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Teaching Domain

As part of the coaching process, classroom teachers need to include appropriately scaffold and comprehensible Instruction and learning activities.



EL Coach Toolkit: Observation

- Observe and note student(s) interaction with the lesson.
- Observe how the classroom teacher(s) provided supports.

EL Coach Toolkit: Observation Feedback Checklist



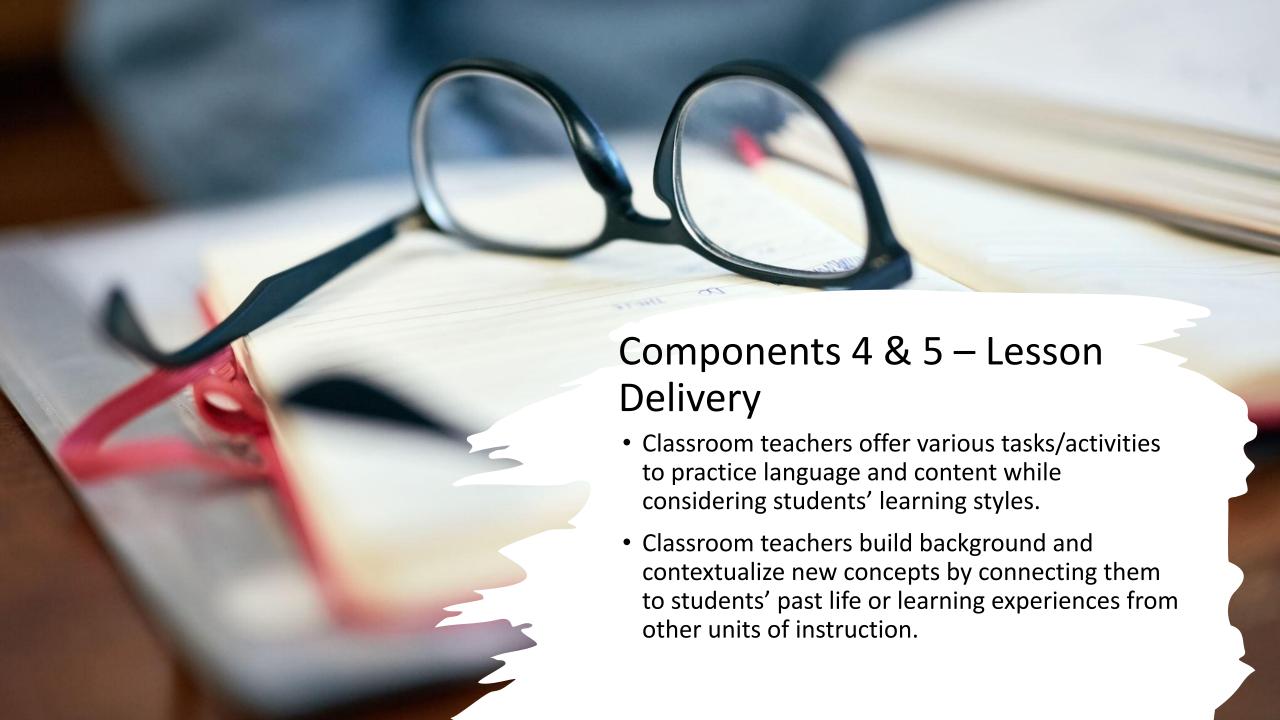
English Learner (EL) Coach Toolkit

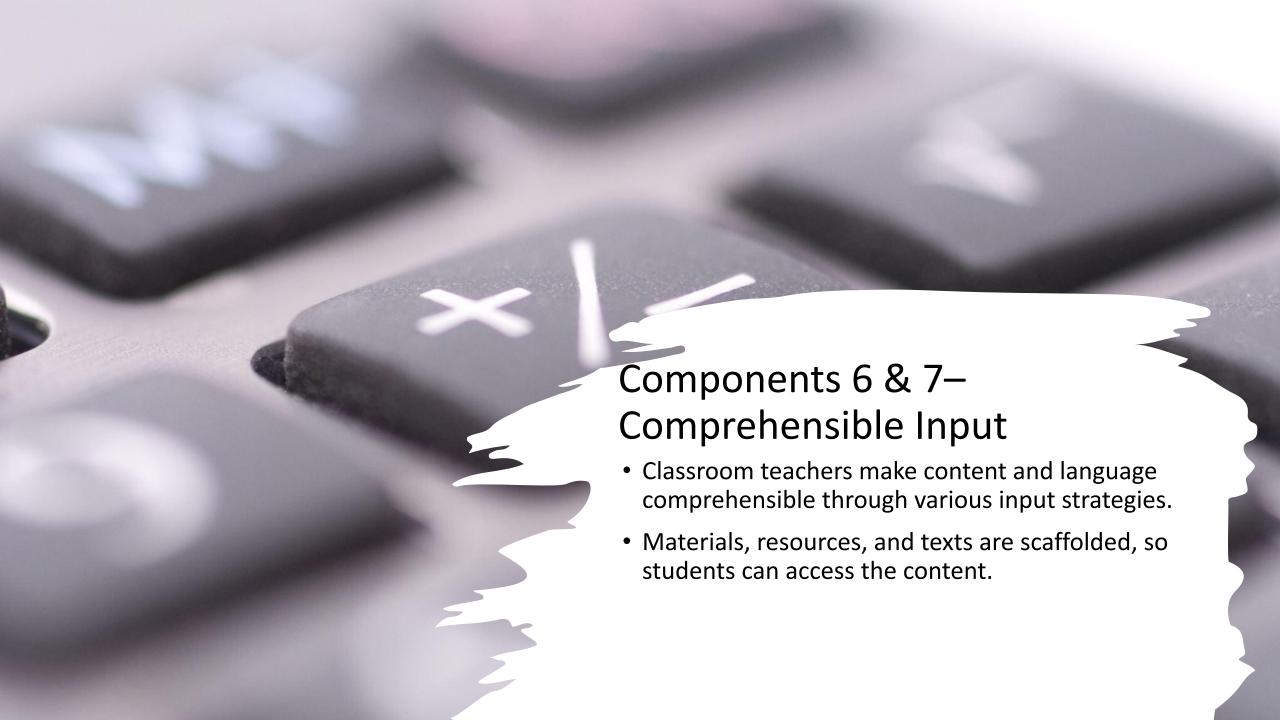
Tool #4 Observation Feedback Checklist

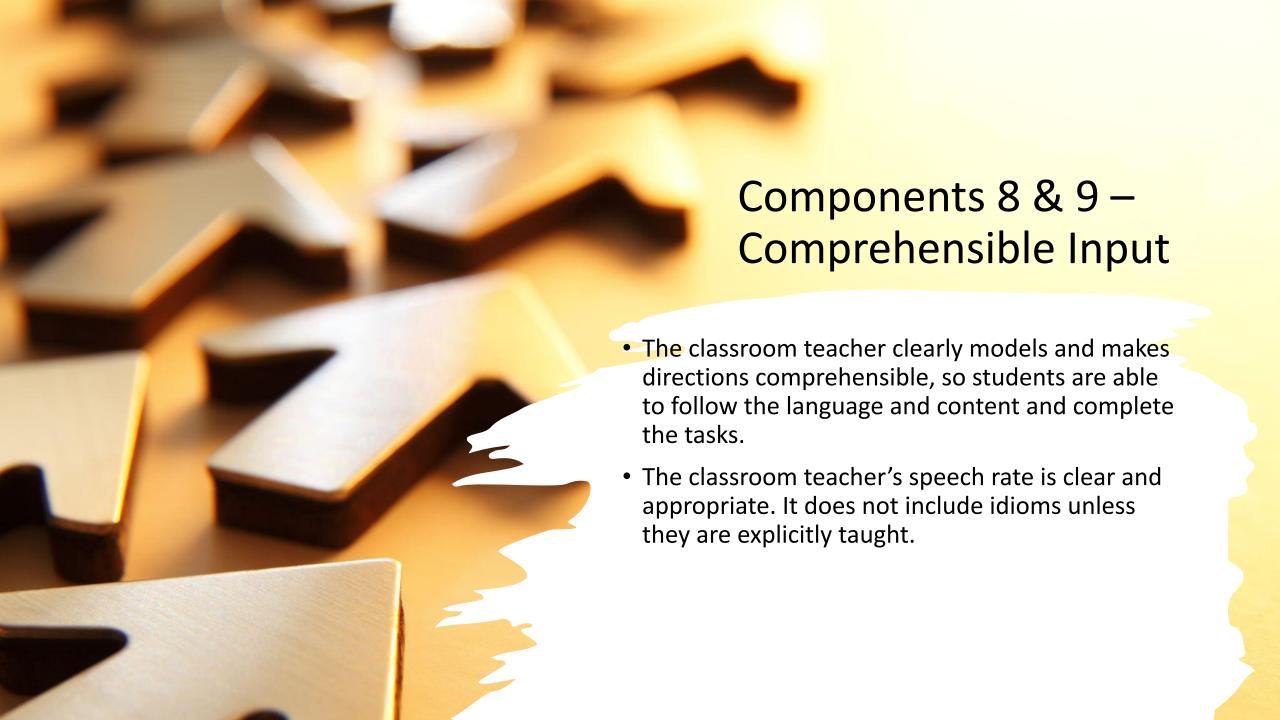
Did the teacher pronounce the names of ELs correctly? Y N Does teacher attempt to communicate with ELs? Y N

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Components 10 & 11 – Instructional Conversation

 Higher order thinking questions are included in academic tasks and instructional conversation.

• The classroom teacher provides frequent opportunities for students to interact with each other through purposeful guided activities that are scaffold appropriately. Components 12 & 13 – Student Engagement Student Engagement: Students actively participate at least 90% of the time

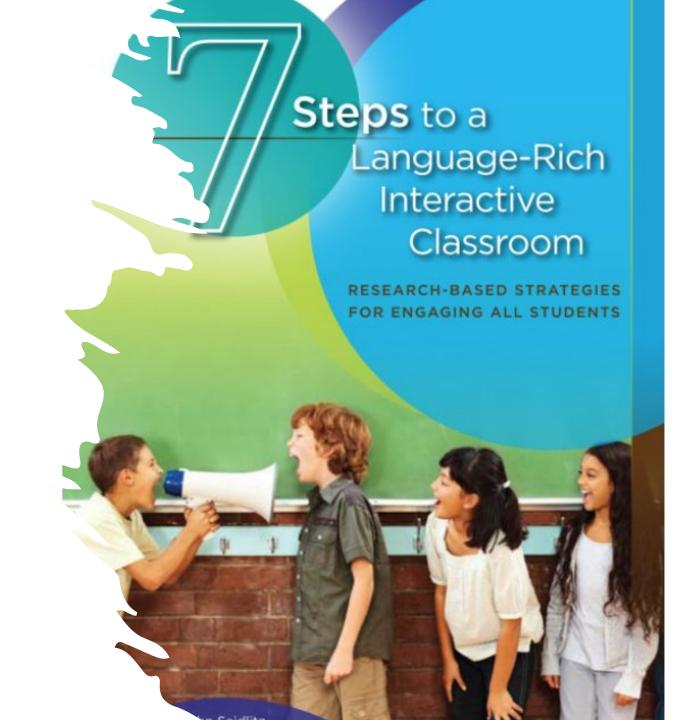
Students participate in peer conversations in their collaborative groups.

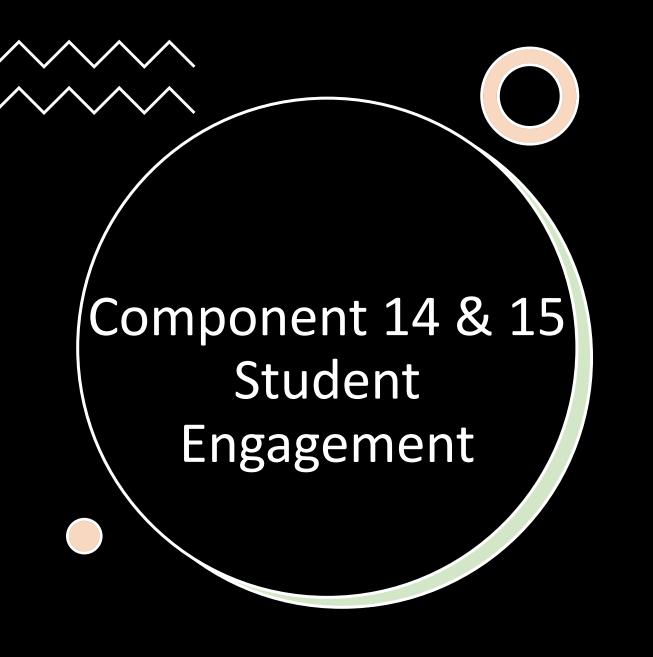
7 Steps to a Language-Rich Interactive Classroom

~ John Seidlitz

This model creates an interactive classroom, differentiates instruction, and motivates students.

- 1. Teach students what to say when they don't know what to say.
- 2. Have students speak in complete sentences.
- 3. Randomize & Rotate when calling on students.
- 4. Use total physical response signals.
- 5. Use visuals and vocabulary strategies that support your objective.
- 6. Have students participate in structured conversations.
- 7. Have students participate in structured reading/writing activities.





STUDENTS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

STUDENTS TAKE RISKS WITH LANGUAGE AND CONTENT.



Self-Efficacy

The feeling of self-efficacy is defined as a students' belief that they will be successful in communicating or becoming communicatively competent in their second language (Bandura, 1986). Self-efficacy is also a determiner in a students' motivation to learn and continue to pursue the study of a subject (Bandura, 1999)

Students that have high levels of self-efficacy are better prepared to meet the challenges of second language learning, and by achieving a higher self-efficacy, students are more likely to gain greater levels of proficiency (Mills, Pajares, & Herron, 2007).

If students experience success in the classroom, the affective filter, feelings of anxiety and shame, decrease thus leading to increased second language communication and self-efficacy (Lin, 2008; Smith, 1994).

What are some strategies they already know and use for struggling learners?

How can they use these same strategies for ELs?

Reading Strategies

Digital Storytelling

Directed Reading-Thinking Activity (DR-TA)

SQP2RS (Squeepers)

GIST (Generating Interactions between Schemata and Texts)

Graphic Organizers

Question-Answer Relationships

Pre-Questioning

Questioning the Author (QtA)



Have Students Participate in Structured Reading/Writing Activities

Reading:

- 1. Somebody-Wanted-But-So Strategy
- 2. Summarization Frames contains questions related to the content. (Narrative, Topic Restriction, Illustration, Definition, Argumentation, Problem Solving, and Conversation)

Writing:

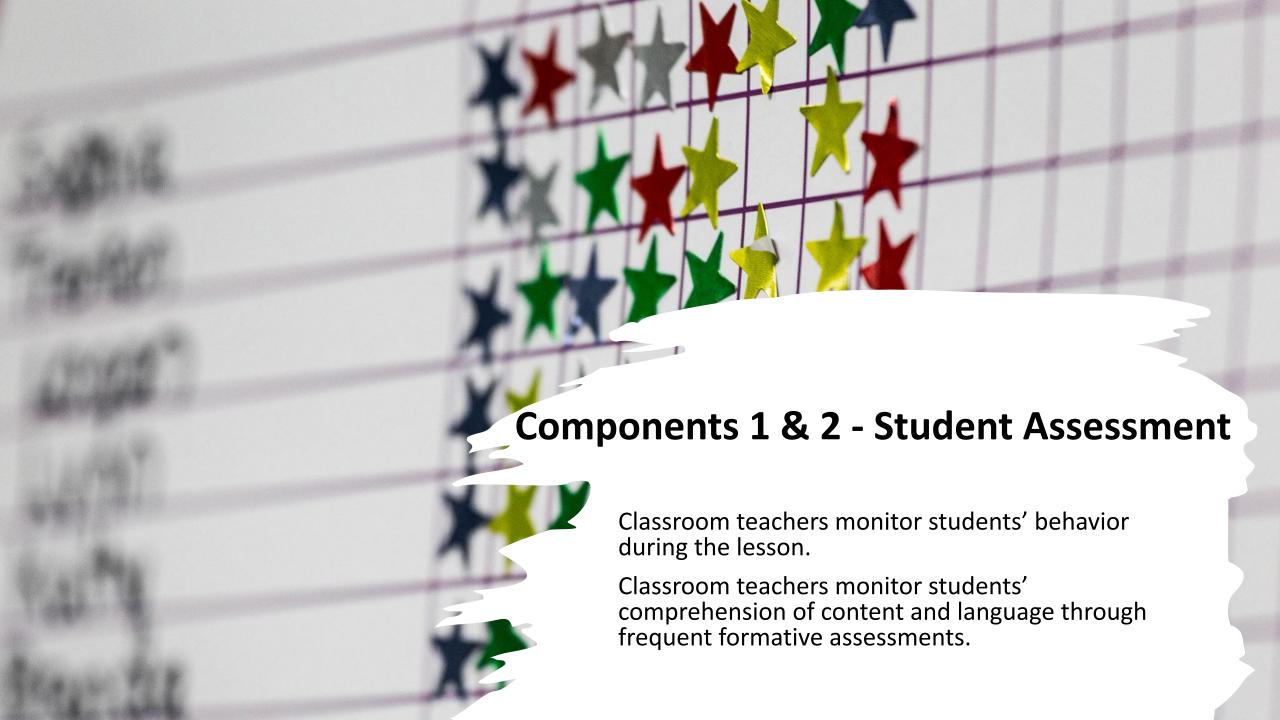
- 1. RAFT (Role, Audience, Format, Topic)
- 2. <u>LEA</u> Learning Experience Approach

Response
Signals and
Comprehensible
Input

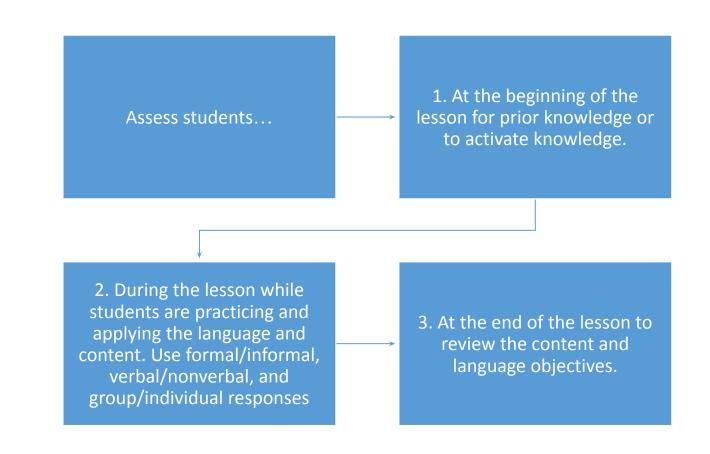


Assessment Domain

Frequent assessment of content, language, and student engagement is key to understand students' strengths and needs.



Assessment of
Student
Comprehension and
Learning of All
Lesson Objectives
throughout the
Lesson



Regular Feedback Provided to Students on Their Output

Support and validate (Opportunities for input)

Specific and academically oriented

Focus on both content and language

Include modeling

Include paraphrasing

Include expression and body language

Additional Assessments for the EL Coach

- <u>EL Check-up: A Formative Assessment Tool –</u> <u>Grade Kindergarten</u>
- EL Check-up: A Formative Assessment Tool Grade 1
- <u>EL Check-up: A Formative Assessment Tool –</u> <u>Grade 2 -3</u>
- <u>EL Check-up: A Formative Assessment Tool –</u> <u>Grade 4 - 5</u>
- <u>EL Check-up: A Formative Assessment Tool –</u> <u>Grade 6 - 8</u>
- <u>EL Check-up</u>: A Formative Assessment Tool <u>Grade 9 -12</u>

SOLOM

SOLOM - STUDENT ORAL LANGUAGE OBSERVATION MATRIX

MODIFIED FOR USE WITH OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

Student Name		Migrant #	Date
Language Observed	Observer Signature		
Directions : Based on your observation of the student, indicate with an '	X" in each category the le	evel that best describes the stud	ent's abilities.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
A. Compre- hension	Cannot be said to understand even simple conversation.	Has great difficulty following what is said. Can comprehend only "social conversation" spoken slowly and with frequent repetitions.	Understands most of what is said at slower-than-normal speed with repetitions.	Understands nearly everything at normal speech, although occasional repetition may be necessary.	Understands everyday conversation and normal classroom discussions without difficulty.
B. Fluency	- Speech is so halting and fragmentary as to make conversation virtually impossible.	Usually hesitant: Often forced into silence by language limitations.	Speech in everyday conversation and class-room discussion frequently disrupted by the student's search for the correct manner of expression.	- Speech in everyday conversation and classroom discussions generally fluent, with occasionally lapses while the student searches for the correct manner of expression.	Speech in everyday conversation and classroom discussions fluent and effortless, approximating that of a native speaker.
C. Vocabulary	Vocabulary limitations so extreme as to make conversation virtually impossible.	Misuses words and very limited vocabulary; comprehensive quite difficult.	- Student frequently uses the wrong words; conver- sation somewhat limited because of inadequate vocabulary.	Student occasionally uses inappropriate terms and/or must rephrase ideas because of lexical inadequacies.	Use of vocabulary and idioms approximate that of a native speaker.
D. Pronuncia- tion	- Pronunciation problems so severe as to make speech virtually unintelligible.	Very hard to understand because of pronunciation problems. Must frequently repeat in order to make him/herself understood.	- Pronunciation problems necessitate concentration on the part of the listener and occasionally lead to misunderstanding.	- Always intelligible, though one is conscious of a definite accent and occasional inappropriate intonation patterns.	 Pronunciation and intonation approximate that of a native speaker.
E. Grammar	- Errors in grammar and word order so severe as to make speech virtually unintelligible.	- Grammar and word-order errors make comprehension difficult. Must often rephrase and/or restrict him/herself to basic patterns.	Makes frequent errors of grammar and word-order which occasionally obscure meaning.	Occasionally makes grammatical and/or word- order errors which do not obscure meaning.	Grammatical usage and word order approximate that of a native speaker.

⁻ The SOLOM should only be administered by persons who themselves score at level "4" or above in all categories in the language being assessed.



Benefits to Self-Assessment



Students have more confidence when performing an activity (Oscarson, 1997).



Self-assessment contributes to students' self-efficacy (Bandura, 1986)



With increased self-efficacy, students regulate their own learning (Bandura, 1993)



Self-assessment leads to higher intrinsic motivation and achievement (Ross, 2006).

Components 5, 6 & 7— Instruction and Classroom Teacher Assessment

- Formative and summative assessments evaluate content, assure alignment with language and content objectives, and are scaffold appropriately.
- Classroom teachers created cooperative learning groups to provide meaningful opportunities to practice content and language.
- Classroom teachers identify the activities where ELs struggle and why. Classroom teachers adjust activities accordingly and include or remove strategies/scaffolds.



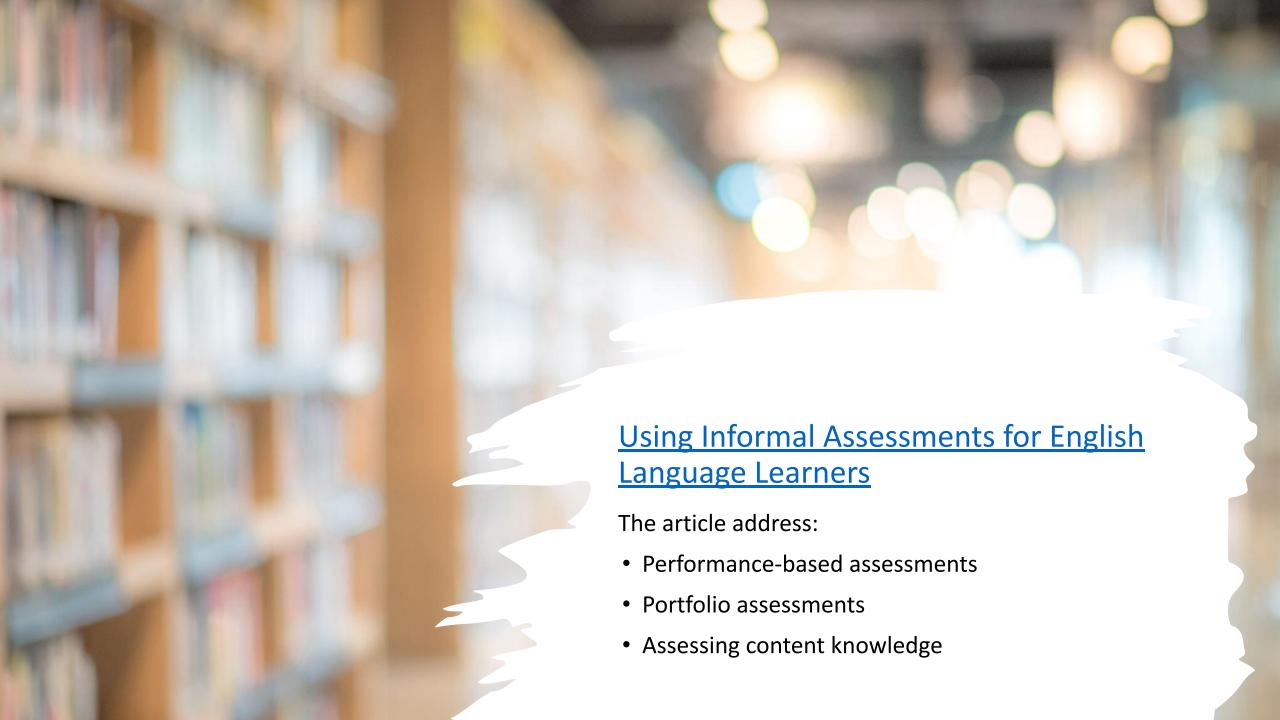
Assessments

Informal Assessment = On-the-spot opportunities (classroom teacher observations, teacher-to-student and student-to-student conversations, brainstorming, and quick-writes) not intended to be graded.

Authentic Assessment = Application to real life, meaningful tasks.

Multidimensional Assessment = Different ways of determining performance. (Audio, parent interviews, videotapes, creative work and art, performance, and group responses).

Multiple Indicators = More than one piece of evidence indicative of progress toward mastery.



A Checklist: Classroom Aspects That Impact Achievement

Lesson-based content and language objectives.

Links between a lesson and students' background knowledge.

Instructional methods and materials for vocabulary and content concepts.

Varied grouping structures

Patterns of interaction between classroom teacher and students and among students.

Appropriate pacing and wait time during a lesson.

Comprehensibility

Scaffolding techniques

Student engagement

Quick Break

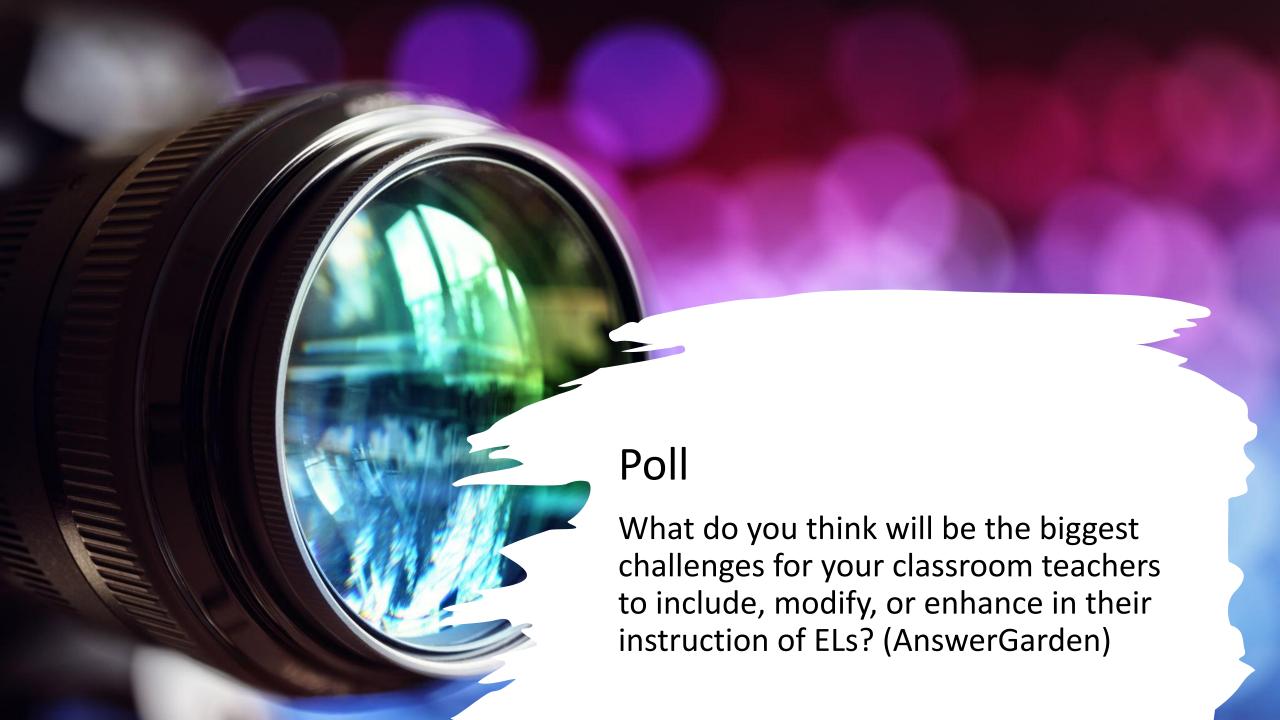
Coming up next: The Reflection Domain and Role-Playing!



Reflection Domain



Collaborating EL coaches and classroom teachers benefit from opportunities from critical reflection of the teaching and lesson preparation process. These components are in question form, so EL coaches and classroom teachers will reflect on their lesson development and instruction.





EL Coach Toolkit: Post-teaching

- Classroom teacher receives or provides feedback and EL coach suggests adjustments.
- Coach and classroom teacher(s) provides supports.



Components 1 & 2 – High Expectations of Students

- Are higher order thinking skills included in the lesson? Are tasks and topics appropriate for grade level and content area?
- Are ELs responsible for their own learning?

EL Coach Toolkit: Observation Benchmarks



Tool #3 Observation Benchmarks

The following can be used while observing a lesson. The EL Coach should observe the teacher and EL students (when possible) to assess their engagement, if they were supported appropriately, if those supports were beneficial and/or delivered correctly.

Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Student engaged in listening tasks.	Student engaged in speaking tasks.	Student engaged in reading tasks.	Student engaged in writing tasks.
What kind of listening do the activities involve?	How were speaking tasks presented?	How were reading texts presented?	What is the structure of the text they're writing?
One-way? Two-way?	Pairs? Small group? Large group?	Aloud? Pairs? Small group?	
Teacher supported the student to develop listening skills.	Teacher supported the student to develop speaking skills.	Teacher supported the student to develop reading skills.	Teacher supported the student to develop writing skills.
What listening supports (if any) did the teacher provide?	What speaking supports (if any) were provided?	What reading supports (if any) were provided?	What writing supports (if any) were provided?
Were they helpful?	Were they helpful?	Were they helpful?	Were they helpful?
Notes	Notes	Notes	Notes

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Amplify, Not Simplify

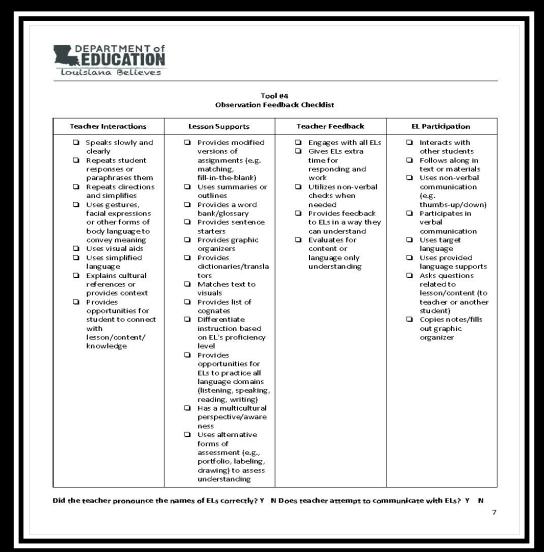
- Reading supports: close reading, QAR, metalinguistic skills, background knowledge; read alouds, Directed reading-think alouds
- Writing supports: graphic organizer for various types of writing (writing process, creative writing, summarizing); scaffold note-taking; sentence and paragraph frames
- Setting goals: individual conferences,
- Student focused learning: task-based, project-based, inquiry-based approaches



Components 3 & 4 – EL and Classroom Teachers Co-reflection

- Do classroom teachers actively identify challenges in the classroom (instruction, language, content, engagement, scaffolds, etc.)?
- Were the instructional tools and scaffolds used appropriate? Should additional scaffolding be included to assist ELs comprehension of either or both language and content? Should scaffolding be removed or altered as not to be relied on and hinder acquisition of language and content?

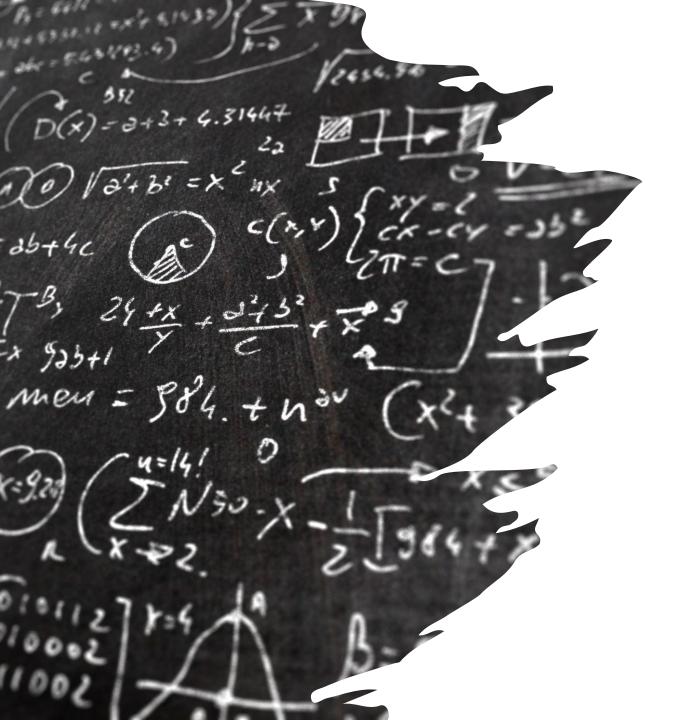
EL Coach Tool-kit: Observation Feedback Checklist





Components 5 & 6 – EL Coaches and Classroom Teachers Co-reflection

- Is students' cultural information shared between EL and classroom teachers to inform instruction and become sensitized to students' background experiences?
- Do EL coaches and classroom teachers hold regular meeting to discuss and evaluate individual student's progress and to alter or scaffold instruction and/or activities?



Component 7 – EL Coaches and Classroom Teachers Co-reflect

 Do EL coaches and classroom teachers observe each other's teaching and provide evaluative feedback? (This may not be feasible for you.)

Instructional Coaching Cycle Examples

Instructional Coaching Cycle Example

Example One

- 1. Cyclical coaching sequence (throughout academic year)
- 2. 1 -2 lesson observations
- 3. Weekly meeting to plan instruction, analyze data, set goals, and reflect. (45 minutes 1 hour)

Example Two

- 1. 4-6 weeks during a semester
- 2 − 3 lesson observations
- 3. Weekly meeting to plan instruction, analyze data, set goals, and reflect.

EL Coach and Classroom **Teacher Planning Routine: Task** Analysis, Tools, and Rubric Alignment

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Organization (Routine and	What does the weekly/monthly routing look like? See
timeline for each component)	example calendars.
Component & Timeline	Tasks
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I. Pre-planning	
II. Co-planning Meeting (Initial	Coaching Meeting and Coaching Workplan)
Coaching goals (Develop short	(Examples: lesson structure, language demands
and long-term	(vocabulary), language and content scaffolds, building
and long-term	
1331	background knowledge, appropriate formative and
	summative assessments)
Supportive Practices for Lesson	
Development	
Bevelopment	
III. Lesson delivery -	
Observation(s)/Recorded	
lesson(s)	
IV D.C. d. / D.	(C. I. W. I. I. T. I.I.)
IV. Reflection/ Post-	(Coaching Workplan Template)
planning Meeting and	
Data Analysis	

Initial Coaching Meeting

Initial Coaching Meeting

Develop a Schedule	Planning meetings Observation(s) (In person if possible/recorded) Reflective meetings Consider planning and support structures already in place. What is the EL Coach's current schedule? What is the current schedule of the PLCs?
EL Assessment of Needs	What do your EL students need? Where are they struggling? What is going well?
Personal EL Instructional Goal Setting (Start slow. Begin with 2/3 goals.)	
Brainstorm Supportive Practices	
Action Plan	
How will progress be tracked?	(Google Doc, Coaching Log)
Data Collection/Assessment Plan	
Materials and Resources	
Teacher's Strengths	

Additional resources for initial and continuing coaching sessions

- English Learner Instructional Support Plan is designed to provide suggestions and recommendations to content area teachers when designing scaffolds for ELs. The EL coach/specialist should draft the plan by analyzing student's performance on the most recent English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) or the screener (ELPS). As much as possible, provide insight to student's background and other essential characteristics that might impact a student's access to academic content. This is a fluid process, and teachers should make changes as the student progresses towards English proficiency.
- <u>EL Classroom Differentiation Plan</u> is to provide content teachers with a list of supports for English Learners (ELs) in their classrooms. The supports should be selected based on EL's language abilities and by considering that student's strengths and weaknesses. The document should be completed in collaboration between the EL Specialist and the content teacher(s).

Coaching and EL Instructional Support Template

EL Coaching and Instructional Support Template

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	Where are they struggling?
	What is going well?
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Data Collection/Assessment Plan	
Materials and Resources	
Personal EL Instructional/Planning Goals (Start slow. Begin with 2/3 goals.)	
Action Plan	

Field Notes:

Data Analysis: (Predetermined assessments and observations)

Where does the difficulty stem from? Is it language, content, culture?

Does the student demonstrate mastery (80% or more)?

Teacher's strengths:

Post-reflection:

- 1. What worked?
- 2. What would you tweak?
- 3. Where do we go from here?

Self-assessment:

I can do it with help.

I can do it on my own.

I can teach it to others.

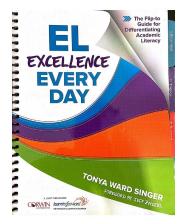
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Content Learning

Language Learning

What are my goals for student learning?

What aspects of language must students understand and use to excel with these goals?



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What do students say and do as they engage? What do their words and actions reveal about what they can understand and do related to my goals?

What language choices do students make? What do these reveal about their strengths and needs with language essential for success with this task?

What instruction and supports will I provide to help students build from current understandings to succeed with the goal?

What instruction and scaffolds will I provide to build and support language connected to these goals?

How did my instruction and supports impact students' content understandings and success with my goals?

How did my instruction and supports influence students' understanding and /or use of language?

EL Coach Toolkit: Post Teaching Classroom Teacher Reflection



Tool #5 Post Teaching: Teacher Reflection

The content teacher should fill out this self-reflection soon after teaching the lesson that was planned collaboratively.

	Question	Response	Comments
1.	What part of the lesson did ELs find most accessible? Why?		
2.	What part of the lesson did ELsfind least accessible? Why?		
3.	If you could do the lesson again, what would you change and why?		
4.	How could you use the language objectives to better support ELs?		
5.	How could you better support ELs with content objectives?		
6.	What vocabulary was especially challenging for ELs?		
7.	What background knowledge could have led to increased understanding?		

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EL Coach Toolkit: Post Teaching EL Coach



Reflection

Tool #6 Post-Teaching: EL Coach Reflection

The EL Coach should fill out this self-reflection soon after observing the lesson that was planned collaboratively.

	Q ue stion	R e sponse	C om m e nts
1.	What part of the lesson did ELs find most accessible? Why?		
2.	What part of the lesson did ELs find least accessible? Why?		
3.	W hat changes would you suggest if this lesson was taught again?		
4.	How can you better support the content teacher with the next lesson?		
5.	What resources or strategies might you need to provide for the next lesson to help the teacher or EL?		

Role-Playing Planning Activity — Breakout Rooms

Using the "Coaching and Planning Plan" template, role-play each of the following scenarios to complete the template, develop the following components of the lesson plans: Language objective, building background knowledge, creating comprehensible input, and modifications of text.

Lesson 1-US History

Standard: 4 – Becoming a World Power through World War II Students examine the social, economic, and political struggles and achievements that led to the U.S. becoming a world power from the 1920s until the end of World War II.

US.4.9 Analyze the major events, turning points, and key strategic decisions of World War II and describe how they affected the outcome of the war.

Objective - Students will gain an understanding of why the U.S. used the atomic bomb to end World War II with Japan by analyzing several pieces of documentation and watching a short video on the aftermath in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They will then compose an essay citing evidence as to whether the U.S. was justified in their actions or not.

Texts: Excerpts from Hiroshima: A Novel, Article, Article with Letter

Lesson 2: English I

Standard: (See page 48): Reading Standards for Literature

Analyzing Imagery in The Vendetta by Guy de Maupassant

Objective-Students will read the text of The Vendetta and identify examples of imagery and how they contribute to the overall tone and mood of the story. They will use a graphic organizer to first list examples of imagery and identify if they create mood or tone. Then they will compose an essay of at least 3 -5 paragraphs describing how imagery is used in this story to convey mood and tone.





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G	rade/Subject
U	nit/Theme
	Lesson Objectives and Standards
C	ontent Objective(s)
C	ontent Standard(s)
L	anguage Objective(s)
E	nglish Language State Standard(s)
н	low are the communicative modes addressed? (Receptive, Interactive, Productive)
	Required Instructional Elements and Supports
A	cademic/Content/Essential (tier 1, 2,3) Vocabulary





Lesson Plan Templ

Required Prior Knowledge	
Materials and Resources	
HOTS Activities/Questions	
Techniques and Strategies to M	eet the Needs of English Learners
Differentiation of Instruction Component	Possible Technique/Strategy
Modification of Text	Annotated text
	Chunking text
	Read Alouds
	Captions
	Audiotapes
	Readability
Text Instruction	Pre-reading activities (accessing background
	knowledge, building background knowledge,
	comprehensible input, modeling reading strategies)
	During reading activities (accessing
	background knowledge, building background
	knowledge, comprehensible input, modeling reading strategies)
	Past reading activities (accessing

	knowledge, comprehensible input, modeling
	reading strategies)
Lesson Delivery - Collaborative grouping	Whole class
	Small groups
	Partners
	Independent
Lesson Planning/Delivery - Scaffolding	Modeling (Speech rate, use of idioms, precise
	explanations and demonstrations of directions
	and tasks, explanations of words/concepts,
	caretaker speech)
	Comprehensible input (vocabulary, graphic
	organizers, modified text)
	Building background (making connections
	with previous learning/past experiences, pre-
	teaching vocabulary)
Lesson Delivery – Task engagement	Student opportunities to take risks with
	language and content
	Students use linguistic strategies to
	communicate
Assessment(s) (Formative and Summative)	Verbal/Nonverbal
	Various forms of assessments (portfolios,
	journals, approaches to cogenerate
	knowledge)
	Reduced linguistic content
	Modified directions for comprehensible input

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What do your EL students need? Where are they struggling? What is going well?

Field Notes

Data Analysis:	
# of Students:	
Baseline:% of students are able to do	as determined by the
assessment.	
Post-analysis: % of students are able to do	as determined by the

Post-reflection:

What worked?
 What would you tweak?

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Lesson Procedure				
Presentation (I do)				
Application (We do)				
Production (You do)				
(100.00)				
Evidence of Learning				

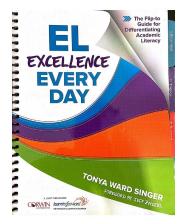
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Post Webinar Activity – Creating an EL Coaching Routine and Task Analysis

- **1.** <u>TIMELINE/SCHEDULE</u>: USING THE ORGANIZATION TEMPLATE PROVIDED, FIRST DECIDE ON THE ORGANIZATION (ROUTINE/SCHEDULE) OF THE COACHING PROCESS (MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE YET).
- 2. <u>PRE-PLANNING STAGE</u>: NEXT, YOU NEED TO LIST ALL THE TASKS FOR THE PRE-PLANNING AND PLANNING STAGES (SUPPORTIVE PRACTICES/RESOURCES).
- **3. PLANNING STAGE**: SEE COACHING AND PLANNING TEMPLATE, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, AND LESSON PLAN TEMPLATES. (DONE)
- **DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION**: CREATE A DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION CHECKLIST, SO CLASSROOM TEACHERS CAN SELF-ASSESS AND/OR, WHEN POSSIBLE, EL COACHES CAN OBSERVE (SEE EL COACHING RUBRIC TOOL, EL COACH TOOLKIT OBSERVATION FEEDBACK CHECKLIST).
- **REFLECTIVE/POST-TEACHING STAGE**: FINALLY, DEVELOP A LIST OF POST-TEACHING TASKS INCLUDE ANY SPECIFIC TOOL (EL COACHING RUBRIC AND /OR EL COACH TOOLKIT OR RESOURCE FOR EACH OF THE TASKS. WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC STEPS THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE POST-REFLECTION?

BE SURE TO ALIGN ALL TASKS WITH THE RUBRIC AND INTEGRATE THE EL COACHING RESOURCES PROVIDED .

SOME SPECIFIC CONTENT AREAS MAY INFLUENCE THE CREATION OF THE DOCUMENT.!



Questions

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