

Techniques of Precision Teaching

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and many other disabilities, as well as children without any disability, can benefit from careful data-managed instruction. Precision teaching or PT is one of the most common formats for individualized work with children who need instructional special help.

This collection was developed in 1984 in Orange County, Florida, and for many years, it had been made available in paper by the Florida Department of Education. Unfortunately, it's no longer available from them, probably due to the cost of reproduction in paper form. Here are the materials numbering many hundreds of pages that can be used to help students. Select the skill or skills that are needed and use the sheet to provide practice opportunities and to measure instructional progress over time. You do not need to print an entire unit to get a single sheet but rather should be able to specify the single page or page range that you wish to copy.

The first volume of this material is a guide to using precision teaching. I should point out that there are many other approaches to using precision teaching, and teachers or parents are, of course, free to use these materials any way they wish. Using simple one-minute timings and charting the data in some graphic format and then using that charted data as the basis for future decisions as to whether to continue or to change instruction is at the heart of our precision teaching.

We hope this collection of materials will be helpful to you.

Best wishes,

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