Reading Instruction Should...

✓ match teaching to the individual reader

based on multiple and ongoing assessments

√ teach toward independence

I do... (interactive read-aloud, mini-lessons)

We do... (guided reading, strategy/skills groups, reading conferences)

You do... (independent reading, partnerships, book clubs)

✓ explicitly teach strategies so readers become proficient and skilled

give reader skills and strategies to improve reading

√ value time spent, volume, and variety of reading

student spends most of their time reading and less time listening or writing support the volume of reading support self-selection and variety

√ follow predictable structures and routines

workshop format in whole and small group lessons

