ELL Program-Student Information/Planning & Resources Academic Year: _____ ELL Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Classroom/Content Teacher(s): _____

Level: _____ _____

Instructional Practices

*Utilize cooperative learning, paired learning and small groups
*Limit or modify note taking
  -Cloze notes
  -Prioritize information
  -Graphic organizers
  -Copy of teacher notes (word-processed)
*Use manuscript (print) fonts, use larger font sizes
*Allow extended time for assignments and projects
*Rephrase directions and questions; simplify language
*Use physical activity (Total Physical Response)
*Provide preferential seating
*Model expected student outcomes
*Use visuals
*Assign buddies

Content Assignments

*Teach sight vocabulary
*Shorten reading selections
*Choose alternate reading selections
*Allow in class time for required reading
*Use graphic novels/books and illustrated novels
*Utilize modified text (rephrased content text)
*Read-aloud text to use or use recording
*Incorporate gestures/drama
*Reduce written responses
*Allow written response in L1 to be translated

Assessment

*Allow open note/open book tests (include page numbers as appropriate)
*Include word banks and small groups of matching
*Scaffold essay questions with short answer or Cloze
*Reduce number of questions/prioritize questions
*Provide oral administration/oral response
*Break test into small parts
*Present test questions using same phrasing as instruction and simplify/clarify language
*Allow alternate forms of assessment
*Provide examples/models of completed projects
*Allow student translations/use of bilingual dictionary

Cultural Considerations

*Incorporate student culture (culture packets available)
*Incorporate/allow student to use their L1 when possible

Resources

*Imagine Learning
*Picture dictionary/Bilingual Dictionary
*Survival Phrases, picture schedules and visual rule packets
*Cultural packets
*Textbooks/novels in home language when available
*Recorded text novels when available
*Flash cards with pictures and/or words
*Realia
*Illustrations/videos
-ELL Teachers and EL Specialist from InterMountain ESD

Ideas/Other Supports Recommended:

Grading

*Take into account:
  -student growth
  -performance based on standards
  -multiple opportunities

Smarter Balance/ELPA Testing

-Translated directions
-Oral administration (mathematics only)
-Individual test administration
-Small group testing
-1st year exempt ELA (reading & writing)
-Other: _____

Other Information: