

ML MONTHLY MEMO

ML=
Multilingual
Learners

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Welcome!

Welcome to the Language & Culture Services Teacher Specialist Newsletter--The ML Monthly Memo! Our goal is to have one place that updates you on important information all staff should know and help to share tips and tricks for working with our district's incredible multilingual learners (ML)! We welcome your feedback and encourage you to reach out to your teacher specialist with any questions or concerns. We are here for you and the students!

ELlevation Tips and Tricks

Under the student's profile, click on the "Can Dos" tab. You will see what your student can do for each modality and level of their English. Bonus-Look at the "Successive Descriptors" to help them set goals for language growth.

Teaching Strategies

Visuals

- Both images and videos can be incredibly helpful to students learning English.



New word: Analyze

Pre-teach vocabulary

- Say the word, have students repeat it, model use of the word, have students practice using it, and use visuals to help students fully understand the new word.
- Utilize graphic organizers.

Vocabulary Strategies Toolbox

Own the Word

My Definition: _____

Part of Speech: _____

Synonyms: _____

Antonyms: _____

Word: _____

My Sentence: _____

A Picture to remind me of this word: _____

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Culture Corner

With Thanksgiving coming up, it is important to remember that not all of your students celebrate or know about the holiday. Make sure you are giving all students the space to share about their own country's or culture's traditions and celebrations while discussing our upcoming holiday and break. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get to know your students even better!



Admin's Area Important Dates

- Admin workshops for compliance (District Office, rm 122 & 123)
 - Nov. 17th, 9 AM-12 PM
 - Dec. 1st, 9 AM-12 PM
- Compliance due
 - Friday, January 13, 2023
- ACT Accommodation requests due
 - December
- ELD meeting
 - Thursday, Dec. 8th
- Thanksgiving Break
 - Wed. Nov. 23-Sun. Nov. 27
 - Thanksgiving Nov. 24

Reflective Questions

Which students struggled the most with this lesson? What helped them and what didn't help them? How can I build those helpful supports into next lesson?

Share your student and ELD successes with your teacher specialist! We want to celebrate YOU!

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