Syllabus

Course Title: ESOL Language Arts

Grade: 5

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: This course includes intensive English instruction to develop English language proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking. The students will acquire English language proficiency in Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS) and Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency Skills (CALPS). In addition, the course of study will address American classroom and cultural norms.


ELD Standards: English Language Development Standard 1: English language learners communicate in English for SOCIAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL purposes within the school setting.
English Language Development Standard 2: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

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Standards/Eligible Content:  C.C. 1.1.5.D, C.C. 1.1.5.E, C.C.1.2.5.A-C.C. 1.2.5.L; C.C.1.3.5.A- C.C.1.3.K; C.C. 1.4.5.A-C.C. 1.4.5.E; C.C. 1.4.5.F-C.C.1.4.5.L; C.C. 1.4.5.M- C.C. 1.4.5.R; C.C.1.4.5.S-C.C.1.4.5.X; C.C.1.5.5.A-C.C.1.5.5.G

Content/Theme:  Approximately 3-4 weeks will be spent on each unit.

Unit 1-Crossing Between Cultures: Social Studies-U.S. Immigration
Unit 2-Catching the Light: Science-The Sun’s Energy
Unit 3-Nature’s Network: Science-Food Webs & Ecosystems
Unit 4-Justice: Social Studies-U.S. History: Human Rights
Unit 5-Every Drop: Science-Water Cycle, Weather and Climate
Unit 6-The Wild West: Social Studies-U.S. History: Westward Expansion
Unit 7-Talking About Trash: Science-Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources
Unit 8-One Idea: Social Studies-Economics

Resources:  REACH LEVEL F Student Anthology+myNGconnect online series (National Geographic Learning/CENGAGE Learning)
Full Print and Digital Series
REACH Level F Blackline Masters
Teacher’s Edition Book
Teacher’s Resource Book
Program Guide and Assessment Handbook
Photo File Picture Cards
English at Your Command!  English Language Arts Handbook
REACH Level F Fiction Library

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REACH Level F Non-Fiction Library
Leveled Readers-National Geographic Explorer Books: Pioneer and Pathfinder Editions

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