



What Is the Role of a STEM Educator?

Effective instruction, by definition, leads to student learning. Although *instruction* can refer to many different aspects of the teaching profession, here we will define *instruction* as the interactive work in which teachers engage with students in an effort to enhance student learning and the achievement of the instructional goals.



learning but also provide a means through which teachers can assess student understanding and can be used both individually and in small group settings.

**The four best practices that help students develop understanding are: Cues, Questions, and Advance Organizers; Nonlinguistic Representations; Summarizing and Note Taking; and Assigning Homework and Providing Practice.*

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