

## Quick Consolidation: Enhance Study Skills and Vocabulary

When it comes to learn-to-learn skills, study skills and vocabulary are two huge difference makers in the potential success of students from poverty. With study skills and vocabulary skills, your students can stand tall among the competition for a job. I am certain that you can understand the effect these strategies have on student achievement. With this firmly in mind, answer the following reflection questions on what you've learned and lock in on some strategies to make developing these skills in all your students part of your menu.

1. How has your understanding of the importance of teaching study skills and improving vocabulary evolved after reading this chapter?
2. What are some ways you can use the boosters in Contextual Study Skills to help students improve their study habits?
3. Brainstorm a relational study aid you can develop that is tailored to the content and your students' grade level. What does it look like? How will it benefit your students?
4. Why is building a strong vocabulary a highly beneficial strategy for closing the learning gap for students from poverty?
5. What strategies from this chapter can you use to help develop students' vocabulary? How might you adapt them to the specific content you teach?