

I Do, We Do, You Do:

3 Practical Strategies for Building Student Independence

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Watch Me, Join Me, Show Me

1. I DO → Think Aloud

Teacher models the process and makes their thinking visible.

TRY IT **"Inside My Head!"**

Model a task while saying exactly what you are thinking and why.

2. WE DO → Complete It Together

Teacher and students work through an example collaboratively.

TRY IT **"Tag, You're It!"**

Teacher completes one step, then students take over the next.

3. WE DO → Spot the Mistake

Students identify and correct an error in the teacher's model.

TRY IT **"Gotcha!"**

Make a deliberate mistake and challenge students to catch it and explain how to fix it.

REMEMBER: Gradually reduce support as students develop understanding and confidence. Check for understanding at every stage and revisit modelling or guided practice when needed.

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