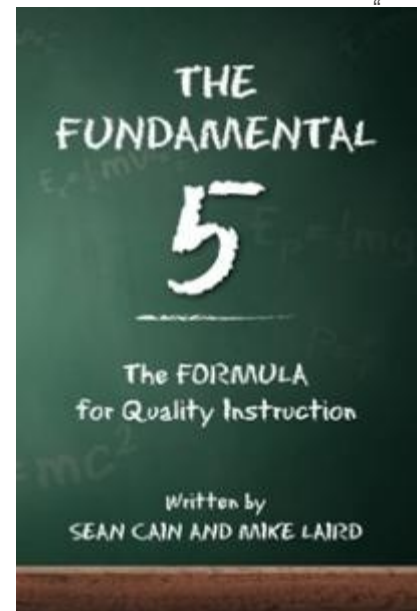


# THE FUNDAMENTAL 5

The FORMULA for Quality Instruction

**The Fundamental Five are five critical practices that are at the core of highly effective instruction. These practices are:**

1. Framing the Lesson– A lesson frame represents the beginning and end of a lesson.
2. Working in the Power Zone– Teaching or monitoring in close proximity to one student, or a small group of students, or the entire classroom full of students.
3. FSGPT– Frequent, small-group, purposeful talk about the learning.
4. Recognize and Reinforce– Recognition and reinforcement of behaviors and academics create classroom environments that are nurturing, engaging, and empowering.
5. Writing Critically– Writing for a purpose of organizing, clarifying, defending, refuting,



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