

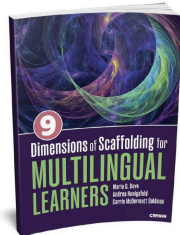
February 2026 ENL Update:



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Learning From Home Northern ENL PLC

With weather surprises and school breaks happening, we decided to provide some helpful home resources for ELL parents and students

Grade 3-8 Test Schedule NYSED 2026

NYSESLAT Speaking: April 5 -May 14 [NYSESLAT L, R, & W: May 4-May 22](#)

Register for new Seminar here: [From NYSESLAT to WIDA ACCESS](#)

Supporting Immigrant Students Colorin Colorado

This is their January 2026 newsletter including many helpful tips and timely books.

Free and Useful AI Tools Larry Ferlazzo

This will be a weekly feature from Larry which offers helpful AI information.

AI-Powered Instructional Planning for Integrated Content, Literacy, and English Language Development for K-12 Multilingual Learners Lynn Shafer Willner, WIDA

Are you ready to go to a whole new level in lesson planning for ELLs? It's here for you! Sample language objectives and much more.

Comparison Chart-Language Difference s. Disability [Colorin Colorado/USDOL](#)

Many of us have looked for this information over the years!

ELL News Blast [Colorin Colorado](#) [News Blast 2](#)

Interesting news headlines about English language learners (ELLs). Please note that Colorín Colorado (and Northern ENL PLC) do not necessarily endorse these views or any others on these websites.

PWIM (Picture Word Inductive Model) Free Resource [Valentina Gonzalez, Rooted Linguistics](#)

Valentina shares a one page, step-by-step description of this strategy which uses background knowledge to build vocabulary. It is great for multilingual learners and also helpful for every student.

Leading Change for MLLs [Valentina Gonzalez](#)

There are many reasons why teachers of ELLs may want to seek changes for their students. Valentina provides many ways to support students and families based on her research. We always love her infographics!

Empower New Teachers to Engage MLLs Effectively [Denise Furlong and Keri Orange-Jones](#) [Language Magazine](#) (January)

The authors encourage new teachers to be open and vulnerable and to learn alongside their students.



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[Updated ENL Toolkit](#)