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## How does RTI work?

**Step 1:** A student displays difficulty in academics or behavior.

**Step 2:** Team of school personnel meets to problem solve.

**Step 3:** Additional information is collected on the problem and hypotheses are developed as to why problem is occurring.

**Step 4:** An intervention plan is created and implemented based on the hypothesis.

**Step 5:** Progress is closely monitored through assessments (given every 4 weeks).

**Step 6:** After assessment, personnel will determine if the intervention is working or if a new intervention must be established.



## In Essence.....

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The primary purpose of assessment in an RTI system is to lead to effective interventions in the general education setting.

Ideally then, eligibility for special education may be conceptualized as a resistance to repeated attempts at intervention in the general education setting.

Additionally, sometimes a student demonstrates that they are responsive to intensive intervention and can be successful in the general education.

However, if the needed level of intervention is so intense that it exceeds the level of resources in general education, then eligibility for special education should be considered.



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