

**THE LITERACY
COACHING SERIES**
RESEARCH INFORMING PRACTICE



**BLANK PLANNING TEMPLATE
FOR THE GRADUAL RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY MODEL**

STRATEGY:

Gradual Release of Responsibility Step	Plan for Implementation (Include Materials and Procedures)
<p>Explicit Explanation: Teacher describes the strategy explicitly. Teacher tells students why, when, and how to use it.</p>	
<p>Modeling: Teacher models the strategy.</p>	
<p>Guided Practice: Students apply the strategy with significant teacher support.</p>	
<p>Guided Practice: Students apply the strategy with some teacher support.</p>	
<p>Independent Practice: Students apply strategy independently (with teacher monitoring and support if needed).</p>	

The steps displayed in this template are based on the ideas from Pearson, P. D., & Gallagher, M. (1983). The instruction of reading comprehension. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 8, 317-344.