

Ideas for Observations

Higher Order  Questioning

Teacher-Student Interaction

Verbal flow

Students' time on task

Wait time

Implementation of Reading Strategies

Building Comprehension

Fluency

Word work

Concepts about print

Phonemic awareness/phonics

Vocabulary development

Book walks

Comprehension discussions

Writing components

Language experience

Word wall work

Assessment analysis and implications

Literacy centers

Classroom management

Any area of interest



Notes!



Reflections of the K-2 Reading Coach: Discussing Roles and Responsibilities

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*Reading Coaches Project Goal: Every K-2 teacher will become an expert in teaching reading to ensure that students are reading on grade level by the end of second grade.

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Primary Responsibilities of a K-2 Reading Coach



- Curriculum Implementation
- Instructional Support for the Classroom
- Instructional Support for Assessment
- Coaching and Conferencing
- Site Support
- Professional Support

What Can I Do For You?



- Provide training in the use of a variety of assessments and using that data to plan reading instruction
- Conference with teachers
- Assist teacher in...
- Identifying student levels for guided reading
- Organizing instructional time to include the components of Reader's Workshop
- Planning and implementing literacy centers
- Demonstrate shared and guided reading instruction
- Conduct book chats and awareness sessions related to reading
- Conduct parent sessions on how to "help your child learn to read".

Coaches may want to ask...



- Who will I be working with?
- Where will I be housed as a reading coach?
- Will I receive money to order supplies?
- Do you have a book room?
- What are the professional needs of your teachers?
- Is there anything you would like me to concentrate on?
- About existing reading program and Lang. Arts Frameworks