

What is it?

**Frame-It** is a strategy the teacher uses to ready students for the day's learning by contextualizing instruction through explicit and detailed guidance linking back to previous learning.

When to do it?

**Frame-It** is used at the beginning of a lesson in any content area.

How to do it?

Ahead of time -

- Preview the day's learning objectives.
- Identify a location for posting the day's learning objectives.
- Plan a way to contextualize the day's learning connected to previous learning.

In the Lesson -

- Communicate the link to previous learning.
- Communicate and post the day's learning objectives.
- Have students set learning goals.

Why do it?

**Frame-It** is a high leverage strategy that structures and organizes the beginning of daily lessons to maximize teaching and learning opportunities. When implemented as outlined, **Frame-It** promotes:

- Clarity of focus in the lesson.
- Targeted instruction.
- Access to the learning for all students.
- Opportunities for students to construct meaning.
- High expectations and accountability.