

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:

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:

Standards

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