

The 5 E's

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	Engage
	Whole group activity to activate schema and engage students in the focus of the topic, skill, concept, or process to learn.
	Explore
	Independently, with partners, or in small groups, students participate in a shared experience to actively manipulate materials and explore new topics, skills, concepts, or processes.
	Explain
	Independently, with partners, or in small groups students verbalize their understanding of the content. Teachers direct instruction to teach new vocabulary and to explain topics, skills, concepts, or processes.
	Elaborate
	Students practice skills and extend thinking. The elaborate activity is an opportunity to develop a deeper level of understanding about the topic, skill, concept, or process.
	Evaluate
	Reflect and evaluate next steps for instruction based on student performance. Teachers assess for understanding of key concepts. Students assess their abilities and set new goals. Use the data to guide the next cycle of inquiry to teach and meet the individual needs of students.