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**Outline­**

**Study Skills Strategies (Part 1)**:

Foundations for Effectively Teaching Study Skills

* Module Description: This module examines the importance of effective study skills strategies and includes information on why some students struggle with those skills and why it's critical for teachers to explicitly teach such strategies (est. completion time: 1 hour).
* Link: Study Skills Strategies (Part 2): Strategies That Improve Students’ Academic Performance [IRIS Module]

Challenge

* Video: Hi, I’m Gina. I’m a student at Morrison High School…

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Initial Thoughts

* Why do some students struggle with learning and completing tasks?
* How can teachers effectively teach study skills strategies?

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Perspectives & Resources

* Module Objectives
* Understand why some students struggle with academic tasks
* Understand the differences in how high achievers and low achievers learn information
* Know that students with learning difficulties often need to be explicitly taught study skills strategies

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* Page 1: Characteristics of High and Low Achievers
* An increasing number of students with disabilities today receive…
* Did You Know?
* Audio: Danette Waites discusses such often incorrect assumptions that…
* Audio: Erin, who has struggled academically, discusses how hard she…
* Audio: Kyra, who has struggled academically, discusses how hard she…
* Even students who are quite intelligent might experience… [bullet points]
* Link: Click for an overview of the executive function… [drop-down menu]
* Executive Function Process/High Achievers/Low Achievers [table]
* Audio: Listen as Hannah, a high-achieving student, describes how…
* Link: Executive Skills Questionnaire (teen version) [PDF]
* Working Memory
	+ Audio: Robert Reid, an expert in the education and treatment of…

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* Page 2: Importance of Teaching Study Skills Strategies
* Because students with learning difficulties, particularly those with LD…
* Study skills strategies [table]
* Audio: Mary Anne Prater, whose research interests include instructional…
* Audio: Don Deshler, an expert in the field of instructional interventions…
* Audio: Erin shares her experiences before and after she applied…
* Research Shows

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* Page 3: Models for Teaching Strategies
* If students are to succeed academically, they must be able to use…
* Effective strategy instruction typically includes… [bullet points]
* The Importance of Practice Opportunities, Maintenance, and…
	+ Audio: Don Deshler discusses the importance of providing…
* Link: Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD) [IRIS Module]
* Link: Strategic Intervention Model (SIM) [IRIS Module]
* Audio: Karen Harris, a co-developer of SRSD, discusses these strategies.
* Audio: Don Deshler, a co-developer of SRSD, discusses these strategies.
* Link: SRSD: Using Learning Strategies to Enhance Student Learning [IRIS Module]
* Link: SRSD: A Framework for Teaching Instructional Strategies [IRIS Module]
* Research Shows
* Tip

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* Page 4: Considerations When Teaching Strategies
* High-achieving students typically approach an academic task with…
* Audio: Hannah discusses how she views and responds to challenging…
* Audio: Erin discusses how she views and responds to challenging…
* Research Shows
* Audio: Don Deshler discusses the importance of acknowledging…
* Audio: Don Deshler discusses ways to engage and motivate…

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* Page 5: References & Additional Resources
* Suggested module citation
* References
* Additional Resources
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Wrap Up

* Summary of the module
* Critical Components of Effective Strategy Instruction [table]
* Revisiting Initial Thoughts

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Assessment

* Take some time now to answer the following questions.

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