Accommodations for Multilingual Learners

Providing Comprehensible Input

- Rate and clarity of speech
- Repeated/restated directions
- Visual images
- Realia or manipulatives
- Drawings/sketches
- Diagrams and graphic organizers
- Physical movement & gestures
- Video content (with captions)
- Songs/chants/rhymes
- Modeled outcomes
- Same language peer/buddy
- Translation of text
- Small group learning
- Intentional seating
- Accessible/adapted text (complexity & formatting)
- Connect to primary language
- Bilingual glossary or dictionary
- Pre-taught vocabulary

Supporting Productive Language

- Wait time for oral/written responses
- Word bank/Word wall
- Additional time for assignments & assessments
- Sentence stems & frames
- Tables, graphs, timelines, number lines
- Graphic organizers
- Alternate assessment considerations
- Transcription of speech to text
- Translation or interpretation
- Demonstrating understanding in primary language
- Cooperative group activities
- Bilingual glossary or dictionary
- Drawing or visual representation

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