

ELL/ESL Goals for the Classroom

Elementary/Middle

Classroom Teacher: ELL/ESL Teacher: CMGE Level 1 Students CMGE Level 2 Stude			ELL Instructional Goals (all levels) To develop social, subject-specific, and academic language To actively engage in developing curricular concepts and competencies English language instruction best occurs in a holistic approach. CMGE Level 3 Students CMGE Level 4 Students CMGE Level 5 Students			encies CMGE Level 5 Students
	CMGE Support Level 1	CMGE Support Level 2	CMGE Support Level 3	CMGE Support Level 4	CMGE Support Level 5	COMMENTS
Oral Language	to begin to use everyday classroom and school vocabulary to participate in classroom activities using gestures, words, and phrases to follow simple teacher prompts and instruction to begin to participate in classroom partner/group topic discussion	to use common and some subject- specific classroom vocabulary to participate in classroom topics using phrases and/or simple sentences: recount, description to follow simple teacher instructions to participate in partner/ group activities and conversations	to use common, descriptive and subject-specific vocabulary to participate in classroom discussions: predicting, classifying, questioning, clarifying to follow multiple-step classroom instructions to participate in partner/group classroom topic discussion more independently	to more consistently use subject- specific and academic vocabulary of classroom concepts to participate in classroom discussion: questioning, compare and contrast to follow complex instructions to participate in and make relevant contributions to partner/group discussions more independently	to use academic, descriptive, subject-specific, vocabulary of classroom concepts precisely to respond to classroom discussion using varied sentences: questioning, compare and contrast, analyzing to follow complex teacher instructions independently to participate in partner/group discussions, share opinions, and make relevant contributions	
Reading	to demonstrate awareness of how books work: illustrations, front to back sequence, left to right print, headings to recognize some letters and common and sight words to use beginning strategies: picture clues, prior knowledge, predicting to read word by word and begin to make meaning with simple text	to demonstrate awareness of how books work: title, table of contents, chapters, diagrams to decode common and sight words to use some strategies when encountering unknown words to support understanding: picture clues, sounding out, chunking, to read a variety of simple age-appropriate texts and make personal connections	to demonstrate preference in choice of books to expand knowledge of high frequency, subject specific, ageappropriate text to use strategies to support meaning: predicting, visualizing, questioning to read and understand ageappropriate texts, and make connections to real world	to demonstrate preference in a variety of book selections and begin to give reasons to read a range of age-appropriate texts with fluency to use a variety of strategies to support meaning: classifying summarizing, inferring to read a variety of grade level texts and make connections between texts	to self-select a wide variety of reading materials to read a wide variety of grade level texts fluently with understanding to use a variety of strategies to support concepts in more complex text: questioning, clarifying, inferring to read a variety of grade level texts and make thoughtful connections to self, other texts, and the real world	
Writing	to use pictures, lists, words, or short phrases to convey meaning to use common and familiar vocabulary to attempt a recount of a personal experience (may use some First Language) to attempt invented spelling, spacing, capitals and period	to write simple phrases, patterned or simple sentences to convey meaning to use common, high frequency vocabulary to write a personal recount and/or narrative to use basic punctuation and invented spelling, and some accurate spelling of common words	to write phrases, simple and/or compound sentences to convey meaning to use high-frequency and subject-specific vocabulary with increasing accuracy to organize with a beginning, middle and end: recount, narrative, report to use basic punctuation and spell words with increasing accuracy	to write clearly and with some detail to convey meaning to use a range of descriptive and subject-specific vocabulary to organize ideas in logical order: recount, narrative, informational report to use common and some varied punctuation, and spell common and academic words with increasing accuracy	to write more detailed and complex sentences or paragraphs for an intended purpose to use a broad range of descriptive and subject- specific vocabulary to organize logically and purposefully to use varied punctuation, and to spell challenging words with increasing accuracy	