

Parkrose English Learner Plan

Effective English Language Development (ELD) Instruction for EL students

- Systematic ELD approach as our backbone
- Focus on explicit instruction on forms and functions of language
- Systematic ELD Professional Development and coaching-by Language and Literacy TOSA
- ELD Walkthrough Observations and Feedback
- Content:
 - Grammatical forms and syntax
 - Academic and social functions
 - Formal and informal discourse
 - Vocabulary

Effective Strategies for English Learner students in ALL classes = Sheltered Instruction

- Making content accessible to English Learners
- Intentional planning for language functions in content instruction
- Needs to explicitly teach:
 - Common Core standards focus on analyze, summarize, sequence, cause and effect, make arguments, etc. Explicit vocabulary instruction in all content instruction K-12
 - Frequent opportunities to practice academic language use
 - High expectations for full sentences, rigorous academic language use

