

# **Gradual Release of Responsibility**

**Is gradual release expected over the course of the 90-minute block AND inside of the whole group portion of the literacy block? If so, how does the expectation translate in other content areas?**

Gradual release must happen within the 90 minutes, but not all steps will occur during whole group. Students cannot be released to practice with others or alone until they have attained a level of mastery with the skill that was taught. Other content area teachers should follow the tenets of best practice in their content areas.

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