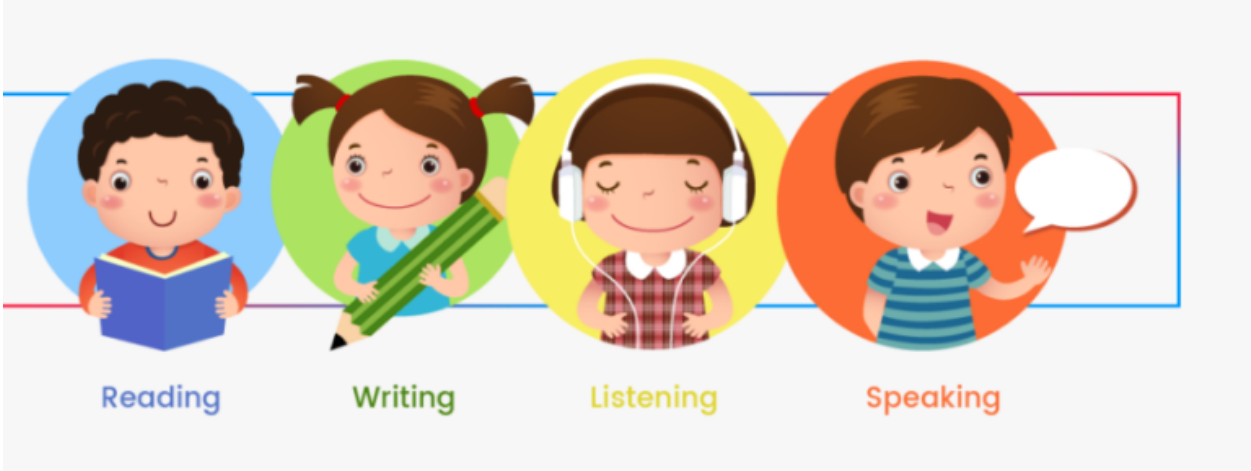
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ELPAC Chats Elementary

Grades TK-3-Small Group

Before meeting with each group: materials to gather (laptop/chromebook), copy of clip art, ELPAC chat form, completed ELPAC score sheet form

1.Introduce yourself and any other test administrator to the group and let them know that you will be working with them on the ELPAC- a test that will show how much English they have been learning this year and how hard they have been working during ELD time. They will be listening to stories and conversations, speaking, reading and writing.



2.Let students know that being bilingual is a “Superpower”-their brain is working hard in two languages. Play a simple quick game (1-2 min) so they can show off their skills-say a word in Spanish(if your group is composed of native Spanish speakers) and have them say it in English. Example: -gato-cat, perro-dog, etc. Then say a simple word that they have learned in English and have the students say the word in Spanish or their native language.

3.Practice a section of the online practice test together with the group. This will familiarize the students with the test task types.

4.Let the students know that their goal is to reach Level 4 on ELPAC. Each year their goal is to “Level Up” so they can reach their ultimate goal of Level 4. Share their scores on the ELPAC form and have students make a goal for this year. Complete the goal setting section on the ELPAC chat form with the students.
5.Tell students that they can take their time during testing and to do their best!

***Students should be practicing the online test during designated ELD so that they are familiar with the task types.** **https://www.elpac.org/resources/online-practice-and-training-test/**

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