

## **Gradual Release of Responsibility Model**

When planning units and lessons, effective ABE teachers consider how they will use the *gradual release of responsibility* model (see figure below). They liberally provide **explanations**, models, and guided practice, <u>before</u> expecting learners to be successful with independent practice/application.

## TEACHER RESPONSIBILITY

Explanation / Modeling

— "I do it."

— "We do it."

— "You do it together."

Independent Application

— "You do it alone."

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY