

Module 2 - Aligning Instruction to the Louisiana Connectors

Teaching and learning for English learners in an era of new standards
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Purpose

Module 2 is a full day session designed to introduce participants to the Louisiana Connectors and how they correspond with the Louisiana Student Standards. Each of the 10 Louisiana Connectors integrates disciplinary content, language and analytical practices. Participants in this session will learn tools for applying the Louisiana Connectors to planning and instruction with English learner students.

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will be able to explain the organization and structure of the Louisiana Connectors.
- Participants will be able to analyze and interpret classroom tasks to determine which Louisiana Connectors apply.
- Participants will be able to apply the proficiency-level descriptors to formatively assess what a student knows and is able to do with language.

Modality	Content Area Practices	Standards for Language Features	
Receptive	ELP 1 - Negotiate input for meaning	ELP 8 - Vocabulary in context	
Productive	ELP 4 - Argumentation	ELP 9	ELP 10
	ELP 7 - Audience, task, and purpose		
Interactive	ELP 2 - Discourse	Language Functions	Language Forms
	ELP 6 - Counterclaims		



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Motivate

Agenda Items	Agenda Descriptions & Resources	Notes
Day 2 Introductions and Materials		
Dicta-Gloss	Listen carefully to the text. You will hear it three times. As you listen, note what you hear. After each reading you will connect with your peers at your table to reconstruct the paragraph. ■ Scaffold 2.1: Apprenticeship Dicta-Gloss Independent listening → collaborative dicta-gloss → whole group discussion and connections	
Listening and Viewing with Purpose	As you view the video, think about what the characters do, think, and want. Additionally, what is the impact of their actions, motives, and desires? ■ Video: Interacting with Complex Texts Listening and viewing with purpose → small group discussion with Scaffold 2.2	
Connecting the Shifts to Instructional Practice – A Collaborative Poster	This activity connects the shifts we discussed in Module 1 to instructional practice. We will make posters like the example on slide 4 to illustrate the shifts and standards in motion. • Scaffold 2.2: Characterization Activity Collaborative group work → gallery walk	
Introduction to the Louisiana Connectors	This activity is an introduction to the Louisiana Connectors. As you review the Louisiana Connectors (R.1, p.5), please consider the following prompts: • What do you notice about the Louisiana Connectors? What resonates? • What do you wonder about the Louisiana Connectors? Independent analysis → dyad discussion → small group discussion → whole group consensus	



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Engage

Task Analysis I Part 4: How do the connectors relate to my classroom tasks?	You will use the Louisiana Connectors (R.1) as a lens to analyze the bike race task from Scaffold 1.6. Return to the task and discuss which Louisiana Connectors apply to the task. Be sure to include evidence and reasoning. Small group analysis & discussion → whole group discussion & consensus	
To the Balcony!	Now that you have seen the Louisiana Connectors on the dancefloor, let's take a look from the balcony. How can the Louisiana Connectors support teaching and learning for English learner students? Please reflect independently before sharing with a partner. Independent reflection → dyad discussion → small group discussion → whole group discussion	
Listening with Purpose	Please complete <u>Scaffold 2.3</u> . Then, listen to the facilitators read from page 3 of the Louisiana Connectors (<u>R.1</u>). After reading, please reflect independently with <u>Scaffold 2.4</u> . Independent reflection → small group discussion → whole group consensus	
Viewing with Purpose	Beneath the Louisiana Connectors lie 8 guiding principles. What do these guiding principles mean for teaching and learning in your classroom? ■ Use Scaffold 2.5 to think critically about the Connectors and your classroom practice as you listen and view video 2.1 with purpose. Viewing with purpose (V.2.1) → analysis with Scaffold 2.5 → whole group consensus	
Modalities and Domains	Scaffold 2.6 builds on the p.6 of the Louisiana Connectors to illustrate the interaction between modalities and domain. Independent analysis → small group discussion → whole group consensus	



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Tour du Correspondences	 How can the Louisiana Connectors support our planning? In the mainstream and ELD, the Louisiana Connectors illustrate links to the Louisiana Student Standards. Turn to page 40 of the Louisiana Connectors. (R.1) Please use Scaffold 2.7 to guide your analysis of the Correspondences included in the Louisiana Connectors.
	Small group analysis → whole group consensus

Apply

Task Analysis II	How well do you remember the task analysis process? Use this time to connect with your colleagues in your small group to work through the Task Analysis Process on Scaffold 2.8. A thorough task analysis will set up our next and final activity.
	Small group task analysis → whole group consensus

Extend

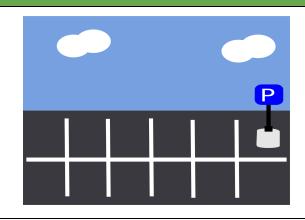
Connecting Task Analysis and the Correspondences through Planning	How can collaborative task analysis and the correspondences help me and my colleagues plan intentionally with English learners in mind? This time is designed to extend your learning by applying the task analysis tool from Scaffold 2.8, the correspondence matrix on page 163, and the Louisiana Connectors (pp. 164 - 173). Check out the Scaffold 2.9 Lesson Planning Tool. Lesson planning in small groups → group share out	
Session Evaluation	Please and thank you for your candid feedback on this short session evaluation.	



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Session Parking Lot



What's on your mind? Question? Comment?

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Lot.

Helpful Resources

- MOOCs for Louisiana Connectors
 - o Supporting ELs under New Standards
 - o <u>Constructive Classroom Conversations</u>
 - <u>Learning as Evidence: Improving ELLs' Argumentation through Formative Assessment</u> Practices
- ELPA 21 Professional Development Modules
 - Freedom to Talk by Kenji and Luis Hakuta
- <u>Ten Pedagogical Shifts</u> from *English Language Learners and the New Standards* (Heritage, Walqui, & Linguanti, 2015)
- Louisiana Connectors
- ELP Standards Matrices
- ELP Standards Articles
- <u>Understanding Language Lesson Sequence</u> (PDF)