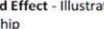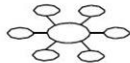# Instructional Supports

Examples of Sensory, Graphic and Interactive Supports

Sensory Supports	Graphic Supports	Interactive Supports
• Real-life objects (realia) • Manipulatives • Pictures & photographs • Illustrations, diagrams & drawings • Magazines & newspapers • Physical activities • Videos & Films • Broadcasts • Models & figures	• Charts • Graphic organizers • Tables • Graphs • Timelines • Number lines	• In pairs or partners • In triads or small groups • In a whole group • Using cooperative group structures • With the Internet (Web sites) or software programs • In the native language (L1) • With mentors

Examples of Graphic Supports across the ELD Standards

ELD standard	1- Social and Instructional Language	2- The language of Language Arts	3- The language of Mathematics	4- The language of Science	5- The language of Social Studies
Venn Diagrams - Comparing and Contrasting Two Entities	• Two friends or family members • Two traditions	• Two characters • Two settings • Two genres	• Two operations • Two geometric figures • Two forms of proportion	• Two body systems or organs • Two animals or plants	• Two conflicts • Two forms of government • Two forms of transportation
T-Charts - Sorting or Categorizing Objects or Concepts	• Colors • Classroom objects	• Facts/Opinions • Points of view • Pros/Cons	• Area/Perimeter • Fractions/ Decimals • Addition/ Subtraction	• Forms of matter • Forms of energy • Senses • Vertebrates/ Invertebrates	• Types of transportation • Types of habitats
Cycles - Producing a Series of Connected Events or a Process	• Conflict/ Resolution • School or classroom routines	• Plot lines	• Steps in problem - solving	• Scientific inquiry • Life cycles • Water cycle	• Elections in a democracy • Passage of a law
Cause and Effect - Illustrating a Relationship	• Classroom or school rules • Health and safety at home or in school	• Responses of characters to events	• Variables in algebraic equations • Geometric theorems	• Chemical reactions • Adaptation • Weather events	• Political movements • Economic trends
Semantic Webs - Connecting Categories to Themes or Topics	• Personal interests • Idiomatic expressions • Multiple meanings of words and phrases	• Root words and affixes • Main idea/ Details	• Types and features of polygons • Types and characteristics of angles	• Foods and their nutritional ingredients • Types and characteristics of rocks	• Types of human and civil rights • Impact of economic policies

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