

MAKING AN INTERVENTION REPORT

STEPS IN OUR SYSTEMATIC REVIEW PROCESS



INTERVENTION REPORT

Provides a summary of findings of the highest-quality research on a program, practice, or policy in education, based on a comprehensive search of the literature.



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DEFINE SCOPE OF REVIEW

The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) develops a formal review protocol to identify eligible interventions, populations, outcomes, and study designs.

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CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE SEARCH

The WWC searches systematically for all publicly available studies of the intervention, using the review protocol.

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SCREEN AND REVIEW STUDIES

The WWC reviews every eligible study against WWC standards and gives one of three ratings: Meets WWC Design Standards Without Reservations, Meets WWC Design Standards With Reservations, or Does Not Meet WWC Design Standards.

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COMBINE FINDINGS

Findings from studies that meet WWC standards are combined to assess the overall effectiveness of the intervention.

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SUMMARIZE THE REVIEW

The review of the evidence is summarized in an intervention report and made available online at: whatworks.ed.gov.