



Practices That Yield Desired Effects

Collective teacher efficacy	1.57	Classroom discussion	.82
Self-reported grades	1.33	Teacher clarity	.75
Response to intervention	1.29	Feedback	.70
Piagetian programs	1.28	Direct instruction	.60
Teacher credibility	.90	Providing formative evaluation	.48

Practices That Yield Typical Teacher Effects

Classroom management	.35	Homework	.29
Ability grouping (gifted students)	.30	Mainstreaming/inclusion	.27
Teaching test taking and coaching	.30	Reducing class size	.21

Practices That Yield Developmental Effects

Co- or team teaching	.19	Mentoring	.12
Web-based learning	.18	Background music	.10
One-on-one laptops	.16	Humor	.04

Practices That Yield Reverse Effects

Summer vacation effect	-.02	Retention (holding students back)	-.32
Lack of sleep	-.05	Moving between schools	-.34
Suspension/expelling students	-.20	Boredom	-.49