Strategy Snapshots Content For ESL



Math

- Explicitly teach the language of math; many students struggle with this, not just ELs
- Use a word wall or math dictionary (cut those notebooks in half: mini dictionary •)
- Apply reading strategies to word problems (THEY CAN BE TOUGH!)
- **MORE** Ideas...

Science

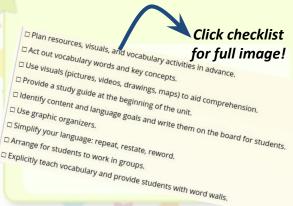
- I ♥ BrainPop, too, but TAKE A **BREAK! Get more HANDS-ON** (maybe messy!)
- Work on the vocabulary
- Talking ABOUT science helps in LEARNING science FOSS Web has great resources (visit as a guest)
- Use sentence stems! (3rd grade example)

Social Studies

- Use Primary Sources more frequently via the Library of Congress. They also have an Analysis graphic organizer
- Have you tried foldables??
- Lots of visuals! Remember -ELs will NOT have the same background to understand US history & events.

Language Arts

- Writing can be a challenge across grade levels for many. Try exemplars for model writing.
- Don't forget about poetry! Try Willie Nelson reading a poem!
- Allow students to sketch while reading. Article



Differentiating!



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