

Stages of Learning

Embedded instruction can be used to support children in all stages of learning. Identifying a child's stage of learning is an important part of planning, implementing, and evaluating embedded instruction.

Learning

- ✓ **Acquisition**—Learning a new skill
- ✓ **Fluency**—Gaining the ability to perform a skill in a continuous or fluid way

Mastery

- ✓ **Generalization**—Using learned skills or behaviors across different settings, people, times, activities, or materials
- ✓ **Maintenance**—Using the same skill over time
- ✓ **Adaptation**—Using elements of previously learned skills that can be adapted to new demands and situations