



Guidelines for EBLI Consulting

- Consider getting substitute teachers so that 3 or 4 EBLI trained staff members can observe in each setting. This allows for more people to benefit from a wider variety of lessons instead of repeating the same lesson in each classroom.
- Provide time before consulting (preferably before school starts) for EBLI consultant to meet with the EBLI trained teachers. This allows the consultant to answer questions and get a feel for concerns and refinement that needs to occur throughout the day.
- Each session in a classroom (whole class, small group, and/or one-on-one) should last from 40-50 minutes with 10 – 15 minutes of debriefing time after each lesson scheduled in. This is crucial!
- Please be sure that each classroom that consulting will occur in is supplied with white boards, markers, and laminated squares as well as text that will be worked with. Having these materials handed out to students at the start of consulting helps to save time!
- Non-EBLI trained teachers are welcome to observing during consultation. However, the consultation time is intended to help EBLI trainees refine their practice so should be done in the classroom/setting of those who have been trained.
- The consulting is intended to help EBLI trainees refine their practice so it is imperative that they are free to observe the lessons without distractions (this is more relevant with small group/individual instruction)