Show, Tell and TALK: Reaching ALL Stakeholders

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DO NOW...

Tell a partner what you did over the weekend. You may not use words that contain the letters "e" or "d" when telling them. You have two minutes!



THINK. PAIR. SHARE.

- 1. As a learner how do you feel?
- 2. How do you think this translates to our students?



Objectives

By the end of this workshop, you will walk away with:

- Insight into the world of ELL students
- O Resources to support ELL stakeholders



Reaching All Stakeholders

- Teachers
 - Novice and Experienced
- Paraprofessionals
- Administrators
- Parents and the Community



Teachers, Paraprofessionals and Administrators

- Professional Development Workshops
- Sheltered Instruction Training
- Strategies Hand -Out
- Learning Profile that includes background information, Access Score and Can-Do Descriptors
- Marking Period Newsletter
- Academic Tier 1 and 2 Words



<u>Professional</u> <u>Development</u>

Provides mainstream teachers, paras and administrators, both novice and experienced, with information about ELLs-FAQs, strategies, bilingual code, resources, etc.





Learning Profile

Provides mainstream teachers with information on each ELL student.

ELL Student Learning Profile

Thomas Jefferson Middle School



Background information

18th grade student from Israel and France. She is an intermediate low student and has been in our program since the winter of 7th grade. Her interests include Disney, crafting and fashion.

Can - Do Descriptor

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Sample Websites

Colorin' Colorado

http://www.colorincolorado.org/

NJDOE

http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/

Ducksters http://www.ducksters.com/



Parents and the Community

- ELL Parent Tea
- ELL Parent Workshops
- Partnership with library and community school

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL ELLs



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	Workshop 1 Tuesday April 28, 2016 6:30 - 8:30 pm Fair Lawn High School D-Cafeteria	Workshop 2 Thurnday May 12, 2016 6:30 - 6:30 pm T-MMS Library Learning Parents, Learning Kids	
TITLE	Guiding Parents from Middle School through High School		
DESCRIPTION	Middle School and High School Guidance counselors will present middle/high school course requirements, state requirements, extraourricular activities and opportunities for community involvement.	Basic overview of parent resources for ELL students including a focus on Genesic grading system, communication with teachers and community resources (i.e. public library, community school)	



ELL Parent Tea

- For all parents of ELLs (K-12)
- Overview of ELL program
- Occurs in the Fall
- Introduction to all district teachers





ELL Parent Workshops

- For all parents of ELLs (K-12), divided by grade levels
- Occur all year long
- Focus on the needs of each level: grading, transition to high school, reading, etc.
- Provide access to community resources such as library, community center, summer activities, etc.







WALKING THE WALK





How does it feel to be: In the front?

In the middle?

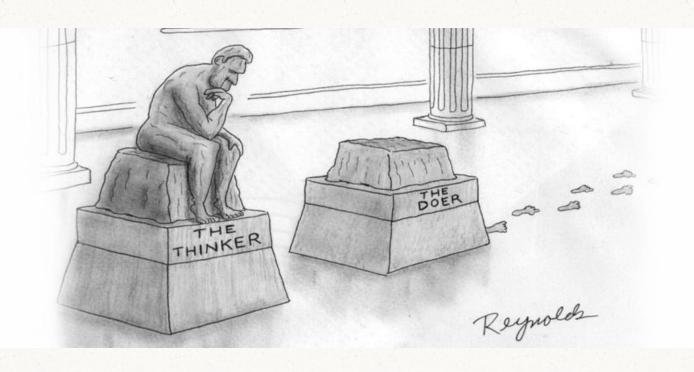
In the back?



Did you come to any new realizations?

If so, which one had the most impact?









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