

ELPA 5 Project:

Increasing Student English Proficiency in writing, speaking and vocabulary

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English language learner/ Emergent Bilingual students:

Three tiers of vocabulary:

Tier 1-

Tier 2-

Tier 3-

Vocabulary activities:

Tic-Tic-Boom

Fresh fairy tales

Waltke's Web (free)

Visual thesaurus (subscription)

Quizlet (free and subscription)

- I. English Language Learner Statistics
Map ELL Students in the US (US Dept of Education, NCES, "Local Education School Universe Survey 2010-2011")
http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cgf.asp
The National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs (NCELA), 2007,
www.ncela.gwu.edu/expert/fastfaq/4.html
Total ELL population and Oregon languages spoken
<http://www.ode.state.or.us/data/annreportcard/rptcard2013.pdf>

- II. Vocabulary
Importance of teaching vocabulary
Source: <http://www.education.com/reference/article/socioeconomic-status-vocabulary-development/>
Three tiers of vocabulary
<http://standards.dpi.wi.gov/files/cal/pdf/vocabulary.pdf>

- III. Activities
Tic-Tic-Boom!
Fresh Fairy Tales

- IV. ELD Matrix of Grammatical Forms
Color coding
Vocab cards
Posters

- V. Other....

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Pre and Post Evaluation

Question	To be filled out before the presentation	To be filled out after the presentation
1. If I were to describe my confidence in working with ELL students (weak, average, strong, very strong)...	I feel...	I feel now...
2. If I were to describe my confidence in my understanding of how language is acquired, I would say	Right now I feel	Now after this presentation.
3. What I....	I hope to learn from this presentation is..	Learned from this presentation is...
4. My expectations for this presentation	Are ...	Were / were not met
5. The presenter	Should....	Was able to/ not able to

(To be completed at the conclusion of the presentation)

What I liked most about the presentation was.....

Where the presentation could be improved is.....

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Are you interested in learning more about EA Achieve or Dutro?