

# Demonstrate Mastery to the Teaching Team

Demonstrating mastery to the teaching team provides teachers and teaching assistants with a model of how to deliver a lesson to mastery so that they can improve their teaching practice. This increases the ability of teachers and teaching assistants to master teaching techniques and advance student growth. The instruction coach observes teaching, collects data, and uses the data to observe teaching techniques that need to be mastered. Then, the instruction coach demonstrates this technique and records the demonstration. Teachers and teaching assistants are encouraged to practise the delivery of the technique before using it in the classroom.



## Procedure

### The instruction coach:

- Allocates 20 minutes to each classroom and logs in the Coaching Schedule.
- Uses data from observations to match each teacher and teaching assistant to a technique to focus on.
- Sets up technology to record the demonstration.
- Advises the teacher or teaching assistant of the lesson and technique they will demonstrate.
- Teaches a part of or the whole lesson demonstrating the technique or practice while the teacher and teaching assistant observe.

## Remember

Advise the teacher or teaching assistant about which lesson and technique you will demonstrate so that they will know what to focus on when watching you deliver the lesson and when reviewing the footage.

## Ways to Master the Technique

- Create a schedule that allows you ample time to review data, plan to teach, and deliver the model lesson.
- Review or practise the lesson beforehand so that you are confident in your delivery and are able to include all the teaching techniques necessary in the allotted time.
- Ensure that technology is functioning and consider asking someone to attend the model lesson with you so that they can monitor the recording while you teach.

## Further Information

For more information about demonstrating mastery to teaching teams, complete the Practice Demonstrate Mastery to Teaching Team module. Read about the technique in Cycle 2: Classroom Coaching of the 8 Cycles of School Practice Guide.

