

Appendix D: ACT & Check Strategy Lessons

Lesson Number(s)	Activities
Lesson 1	Review pretest performance, establish buy-in of the intervention program, and briefly describe the ACT & Check Strategy.
Lesson 2	Instruction in language underpinnings of inference generation and the inference categories most related to social inference.
Lessons 3 & 4	Continued instruction in inference categories and collaborative development of questions to ask as the participants read.
Lesson 5	Instructor explanation and modeling of the ACT & Check Strategy in its complete form.
Lesson 6	Verbal practice in memorizing the steps of the strategy and an oral quiz to confirm memorization.
Lessons 7 & 8	Small-group and individual practice using the strategy. Instructor available for feedback and to review each passage as a group.
Lessons 9 & 10	Increased independent practice using the strategy with both materials provided by the instructor and materials brought in by the participants
Lesson 11	Confirmation of mastery of the ACT & Check Strategy. Generalization of the strategy was discussed and participants made generalization commitments.
Lesson 12	Generalization reinforcement with novel texts brought in by the instructor and by the participants. Reflection of experience and graphic organizer development and review.