

# Elevation Strategies

Instructional activities to reach and teach your ELLs

## Build Background

Bridge new learning to prior knowledge & experiences

| Demonstrations & Experiences | Inquiry and Research            | Student Collaboration  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Language Experience Approach | Anticipation and Reaction Guide | <u>Brainstorm Walk</u> |
| <u>Virtual Field Trip</u>    | Reverse Read                    | Snippet                |
| <u>Hanging Hashtags</u>      | Native Language Text            | Anticipation Creation  |
| <u>Be a Detective</u>        | Make Your Mark                  |                        |

## Clarify Input

Communicate new language and content clearly

| Supported Lesson Delivery  | Focused Listening          | Purposeful Reading                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>5 and 2</u>             | <u>Read Aloud</u>          | <u>Interactive Reading Notebooks</u> |
| <u>Essential Questions</u> | Powerful Podcasts          | Text, Reading, Action!               |
| <u>Learning 1-2-3</u>      | <u>Guided Notes</u>        | Partner Reading                      |
| TPR                        | Echo Echo                  | Cornell Note Taking                  |
| <u>Anchor Charts</u>       | <u>Teach! Teach!</u>       | Reading from Different Perspectives  |
|                            | <u>Double Vision Video</u> | Reciprocal Teaching                  |
|                            |                            | What's the Question Type?            |

## Fortify Output

Strengthen speaking and writing skills

| Classroom Chatter            | Student Writing                       | Constructed Response                          |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Find Your Match</u>       | A Reader, A Reporter and an Announcer | Graphic Organizer Match Up                    |
| <u>Inside-Outside Circle</u> | Dialogue Journal                      | Numbered Heads Together                       |
| Jigsaw                       | Written Conversation                  | Mix and Match with Constructed Response Cards |
| Clock Buddies                | <u>Writing Windows</u>                | Respond with Race                             |
| <u>I am...Monologues</u>     | <u>Fortune/Misfortune</u>             |   |
| <u>Which Corner?</u>         | Think, Write, Pair, Share             |   |
| Information Exchange         |                                       |   |
| Conversation Grid            |                                       |   |

## Foster Interactions

Create opportunities for authentic communication

| Academic Conversations | Practice and Review | Opinions and Debates |
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Directed Discourse

Do You Know?

Pro Con Improv

The Expert and the Novice

Find the Fib

Tell MORE

Same Scene Twice

Fishbowl Review

Opinion Continuum

QSSSA

Common Thread

Prediction Cafe

Don't Mention It

T Chart, Pair, Defend

## Develop Academic Language

Teach words, sentences, & messages

| Weighted Words | Strong Sentences | Meaningful Messages |
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Vocab Go-Fish

Draw that Idiom

Sticky Thinking

360 Degree Words - Move It!  
Make It! Mean It!

Building with Brick and Mortar  
Cards

Text Types

Direct Teaching of Affixes

Cloze Sentences

It's in the Details

Word Walls

Sentence Scramble

Simultaneous Round Table

Signal Words Flip Books

Signal Words Flash Cards

Vocabulary Rating

## Assess Language and Learning

Measure progress meaningfully

| Quick Checks | Varied Assessments |
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Differentiated Question Prompts

Book Reviews

White Board Checkpoints

Multimedia Masterpieces

Exit Ticket

Wordless Books

Triangle, Square, Circle

Proud Portfolios

All underlined titles have an instructional video that models the activity in a real classroom.

## How will you help your students today?

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