**Link practice (Integration of skills)**

When mastery has been attained in various skills, the teacher trainee is allowed to practice the skills together. This separate training programme to integrate various isolated skills is known as link practice

**Characteristics**

* It helps the trainee to transfer effectively all the skills learnt in the microteaching sessions
* It helps to bridge the gap between training in isolated teaching skills and the real teaching situation faced by a student teacher
* Desirable number of people:15-20
* Preferable duration: 20 minutes
* Desirable number of skills: 3-4 skills

**Link practice can be done in two ways**

**Integration in parts**

3 or 4 teaching skills are integrated and transferred them into a lesson of 15- 20 minutes duration. Again 3 or 4 skills are integrated and are transferred, all the skills to one lesson

**Integration as a whole**

Student teacher integrates all the individual teaching skills by taking them as a whole and transferred them into a real teaching situation.