

Program Check Sheet: Six Minute Solution

Name of Teacher _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

The Six Minute Solution is a program in which students build fluency by repeated readings of a leveled passage. Students work in leveled partnerships and spend about six minutes a day practicing a passage. Passages are changed each week. Teachers have the option of keeping the program at six minutes, or expanding it by allowing students extra time to practice passages or by having students do supplemental activities with the passages (such as response writing). However, the basic program only takes six minutes per day.

Purpose of the Program	Observed	Comment
Materials Necessary (Observable & Ready) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reading passage for each student. • A timer, which the teacher controls. • Graphs for students to mark scores. • An organization system, such as partnership folders. 		
Teacher Introduction – Looks Like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher reviews routine and expectations. 		
Program Routine – Looks Like <u>Daily routine</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner 1 reads the passage (1 minute) and Partner 2 marks errors. • Partner 1 counts his/her correct words per minute (cwpm) and graphs the score. • Partner 2 reads the passage (1 minute). And Partner 1 marks errors. • Partner 2 counts his/her correct words per minute (cwpm) and graphs the score. 		
Student Behavior – Looks Like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are sitting in partnership • While one student is reading, the other should be listening and marking errors. • Students graph their own cwpm. 		
Student Engagement – Cueing Looks Like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher cues the routines. 		
Practice Of Day’s Learning – Looks Like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students read passages. 		
Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are placed in program using a fluency assessment and a grade level assessment. 		
Daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students graph progress daily. 		
As Program Requires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should undergo a complete re-assessment three times per year. 		