

Intervention Guideline

Program:	PALS 2-6 Comprehension (Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies)
Description:	PALS 2-6 is a supplemental reading program for students in Grades 2-6. PALS builds fluency and comprehension. In PALS, students work in pairs to help each other improve their reading skills. The PALS 2-6 procedure can be implemented with any book or textbook.
Targeted Students:	As an intervention, PALS 2-6 targets students who need both fluency and comprehension instruction.
Format:	PALS 2-6 can be implemented in a whole class or small group setting. Students work in pairs to read stories and answer questions through a series of activities. Once students learn the procedure, the teacher monitors the pairs and provides assistance to help students improve their reading.
Assessment/ Progress Monitoring:	This program does not include multiple choice or open-ended response assessment items. Teachers may use standardized tests to determine if students' comprehension has improved from this instruction.