**Thematic Instruction**

Thematic instruction is the organization of a curriculum around macro-themes. Thematic instruction integrates basic disciplines like reading, math, and science with the exploration of a broad subject, such as communities, rain forest, river basins, the use of energy, etc.

**How to Use:**

1. Choose a theme.

2. Design the integrated curriculum.

3. Design the instruction.

4. Encourage presentation and celebration.

**When to Use:**

Thematic instruction is best used when a teacher wants to take advantage of learning in the context of a coherent whole. This technique allows learners to connect what they are learning to the real world.