Professional Development Outline 4/2/13

- 1. Quickwrite: Since we began brainstorming ELL Strategies, which have you implemented into your lessons? Do you think they have worked? Explain your answer. (10 minutes)
- 2. Content Team Strategies: Organize into WICOR Strategies (10 minutes)
- 3. Grade Level Teams: Share Content ELL WICOR Strategies, how do they fit into the solutions you developed in the past? Schedule Observation and Evaluation (20 minutes)
- Pathways Team: How can you encourage the learning of ELLs in your Pathways Class? What can you do to help prepare them for the CST (ELLs must score at least Basic in English to be redesignated) (10 minutes)
- 5. The End!

Special Needs

Pre-teach Vocab
Visuals
Read aloud
Scaffold Writing
Peer Feedback
Peer translators
Real-ID
Manipulatives
Graphic Organizers
Comprehension Techniques (Question/clarify/summarize/predict
Annunciation
Slower Pace
Repetition/Clarification
TPR
Graphic Organizer
Multi Modality learning
Word walls
Dictionaries
Highlighters
Modeling
Think/Pair/ Share
Group Work/Cooperative Learning
Books on tape
Chunking/Segmented Assignments
Frequent Comprehension assignments
Frequent Comprehension Checks
CLOZE Techniques
LOTS OF SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS
Culturally relevant/responsive high interest materials
Metacognitive Instructor
Technology

Social Studies

Spanish

Vocabulary Introduction
Scaffolding
Visuals
Modeling
Differentiation: Verb, Adjective, Noun, Adverb
Repetition
Graphic Organizers
Reading by Sections
Context Clues
Prior Knowledge
Class Discussion
Check for Understanding
Open Ending Questions
Root Words- Cognates
Sentence Starters
Syntax
Thinking Skills (Critical Thinking)

Math

Drawing diagrams to represent word problems Different modalities: written, oral, picture, to rep. same
problem
Group work
Explicitly defining vocab-Latin roots
Repeating/rewording instructions
Using Manipulatives
Hand Gestures
Relevancy-connecting classroom to real life
Create more opportunities for learning
Improve self-confidence and self-esteem
Do not limit expectations
More use of technology- phone/google/youtube

Science

Art and PE

Create student "leaders" with monitor jobs
Group work brainstorming
Vocabulary on board + word wall
Demonstration/ Visual with vocabulary
Exploring + chunking art text/ read aloud at table group share
with whole group
Visual examples (art posters) slides, books, student art
Peer translators
Students research + share art + landscapes from their
homelands (Honduras)

English

Work in pairs
Content vocab/ ACTIVE! Word Wall\
Modeling
Close AR Monitoring
Use Spanish cognates
Short film clips
audio clips
Connect with primary language
Peer support
Graphic Organizers
Chunking Text
Prereading activities
Production
Word parts
Previewing
Going in depth with novels
Students writing questions
KNL/KWL

At ALC, how can we... (12th Grade)

- 1. Integrate all 4 languages skills into instruction? (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
 - WICOR
 - Presentations
 - Wait time
 - Calling on quiet student
 - Name cards
 - Plan time to talk to each other
 - Oral read aloud
 - Turns in small groups
 - Address speech ridicule.

2. Teach process of reading and writing?

- Rubrics for writing, decide on criteria together.
- Integrate writing instructions across curriculum.
- Critical reading strategies implemented across curriculum (Ex: identify claims)
- Sounding out multisyllabic, unfamiliar words, decoding unfamiliar language/words
- Verbally make predictions out loud together, students must state their predictions.

3. Teach reading comprehension strategies?

• Teach explicit strategies in their native language.

4. Vocab. development focus?

 Visual, word parts, skit or action demonstrating meaning

- *Use native language*
- Roleplay
- Understanding word parts

5. Activate background knowledge?

- <u>Make connections</u> to what they already know
- Use examples that they can relate to; that are familiar to them.

6. Teach language through content and theme?

- Connect to other subjects
- Connect to real-life to make it relevant

7. Use native language strategically?

- Ask students to explain it in spanish
- Choose some target words to have translated
- Ask student to describe the picture/image in native language

8. Pair technology with interventions?

- Audio books
- Powerpoint
- Internet
- Webquest
- Clipart

9. Motivate through choice?

- AR
- Partners
- Choice of topics -choice of means and presentations

At ALC, how can we... (11th Grade)

- 1. Integrate all 4 languages skills into instruction? (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
 - presenting Warm Up
 - Think- Pair-Share

2. Teach process of reading and writing?

- Predicting
- paraphrasing
- logical thinking
- breaking down text
- rubrics for writing
- sentence starters
- summarizing

3. Teach reading comprehension strategies?

- Summarizing
- Expressing understanding through pictures

4. Vocab. development focus?

- latin roots
- book definition and selfgenerated definitions
- examples and counterexamples

5. Activate background knowledge?

• asking students about reading srtategies

6. Teach language through content and theme?

• templates for conversation

7. Use native language strategically?

- reading current articles
- cognates
- student translating for students

8. Pair technology with interventions?

- document reader
- videos
- PowerPoint
- youtube.com
- ted.com
- phet.com
- vimeo
- prezi
- webquest
- npr

9. Motivate through choice?

- supplemental texts
- choice of text, partner, task, etc

At ALC, how can we... (10th Grade)

1. Integrate all 4 languages skills into instruction? (reading, writing, listening, speaking)

- Be explicit about the 4 skills
- Chart students' time in each skill level (follow them one day...)

2. Teach process of reading and writing?

 Model previewing, predicting, paraphrasing, inferring...

3. Teach reading comprehension strategies?

 Use explicit reading strategies in every content area to develop higher comprehension levels.

4. Vocab. development focus?

- Teach "word attack" techniques
- Vocabulary in context
- Common process words (scan, analyze, etc.)

5. Activate background knowledge?

- Be explicit about background knowledge needed
- Use "less specific" allusion to open discussions
- Create assignments that enable students to show what they know. Ex: Civil war vs. US Civil war

6. Teach language through content and theme?

 Students are more successful when instruction is linked to the real life experiences

7. Use native language strategically?

 Use the native language when appropriate to explain complex ideas. ie: Bilingual glossaries, Websites

8. Pair technology with interventions?

- Pair technology with other interventions
- use audio books
- create a multimedia environment

9. Motivate through choice?

• Continue and expand AR.

At ALC, how can we... (9th Grade)

- 1. Integrate all 4 languages skills into instruction? (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
- Equity+Access techniques
- WICOR
- seeing + hearing text at same time(multiplemodalities)

2. Teach process of reading and writing?

- Teach vocab (in context)
- Frontloading
- Building phonemic awareness

3. Teach reading comprehension strategies?

- apply strategies learned in strongest language
- teaching new strategies

4. Vocab. development focus?

- visuals, graphic organizers, demos.
- word similarities (congrates)
- context clues

content/process words

5. Activate background knowledge?

- find out what they know (academic + experiences)
- make connections to new info

6. Teach language through content and theme?

- develop cross- curricular vocab
- connecting content to real life

7. Use native language strategically?

 using dictionary (electronic/books/google/from state)

8. Pair technology with interventions?

- pair technology with existing interventions
- use of multi-media
- interactive response system

9. Motivate through choice?

- project menu
- alternative assignments