accessed by school personnel at the start of a new school year.
- [New Teacher Resources](#)-Edutopia compilation of resources, articles, and videos for new and early-career educators.

High Leverage Practice 7: Establish a Consistent, Organized and Respectful Learning Environment

- TTAC at GMU resources to support HLP 7 classroom implementation:
 - [HLP 7 Highlight Tool](#)
 - [HLP 7 Elementary and Secondary Checklists](#)
 - [HLP 7 Rubric and Checklist](#)
- [HLP 7 Virtual Virginia E-Learning](#)-TTAC at GMU and Virtual Virginia self-paced HLP 7 virtual learning and resources.
- [HLP 7 Video](#)-CEC video featuring general and special education teacher exemplars of the three components of HLP 7.

Family Supports

- [Special Education for Families](#)-VDOE webpage featuring the Virginia Guide to Special Education, training opportunities, resources and more.
- [Starting the School Year Strong](#)-Formed Families Forward recorded videos and resources to support families during the start of a new school year.

Professional Learning Opportunities

- [Effective and High Leverage Practices for Paraeducators](#)-CEC and CEEDAR Center free e-learning designed to introduce paraprofessionals to HLPs.
- [Professional Learning Series on High Leverage Practices \(HLPs\)](#)-TTAC at GMU and Virtual Virginia self-paced learning sessions on specific HLPs.
- [Elementary](#) and [Middle/High School Co-Teachers Discuss High Leverage Practices](#)-Real Co-Teachers of Virginia videos featuring elementary, middle, and high school co-teachers discussing how they implement HLPs in their classes.
- [Features of Explicit Instruction](#)-National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII) four module series on four key features of explicit instruction.
- [Project Turtles](#)-George Mason University funding opportunities for scholars interested in pursuing their PhD in special education while still working.

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