

Professional Development Resource

(Available through the MUSD Teacher Development Center)

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Topic: A 15 minute video program that explores how to provide scaffolding, (building on previous knowledge), to help students bridge the gap between what they already know and new skills and knowledge they are learning.

Type of Material: 15 minute video

Title: HOW TO SCAFFOLD INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Author:

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Contents:

Teachers explain key elements of effective scaffolding including how to:

- Determine when students need scaffolds to help them learn (all students need scaffolds from time to time).
- Select appropriate scaffolding based on how each student learns best.
- Provide different types of scaffolds (e.g. manipulatives, varied-level readings, graphic organizers, learning buddies, and note-taking aides) as needed and monitor their success.