ELL Strategies

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This session will provide training in the area of oral language development and vocabulary development and is designed for teachers of ELL students and students with language deficiencies. The presentation will focus on providing teachers with strategies both within their core reading program and outside the program for meeting the needs of these students.
Student Profiles:
English Language Learners & Students with Language Deficiencies

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Student Profiles:
Language Proficiency Levels

- Beginning/Preproduction
- Early Production
- Speech Emergent
- Intermediate/Advanced
- Fluent
Compare and Contrast TE Activity:
Conversational Language and Academic Language - The Language Found in Books

Fiction Selection

Nonfiction Selection
What Does Research Tells Us

Research-Based Guidelines for ELL Instruction: Vocabulary Development and Oral Language

Open Court: ELD Guide Page V
Houghton Mifflin: Handbook for ELL Page 1
Scott Foresman: Adding English ESL Guide Page 4
Vocabulary Instruction
Put Reading First, The Research Building
Blocks for Teaching Students to Read, K-3

Small Group Jigsaw

- Choose a recorder.
- Choose a reporter.
- With your group, read & note strategies and details that support vocabulary building and oral language.
- Have recorder prepare a negotiated outline of your group’s findings. (Transparency)
- Each reporter will have 3 minutes to share out with the whole group.
## Vocabulary Development

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ELL Handbook
ELD Guide
ESL Teacher’s Guide

Vocabulary Building Activities

Oral Language Practice Opportunities
Intervention Guide
Extra Support Handbook
Intervention Handbook

Vocabulary Building Activities

Oral Language Practice Opportunities
Challenge and Enrichment Activities

- Vocabulary Building Activities

- Oral Language Practice Opportunities
Factors That Contribute to Vocabulary Growth

Students who read just under five minutes per week outside of school will read only 21,000 words in a year.

Students who read nearly 10 minutes per day will read 622,000 words a in year.

Students who read 15 minutes per day will read 1,146,000 words per year.

Students who read over an hour a day will read more than 4,358,000 words per year.
Wide Reading. . .

may be the most powerful tool we have in language education

is an effective way of increasing literacy and language development

has a strong impact on reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and writing
Wide reading helps make the transition from... 

elementary level  

authentic language use  

conversational language use  

academic language ability  

Free voluntary reading works because it is a form of comprehensible input delivered in a low-anxiety situation.

Stephen D. Krashen
Processing New Words in Multiple Ways

Providing multiple ways for students to work with new words enhances their understanding of those words (McKeown et al., 1985; Stahl, 1991).

• Associate new words with known words.
• Use new words in a sentence.
• Match definitions to new words.
• Use new words in different contexts.
• Provide students with multiple exposures to new words.
Selecting the Right Words to Teach

- Identify the words students do not know.
- Identify the more important words.
- Identify the words students may not be able to figure out on their own.
- Identify words students will encounter frequently.
### Organizer for Teaching Content Vocabulary

Directions: Complete the vocabulary map. Use context clues, a glossary, or a dictionary to complete sentences.

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| Meaning| Word Analysis  
prefix root  suffix |
| Synonym| Sentence |
Role Playing Activity
The Vocabulary Development Benefits of Teacher-Led Discussions

Plants
artifacts
Visuals
Realia
Photos