



Instructional Practices for ELL Students

- Show students what you mean when you give directions.
- Show children what they will be learning and doing.
- Build instructional context for students.
- Use a preview-review format.
- Modify your speech.
- Provide more wait-and-think time.
- Use idioms freely, but explain them.
- Use lots of synonyms, paraphrasing and summarizing.
- Check often for comprehension.
- Integrate students' interests, backgrounds and home country experiences.
- Offer students non-traditional assessment options.
- Keep expectations high but reasonable.