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Goals:

To Increase

- ✓ Student Learning
- ✓ Pedagogical Automaticity
- ✓ Communication

We are working on GANAGish lessons.



Sample GANAG lessons on the Rogers Webpage:

http://curriculum.rogersschools.net/modules/groups/group_pages.phtml?gid=1351594&nid=192414&s essionid=6aa9f1fe2a0cd76bfc4caab13204ce0e OR Go to *Curriculum* Click on *Supporting High-Yield Strategies, GANAG and Technology* Scroll down to *SAMPLE GANAG K-12 Lessons*

Declarative and Procedural Knowledge



Teachers often struggle with the idea of teaching declarative knowledge because so many of us were trained with Madeline Hunter's model. It <u>appears</u> to make all knowledge seem procedural.

- 1. Set the Objective
- 2. Anticipatory Set
- 3. Input and Modeling
- 4. Guided Practice
- 5. Independent Practice
- 6. Closure

We now have access to neurological research that has shown that we process declarative and procedural knowledge in two <u>different</u> sections of the brain.



Thinking Skills (a.k.a. Executive Functions) are very effective for learning declarative knowledge.

I HINKING SKILLS					
Identifying Similarities and Differences	Compare	Create an Analogy	Classify		
<u>Use Analysis</u> <u>Techniques</u>	Analyze Perspective	Create an Argument or Persuade	Analyze for Logical Fallacy	Analyze a System	
<u>Generate and</u> <u>Test</u> Hypotheses	Make a Decision	Solve a Problem	Investigate	Invent	Experiment

THINKING SKILLS

From HOW TO BUILD A BETTER LESSON handout