

Multilingual and EL Instructional Strategies

Hello families and HSTs of EL students,

The table below lists some of the newer, more commonly used, and effective EL strategies. You can utilize these with your students at monthly meetings, in virtual classroom settings (Zoom), and/or you can pass the knowledge and info along to the parents of your EL students, so that they can incorporate them into their lessons. Also listed is the domain that the strategy best supports or addresses. Lastly, you can see where to get more info on that strategy. The Recorded Training of each of these strategies is available to you on the EL Resources Site, along with the slidedeck, handouts, and other useful info.

EL Strategy/Technique	Domain Supported
1. Academic Language and Informational Text	Reading and Writing
2. Analyzing Text Themes (grades 3-5)	Reading, Writing, and Speaking
3. Chunk and Chew	Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking
4. Close Reading	Reading and Speaking
5. Collaborative Sentence Reconstruction	Writing
6. Conversation Skill Types	Speaking
7. Describe and Draw	Speaking and Listening
8. Graphic Organizers and Thinking Maps	Reading and Writing
9. Interactive Read Aloud	Reading, Listening, and Speaking
10. Kate Kinsella's Instructional Routine for Context Analysis	Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking

11. Kate Kinsella's Instructional Routine for Vocabulary	Reading and Writing
12. Notice and Note	Reading and Writing
13. Oral Questioning	Speaking and Listening
14. Sentence Combining	Writing
15. Sentence Frames	Writing
16. Sentence Patterning	Writing
17. Social Studies (Image and Data Analysis) Strategies	Writing and Speaking
18. Split Dictation	Writing and Speaking
19. Structured Academic Language Practice (SALP)	Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking
20. Text Deconstruction and Reconstruction	Reading and Writing
21. Three Levels of Questioning	Reading
22. Transition Words	Writing