

Syllabus

Course Title: ...ESL Language Arts

Grade: ...K

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.

Required Topics of Study:

Skills Addressed Throughout Each of the Units:

Social and Academic Language Functions, Language Patterns, Everyday Concepts and Vocabulary, Academic Concepts and Vocabulary, Vocabulary Strategies, Learning to Read, Reading Fluency, Reading Strategies, Reading Comprehension, Recognize Genres, Analyze Story Elements, Recognize Literary Terms, Recognize Literary Devices, Read and Respond to Literature, Evaluate Literature, Learning Strategies, Critical Thinking, Strategies for Taking Tests, Research Skills, Computer Literacy, Using Technology, Media Study and Multimedia Presentations, Listening and Speaking, Visual Analyzing, Representing Ideas and Information Through Visuals, Handwriting, Writing Purposes, Modes, and Forms, Writing Process, Grammar/Language Arts, Multicultural Awareness and Appreciation

Standards/Eligible Content:

C.C.1.1.1B;C.C.1.1.1.C;C.C.1.1.2.D;C.C.1.1.1.E;C.C.1.2.1A-C;C.C.1.2.1E-F;C.C.1.2.1.G-I;C.C.1.2.1.J-K;C.C.1.2.1.L;C.C.1.3.1A-C;C.C.1.3.1.D-F;C.C.1.3.1.G-H;C.C.1.3.1.I-K;C.C.1.4.1.M-R;C.C.1.4.1.T;C.C.1.5.1.A-G

Content/Theme: Approximately 4-5 weeks will be spent on each unit.

Unit 1-Take a New Step

Unit 2-Let's Explore

Unit 3- Going Places

Unit 4- Around the Neighborhood

Unit 5- Wonders of Nature

Unit 6-Weather for all Seasons

Unit 7- The Animal Kingdom

Unit 8- From Here to There

Unit 9-How Things Change

Unit 10- Thinking Outside the Box

RESOURCES:

ELD My Language Book, ELD Assessments, Digital: connected.mcgraw-hill.com, Language Development Practice, Language Development Cards, Language Transfers Handbook, Sound Spelling Cards, High Frequency Word Cards, Photo Cards

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