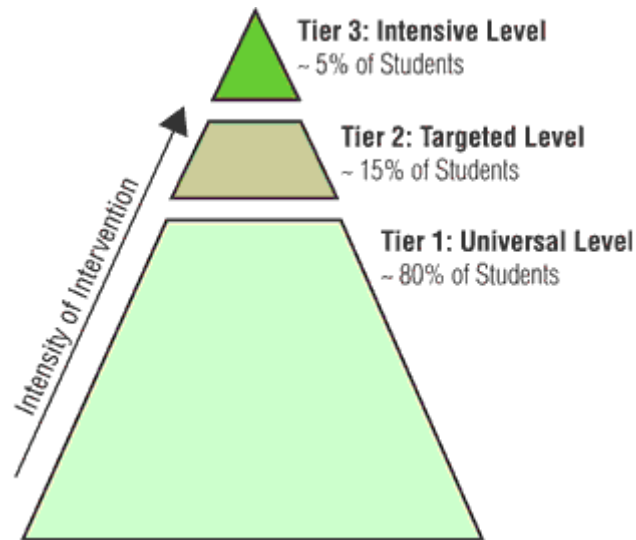


National Center on Response to Intervention Definition of RTI

Response to intervention integrates assessment and intervention within a multi-level prevention system to maximize student achievement and to reduce behavior problems. With RTI, schools identify students at risk for poor learning outcomes, monitor student progress, provide evidence-based interventions and adjust the intensity and nature of those interventions depending on a student's responsiveness, and identify students with learning disabilities.



Supporting Academic Success for Children

All parents want their children to succeed in school—but not every parent knows how to go about it. While every child's needs are different, there are things you can do that will help all children do their best by instilling good study habits, a love for reading, and a commitment to learning.

- Create a homework center—establish a specific area in the house (such as an office desk or the kitchen table) where your child can do homework each evening. Make sure that it's stocked with enough supplies, such as pencils, erasers, paper, a folder or two, and a calculator.
- Especially when your kids are young, sit with them when they're doing homework. If you have work you need to do for your job, bills to pay, or some other project, do it while your child is doing her homework, and let her know that even adults have homework. Model responsibility by staying focused and not leaving until you've accomplished what you set out to do.

- Help your child with his/her homework, but make sure that you're not doing it for them. Your role is to ask questions, give examples, and assist your child in learning concepts, not give him the answers.
- Help your child with organization. Take time during the school week to empty their backpack and organize school work that has been brought home.
- Encourage your kids to find books that excite them. Don't overlook graphic novels, comic books, magazines, or other types of reading that may not interest you, but interests them. The point is to keep them reading. Talk to them about what they're reading on their own and in class, and ask which books they like and what they're learning.
- Keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's academic progress contact the teacher.
- Check your child's planner/folder to make sure they are properly writing down the homework. Also, the planner can be used to check and monitor homework completion.

Resources

Intervention Central

<http://www.interventioncentral.org/>

New York State Education Department

<http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/RTI.htm>

United States Department of Education

http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/rti_reading_pg_021809.pdf.

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<http://childparenting.about.com/cs/parentinvolvement/a/parentschool.htm>