

ELD for Equity & Excellence

LAUSD Course #NA-06-25

Approved for 3 Salary Points (LAUSD-specific)

- ***Equivalent to 3 Graduate-level PDUs***

Brief Overview

Since learning in all content areas requires adequate language proficiency and strategic language support, it is paramount that students be provided with language development instruction that supports their mastery of English. This course answers the question many teachers of ELLs have: “What attitudes, principles, practices and resources best promote English Language Development?” Become better acquainted with ELD standards, with proven attitudes and practices to promote academic English Language proficiency, and confer with fellow educators to share best practices for mutual benefit and for the benefit of all of the students course participants represent and impact through instructional planning, content delivery, and utilization of resources, including technology, the community, and more.

Course is entirely online, with multimedia content, quizzes, open-responses, discussion forums, and a final project involving a summary of course learning.

Outline of Course

- I. Course Introduction & Overview**
- II. The Role of Quality of ELD Instruction in Equity & Excellence**
- III. A Close Look at the ELD Standards**
- IV. Attitude is Everything: Attitudes that fuel ELD progress**
- V. Best Practices**
 - (A): Integration of language skills
 - (B): Integrating ELD support and instruction with all academic content instruction
 - (C): Teaching language in context through topics of interest/importance to students
 - (D): Providing Multimodal representation of content
 - (E): Providing multiple means to demonstrate learning
 - (F): Strategic Grouping
 - (G): Total Physical Response
 - (H): Ensuring Rigor
- VI. Resources**
 - (A): Interpretive language skill development
 - (B): Productive language skill development
 - (C): Collaborative language skill development
 - (D): Fostering Constructive Conversations
 - (E): Involving the community
- VII. Course Conclusion**



Description of Activities

For each session please expect the following activities:

- Read through the lesson and watch videos
- Take a quiz on the material presented
- Complete the quiz and assignment for the lesson
- Post your responses on the discussion forum for interaction with other teachers

Have Questions?

Email our Help Desk at help.ed4equity@gmail.com