

The EnglishLinx Educator Guide

A One-Page Classroom Guide to the EnglishLinx Learning Loop

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Learn → Practice → Review → Decide Next Step

EnglishLinx uses a simple instructional loop that supports clear, focused literacy instruction using skill overview pages and printable worksheets.

How to Use EnglishLinx in a Lesson

- 1 Learn: Start on the Skill Hub page. Review explanations and examples. Model thinking aloud.
- 2 Practice: Assign one or two targeted worksheets for guided or independent practice.
- 3 Review: Return to the Skill Hub page to discuss errors, examples, or complete a short quiz.
- 4 Decide: Advance to the next skill or reteach and repeat the loop.

Differentiation Using the Learning Loop

- Beginning learners: Spend more time in the Learn step and complete partial worksheets.
- On-level learners: Follow the full loop with one complete worksheet.
- Advanced learners: Move quickly through Learn, practice independently, and explain thinking during Review.

General Skills Progression (Recommended)

Skills are flexible, but instruction is most effective when foundational skills are taught before more complex ones. Use student readiness rather than grade level alone when deciding where to begin.

- **Ages 4–6 (Grades PreK–1):** Phonics, alphabet knowledge, basic decoding, simple vocabulary, sentence recognition.
- **Ages 6–8 (Grades 1–3):** Prefixes and suffixes, parts of speech, sentence structure, basic reading comprehension, main idea.
- **Ages 8–11 (Grades 3–5):** Context clues, synonyms and antonyms, verb tense, paragraph writing, comprehension strategies.
- **Ages 11–14 (Grades 6–8):** Inference, analogies, figurative language, grammar refinement, multi-paragraph writing.
- **Ages 14–18 (Grades 9–12):** Essay writing, academic vocabulary, textual analysis, advanced grammar and reasoning.

Planning & Pacing Tips

Use the Learning Loop daily or across multiple days. Focus on mastery before moving forward. Spiral back to Skill Hubs for review and intervention. Works well for whole class instruction, small groups, tutoring, and sub plans.



Scan to view the full Skills Hub Directory

Access all Skill Hubs, explanations, worksheets, and quizzes.