

## Departmental Seminar

## The Uses of Dynamic Tests to Predict Individual Progress in Reading

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## **Abstract**

A dynamic test is a test of learning. For example, children can be taught a little bit of reading (a standard amount in 10 minutes), and the measure is how much they learn, e.g. how many new words they can read following the teaching. Another dynamic measure employs gradually increasing help and measures how much help a child needs to be able to solve the task. Longitudinal studies have found that dynamic testing may be used to predict several aspects of reading development and that they can provide predictive power over and above traditional predictors.

~ All are Welcome ~

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