

4 Ways You Can Support an ELL

1

Know Who They Are



An English language learner (ELL) is any student who is in the process of learning English as a new language proficiently.

695

of
ELLs

4403

Chambers County Goose Creek

As a whole, ELLs comprised 20% of Texas students in the 2019-2020 school year!

2

Accept and Understand Them

ELLs usually face social *and* academic struggles. Support them by choosing to understand the struggles they face and kindly accepting them.



Attitude



Body Language



Words You Speak

This will result in more confident and successful Texas citizens.

3

Empathize with a Language Learner



Walk a mile in their shoes. Try doing something in another language.

Listen to music

Visit another country

Attend a church service

Watch a movie

Empathy

4

Be a Friend



Greater

attention span



Willingness to

learn



Creative

thinking

Showing kindness can improve the performance of ELLs in school. It can even benefit your own health!

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