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http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/reports/topic.aspx?tid=01

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As a partner site of the WWC, Doing What Works (DWW), led by the ED Office of Planning, Evaluation & Policy Development (OPEPD), helps educators identify and make use of effective teaching practices. Much of the DWW website content is based on information from the WWC in addition to other types of information and materials from IES.

The What Works Clearinghouse was established in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences to provide educators, policymakers, researchers, and the public with a central and trusted source of scientific evidence of what works in education.

The WWC aims to promote informed education decision making through a set of easily accessible databases and user-friendly reports that provide education consumers with high-quality reviews of the effectiveness of replicable educational interventions (programs, products, practices, and policies) that intend to improve student outcomes.