

How can the majority of Gulf Elementary School students in Grades K-5 go from reading below grade level in the mid-1990s to reading above grade level by 2004? Many teachers are crediting SRA/McGraw-Hill's Direct Instruction programs, and

Because students were going through the motions of reading in the mid-1990s, but their test scores were not improving, teachers implemented Direct Instruction

“Our teachers love _____,” Stratton said. “We know we can meet children’s needs, regardless of where they are. If we work with students who are learning English for the first time, we put them into a Fast Cycle group to learn basic sounds. This way we meet their needs immediately.”

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