

#### Step 4 - Digging into Student Data

This is the part of the process in which the teams really drill down and look at the student data. Teams were tasked with identifying where kids are getting stuck. The teams informed us that kids are getting stuck in in various areas of literacy instruction --- some had deficits with fluency, others with vocabulary, others with phonemic awareness, while others found difficulty with comprehension. There were still others who had combinations of deficits.

The teams were also asked to think about and discuss why the kids are getting stuck. The teams, along with the assistance of the RTI Team determined that students were working on too many things at once, thus preventing them from really becoming strong in any of the pillars of literacy. Using the data as evidence, we asked the teams to identify a problem of practice.