

Reflect & Connect: The Reflective Practitioner

A series of posts on adult education

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I teach adults. My rooms are filled with students who juggle work, family, and sanity in order to come to my class three nights a week.

And I am their cheerleader.

One morning I saw a flyer about a thing called STAR.

This was exactly what I needed.

To my surprise, my students were just as excited as I was.

Their reading became fluent, their levels rose, and their understanding exploded.

It was simply EBRI, evidence-based reading instruction—learning what they needed, teaching them based on their needs, and then practicing the strategies together before moving on.

Teaching is connection, teaching is light, and this is where I belong.

And that is why I teach.

Read the blog for more! <https://reflectconnect.weebly.com/blog/archives/11-2017>

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